

## **MUTUAL RECOGNITION ACT 1992 – S.32**

### **Ministerial Declaration**

Whereas no underground coal mines exist in Western Australia, we jointly declare that as from 9 December 1995:

- (a) the occupation which may be carried on only by a person granted a Western Australian Certificate Item A in Schedule 1; and
- (b) the occupation which may be carried on only by a person granted a New South Wales Certificate Item B in Schedule 1.

are equivalent.

21 May  
Dated this-----day of-----2004

The Honourable Clive Brown MLA  
Western Australian Minister for State Development

5 April  
Dated this-----day of-----2004

The Honourable Kerry Hickey MP  
New South Wales Minister for Mineral Resources

SCHEDULE 1

**DOMAINS OF MINING BEING LEGALLY APPLICABLE TO THE STATUTORY  
CERTIFICATES OF MINE MANAGEMENT COMPETENCY HEREUNDER, FOR  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND NEW SOUTH WALES**

The hatched domain indicates there are no underground coal mines in Western Australia.

The table only depicts those certificates referenced in Ministerial Declaration.

<b>DOMAIN</b>	<b>COAL</b>
Open Cut	Western Australia: Item A New South Wales: Item B
Underground	Western Australia: Item A

<b>Item</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Statute</b>
A	WA	First Class Coal Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency	Mines Safety & Inspection Regulation (WA) 1995
B	NSW	Open Cut Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency (Open Cut Coal Mines)  Any certificate that may correspond to the above, under the Coal Mine Health & Safety Act 2002 and corresponding regulations, when they commence	Part 2, Divisions 2, 3 and 4 of the Coal Mines Regulation act 1982 No. 67 as amended  Coal Mine Health & Safety Act 2002 (and relevant regulations that may be made under it)