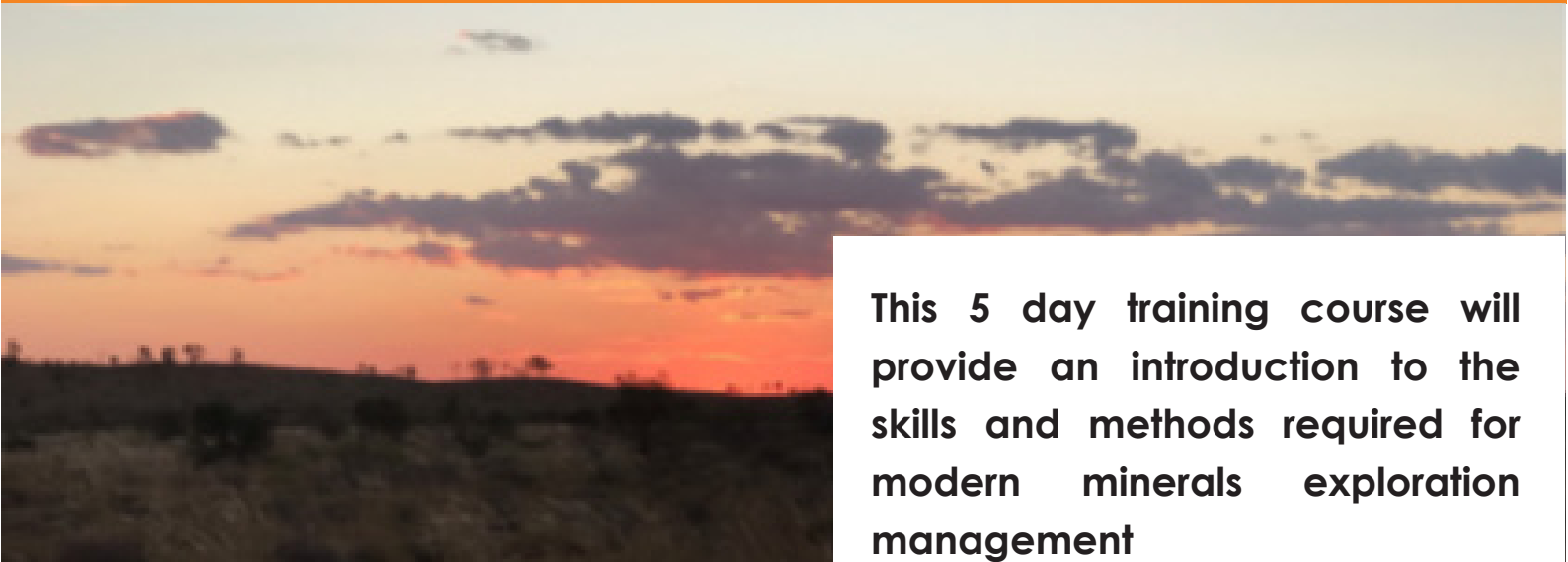


# Management in Mineral Exploration WAXI / Agate Training

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Accra, Ghana



**This 5 day training course will provide an introduction to the skills and methods required for modern minerals exploration management**

This course is primarily aimed at geologists who have recently been appointed as an Exploration Manager, or anyone who aspires to become an Exploration Manager within the next few years. The workshop format of the course, which is designed to promote class discussion and interaction, means that it should also be of interest to anyone who is already an Exploration Manager.

The course will also serve as a useful introduction to the business of mineral exploration for any non-technical professionals who track the activities of mineral explorers in the market, or others who work in the industry.

# Programme

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Context</i>
12/02 2024	The Principles & Key Success Criteria of Mineral Exploration Management	The Mineral Exploration Business General Principles of Management Mission, Vision & Strategy Communication Exploration Management Success Criteria (including the McKinsey Study)
13/02 2024	The Day-to-Day Management of Mineral Exploration	The 5 P's of Exploration Management: Process, Portfolio, Pipeline, Programme & Performance Key exploration management decisions: Where, How & When (to give up)? Exploration methods: Geology, Geochemistry, Geophysics & Remote Sensing – from a management perspective Engaging consultants Drilling: Planning, the Drill Contract, Rig Supervision, monitoring drilling performance
14/02 2024	Data Mngmnt & Advanced Studies	Geochem/Drilling data (the importance of a relational database) & QAQC Spatial Data (GIS & maps) & Technical Reports Mineral Resource Estimation Feasibility Studies
15/02 2024	The Non-Technical Aspects of Mineral Exploration Mngmnt	HR: organisational structure, employment contracts, performance management, staff development & training Admin: asset mngmnt, field logistics, tenement administration, budgets & expenditure controls Health & Safety: risk management, promoting awareness, MERP, incident investigations Environment: approvals, Baseline Studies, minimising impacts, rehabilitation Community Relations: engagement (& why it matters), standards & guidelines, sticky issues, security, socio-economic development
16/02 2024	Business Development	Exploration Strategy Identifying and Creating New Projects Due Diligence Studies Project Valuation Corporate Deals in Exploration The Art of Negotiation

*The training includes a printed copy of the book Mineral Exploration Management by Nick Franey (published by the Australian Inst. Geoscientists)*

# Information

## Course Leaders Nick Franey:

### Nick Franey



Nick is an exploration geologist and strategic thinker, with 40 years of experience across a broad range of projects, from grassroots to feasibility study level and near-mine operations. He has explored for most types of gold and base metal deposits in a variety of geological terranes, in more than 20 countries on three continents.

Nick worked as a senior executive for several mining and exploration companies, including Anglo American, Anvil Mining, OceanaGold, Azumah Resources and Renaissance Minerals, before establishing NJFconsulting.

Nick is an engaging presenter and workshop facilitator. He has taught MSc level courses on Remote Sensing & GIS at Rhodes University, South Africa (1990-92), and on Exploration Management at James Cook University, Australia (2016-23). He has mentored and coached many young geologists and Exploration Managers, and has recently written a book about "Mineral Exploration Management".

## Registration Fees

For the full 5 days of training, including training materials, lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

WAXI Sponsors US\$1,800 per attendee - Non-WAXI sponsors AU\$2,200 per attendee  
Currency of invoice AU\$.

## Language

English

## Where

Accra, Ghana

## Duration

5 days

## Time

09:00 - 17:00 Accra Time - Face to Face training

## Certificat of participation

Upon completion, participants will receive a certificate of attendance.





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