# SCHEME FOR ACCREDITATION OF PROSPECTING/ EXPLORATION AGENCY (APA) AND MINING PLAN PREPARATION AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION (MPPA)

## EMPANELMENT OF ACCREDITATION AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE APA-MPPA SCHEME

National Accreditation Board for Education & Training (NABET), a constituent board of the Quality Council of India (QCI) is operating the accreditation scheme for Prospecting/ Exploration Agency (APA) and Mining Plan Preparation Agency/ Organization (MPPA). Details of the Scheme are available on the QCI website <a href="https://www.qcin.org">www.qcin.org</a>.

Consultant Organizations seeking accreditation under the Scheme need to meet requirements of having experts with defined qualification and experience to be involved for preparing Geological Reports/Mining Plans, expertise, and facilities to collect and interpret baseline data and Quality Management Systems to be followed. Accreditation is given on the basis of assessment of documents submitted in prescribed formats.

NABET proposes to empanel Accreditation Committee (AC) & Technical Committee (TC) members for the scheme who meet the following requirements of qualification and experience —

# 1. Educational qualification –

- The members must be at least holders of a BE/B. Tech Degree in Mining Engineering/ Opencast Mining/ Mining Machinery or equivalent or Master's (post-graduate) degree/M. Tech in either subject- Geology/ Applied Geology/Geophysics/Hydrogeology/Remote Sensing & GIS/ from a UGC/AICTE recognized University/ Institution or equivalent
- ii. Membership of a professional body in her/his area/s of expertise will be an added qualification

# 2. Experience –

- i. Should have minimum 15 years of experience in their professional fields, out of which minimum 5 years should be in the Prospecting/ Exploration and Mining Plan preparation field as a consultant/regulator/client/research worker/teacher/NGO.
- ii. Should have a good understanding of the Prospecting/ Exploration and Mining Plan preparation process and applicable rules & regulations
- iii. Should have held senior positions in decision making level
- **3. Engagement-** Member shall be appointed for a period of two (2) years extendable by another two years. For Accreditation Committee Members- In a month there may be 2-3 meetings (physical/Video Conference) or as and when required

<u>For Technical Committee Members</u>- Twice/Thrice in a year (physical/Video Conference) or as and when required.

### Note:

- The expert should not be involved in any capacity in the process of Preparing Geological Reports/ Mining Plans and must submit an undertaking to this effect.
- Candidate must also declare to the Board about association of his/her and/ or immediate family relative/s with any of the APA and MPPA that can affect the impartiality of the assessment process.
- No telephone enquiries will be solicited.

Please send a soft copy of your resume in attached format (Sub: Empanelment of AC-TC members for Accreditation Scheme for Prospecting/ Exploration Agency (APA) and Mining Plan Preparation Agency/ Organization (MPPA)) with a recent passport size photograph to CEO NABET. NABET proposes to make a roaster of such applications. These will be processed further on half yearly/yearly as per the requirements.

For further details, please contact:

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