



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING ONLINE TRAINING

1. Is the training done live?

No, all lectures were pre-recorded according to the syllabus

2. How do I apply for any of these courses?

On the spirosurveyservices.com website you will find a button for online training. Follow the prompts. After payment is verified, your e-mail address will be loaded on our system and the course will be available. You will now receive your textbook via courier, and you can start with the course.

3. How long will the course be available to watch?

All courses will be available for 20 working days, after the period has expired, the access will be blocked

4. How long is a module?

Each Video Module consist of 1 to 5 lectures, depending on the size of the information

5. How many videos are there in one course and how long are they?

All courses will have 20 to 30-minute videos. A Full course can consist of up to 30 videos.

6. Can I watch the same video again on a later stage?

Yes, you can rather watch the video more than once as to try to copy it. Copyright infringement will be triggered from your IP address when you try to download the copyright material

7. What is the quality of the videos and what line speed do I need?

All videos are recorded on a 720p resolution and you need a minimum line speed of 4 Meg to download and watch the video. You need a writing pad and a scientific calculator for all the Survey and Sampling courses. The Sharp EL series calculator is suggested as a very user-friendly option

8. Can I make a copy of the video?

Unfortunately, not though we are using the You Tube platform that allows the download of videos, it is strongly suggested that you don't. All lectures are copyright registered and it is against the law to re-use. Rather get in contact with the lecturer if you need assistance or help

9. How will tests and assignment work?

Basic Survey and Basic Sampling will have mandatory assignments that needs to be completed by the student. These assignments can be submitted electronically or send via courier to our offices where it will be assessed to establish a Year Mark for entrance to the Final Exams

All other courses are mostly self-study and the focus of these courses are more into working out old exam questions and preparing you for the Mineral Council Exam Date, rather than focusing on the self-study tests sections inside your Textbook. You don't need a year mark for these examinations

10. How and where will the Final Exam take place?

All examinations will be conducted at the venue of Spiro Survey Training & Mathematics Academy on the first day of the practical course.

All other course exams are done by The Mineral Council at accredited venues all over the country. Please contact Wanda at the office for more information on how to enroll for these exams.

11. What happens with the practical components of these courses?

All practical components applicable to these courses can be done in Klerksdorp at our accredit Mock-Up venue. You need to arrange your accommodation beforehand. The practical component is separate from the online courses and payment for practical courses can be done via our offices.

The option for the PRACTICAL PROJECT (POE) was given to the student to be completed on the mines due to the lock down period (March 2020 to July 2020).

Due to the change is the lock down regulation as well as the registration at Spiro Survey Services as an essential Service Provider, this option is terminated as from 31st July 2020.

Students will be supplied with the required documentation to attend Spiro Survey Services in Klerksdorp for all PRACTICAL and POE.

12. What is the cost of these online courses?

All course fees are available on the website, special discount is applicable for the months of June and July as an introductory offer.