



Common Core Training Programs

NORCAT's Common Core training assures companies meet government training standards. The NORCAT Underground Centre serves as the perfect location for NORCAT's Common Core training programs. Each successful graduate will be registered with the MLTSD under their respective programs.

Basic Underground Hard Rock Miner (Program #770010)

🕒 4 weeks ✓ CPO-approved

This comprehensive training program incorporates two days of theory including information from the OSHA as it pertains to the Common Core modules, as well as an in-depth practical session for the remaining 18 working days of the program. In the practical sessions, all aspects of each module are reviewed and practiced.

The following modules are included in the program:

- U0000 Follow Surface and Underground Induction Procedures
- U0001 Perform General Inspections
- U0002 Scale Loose Rock
- U0012 Perform General lock out and tag on prime movers and other related equipment

As well as the standard 770010 required modules, NORCAT also continues the training with the following specialties:

- U0003 Set Up Wooden Staging
- U0004 Drill Rock
- U0005 Rock Bolt Ground
- U0006 Blast Rock
- U0010 Muck with Load Haul Dump Machine
- U0011 Extend Services

Basic Underground Hard Rock Miner Service Type (Program #770225)

🕒 2 days ✓ CPO-approved

- U0000 Follow Surface and Underground Induction Procedures
- U0001 Perform General Inspections
- U0002 Scale Loose Rock
- U0012 Perform General Lock Out and Tag

The program consists of four computer theory modules that must be completed online. Upon completion of the theory portion, a six-hour practical, hands-on session is required at the NORCAT Underground Centre. Upon completion, the contractor will be issued a NORCAT contractor pass, which states they have completed their general orientation training and underground service training.

Surface Miner (Program #770210)

🕒 1 day ✓ CPO-approved

Consisting of 28 modules, NORCAT performs the first 3 modules (Section 1) as they are the core minimum modules for entry to a pit, quarry, or excavation site. The 25 specialty modules (Section 2-6) are available upon request.

Section 1: Surface Miner Common Core Modules (Mandatory)

- U5030 Work Safely in the Job Environment
- U5031 Lock Out and Tag Equipment and Energy
- U5032 Operate Hand and Power Tools

Surface & Underground Diamond Driller - Assistant Level (Programs #770200 & #770150)

🕒 5 weeks ✓ CPO-approved

This five-week (200 hours) program combines both theory and practical hands-on, experiential learning in an operating mine environment. Trainees will learn to operate various pieces of equipment and the safety requirements and government guidelines that you must understand to successfully complete the program. The Common Core program will cover the modules listed on the next page.

In addition to these modules, the program also provides a hands-on introduction to new and innovative diamond drilling equipment and technology that is transforming the global mining industry.

Basic Mill Process Operator - Mineral Ore (Program #810050) 🕒 1 day ✓ CPO-approved

The program consists of 4 basic mill common core modules and 10 groups of specialty modules. NORCAT performs the first 4 modules (Section 1) as they are the core minimum modules for entry to a mill.

- U3430 Follow Mill Induction Procedures
- U3352 Work Safely in a Mill Environment
- U3358 Handle Reagents, Chemicals, and Designated Substances
- U3431 Perform General Lock Out and Tag on Prime Movers and Other Related Equipment

The specialty modules (Section 2) are available upon request.

We also offer Forestry Common Core training!
[NORCAT.org/training/common-core-training.html](https://www.norcat.org/training/common-core-training.html)