



Coal Chain Logistics

UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS

Featuring the Hunter Valley Coal Chain



HOSTED BY QML SERVICES

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Coal Chain Course

The course explores all the links within the coal chain and the role each of you play in delivering the coal from the pit to the end user. It will give you an improved understanding of the relationships between each component of the chain, to help you add more value.

QML Services' unique interactive course have been designed to provide you with a detailed insight to the many complex processes of the Hunter Valley coal chain.

“The Coal Chain Logistics Course is unique. It offers a practical overview of the whole system... for people wanting to enhance their understanding of coal chain logistics.”

Jonathan Vandervoort
Former CEO, HVCCC

Key Benefits

The course aims to provide participants with:

- A global view of bulk commodity supply chains, their operations and the various roles and interactions of entities within the coal chain.
- A renewed vision of business outcomes through improved understanding of the chain operation.
- Improved knowledge of upstream factors affecting delivery, as well as the downstream impact of decisions.
- An opportunity to discuss the challenges and issues faced by businesses within the coal chain, networking with other individuals and businesses involved in different stages of the chain.

Sessions

You will work through a number of interactive sessions with industry professionals to provide you with an understanding of:

- Coal Mining
- Coal Marketing
- Sampling, Analysis and Preparation
- Coal Transportation
- HVCCC
- Shipping
- Ports and Terminals
- Draught Survey
- Export and Settlement Documentation

Speakers



Brett Thomas

Brett is the former General Manager of QML Services. Currently he is the Client Services Manager for QMASTOR, leading a team of skilled commodity and supply chain software professionals. Brett has held diverse roles and has worked on many projects for mining customers in; Australia, New Zealand, USA and South Africa and has 5 years offshore industry experience working on ocean going vessels servicing various sectors.



Captain Louis Koutelas

Louis is a Master Mariner who has more than 25 years experience in the industry. During this time, he has been involved with the development of software to national standards and has been directly involved with efforts to improve the efficiency of the coal chain. As director of Hunter Marine Surveyors, Louis continues to provide a complete and comprehensive service in all forms of marine surveying to the coal and bulk commodity industries.



Sean Boyle

Sean Boyle leads the Service Delivery team at the Hunter Valley Coal Chain Coordinator (HVCCC) and is uniquely placed with a complete "helicopter" view of the entire Coal Chain. Sean is accountable for Capacity Planning, Rail Scheduling and Live Run execution of all Coal Movements within the Hunter Valley Supply Chain. Sean has worked in the Logistics Industry for the last 13 years and for the last 10 years specialised in Coal Logistics within the Hunter Valley Coal Chain.



Greg Wassell

Greg has been servicing the bulk commodities industry for 35 years, with key roles in the coal logistics supply chain. Greg was the product expert for Triple Point Technology's suite of software offering including Pit to Port, PortVu and SMS3D, selling these products to the international market for 10 years. He has managed multiple laboratories for a number of the leading service providers and is currently the Business Manager of Bureau Veritas's Laboratory in Newcastle.



Simon LeRougetel

Simon is the Services Manager at QML Services leading a skilled team of logistics coordinators providing outsourced bulk logistics management and shipping documentation services for leading coal suppliers and traders. Simon has also held senior positions in coal sales and marketing and coal trading and is the host and coordinator of the course.



Coal Chain Tour

A key component of the course brings together theory and practice, as you have the opportunity to spend a full day exploring the supply chain components in the Hunter region

We will have the opportunity to meet with experts working within the field and gain further insight into the industry.



Coal mine

See an open-cut operation up close, witness the post mine rehabilitation and discuss the coal formation, mining and extraction processes.

Coal Handling Plant

Watch the coal handling operations at the preparation plant, view the raw and product stockpiles, discuss product grades and blending, and if the timing is right, see a train being loaded and sampled at the load point. Your understanding of this important stage in the coal chain will be greatly enhanced.

Export Coal Terminal

Engage in an introduction to Port Waratah Coal Services' operations with a site tour to see the dump stations, the stockpiles and the shiploaders.

Hunter Valley Coal Chain Coordinator

Experience the organisation that coordinates daily operations of the coal chain in the Hunter region.

Vessel Traffic Information Centre

Understand the Port's role in coordinating coal vessels in and out of the busy harbour.



“There is something to gain for everyone involved in the coal chain...”

Feedback from Previous Participants

“Good discussions and a great networking opportunity.”

“Great Overview - really filled in the gaps.”

“Overall the course was fantastic!”

“A one-stop-shop to gain information on the entire coal chain to close the gaps on areas where it may not be the participant’s area of expertise. The value-add was increased by having the right mix and balance of attendees that provided the ideal forum to ask questions. The inclusion of key proforma documents in the course folder also provides a valuable resource.”



About QML Services

QML Services is a respected, independent provider of bulk logistics management services for more than a dozen leading coal suppliers and traders in Australia and overseas.

This course is being hosted by QML Services to increase the understanding and knowledge of the coal chain, particularly the interactions between individuals and other businesses within the industry.

The three-day course is held in Newcastle and includes a day tour of the coal chain. Short courses can also be designed for your organisation and will be set to meet the requirements or needs of your business. We are very flexible in both where we conduct the course and in the content we present.

“This course has been designed to meet the needs of all members of the coal industry - producers, traders, port or terminal staff, marine surveyors, superintendents, pilots, agents and end users...”

*Simon LeRougetel
Services Manager, QML Services*



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