



# Short Course: An Introduction to the SAMREC and SAMVAL Codes & JSE Reporting

Do you have a keen interest in Economic Geology?  
Are you looking to further your professional  
development with a view to becoming a Competent  
Person and/or Competent Valuator?

This half-day short course will introduce participants to the South African Minerals Reporting Codes (the SAMCODES) and their associated Guidelines. The course provides geology students, researchers, and young professionals with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the resource and reserve estimation and reporting landscape.

Real issues facing the practising professional will be described, and the course will be illustrated with a number of practical case studies.

The course is accredited for 0.5 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points by SACNASP and the ECSA, and 4 CPD points by the GSSA.

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Students: R200  
Academics: R400  
Full Registration:  
R800

### Programme

- 08:00–08:30 Registration
- 08:30–09:15 Introduction to the SAMCODES suite of Codes and Guidelines
- 09:15–10:00 The SAMREC Code: Principles and its application in public reporting
- 10:00–10:30 Tea break
- 10:30–11:15 The SAMVAL Code: Principles and its application in public reporting
- 11:15–12:00 Governance of the Code: The relationship with the JSE, the working of the Readers Panel, and Code Sponsors and Supporters
- 12:00-12:30 Detailed case studies



Course Coordinators:

# Matt Mullins

*Tecoma Strategies Director and SSC Chairperson*

# & Dr. Tania Marshall

*Owner of Explorations Unlimited and  
SSC Vice-Chairperson*



Matt Mullins has 30+ years experience in the minerals industry, as a Mining and Exploration Geologist with Goldfields International, as Consulting Geologist for Rand Mines, as a Consultant, and as a Mining Analyst. Prior to starting Tecoma Strategies three years ago, he was Global Vice President for Minerals Resource Development for BHP Billiton (the past ten years based in Perth), where his portfolio comprised brownfields exploration, resource reporting, mining engineering, business planning and capital project governance.

Matt has detailed knowledge of Resource and Reserve Estimation and Reporting in several commodities and jurisdictions, including Canada, USA, Peru, Chile, South Africa and Australia.

Matt has been involved in Resource Reporting and Valuation in South Africa and Australia since 1992. He has chaired the SAMREC and SAMVAL Committees, has been Vice-Chairperson of the SAMCODES Standards Committee (SSC), and is currently Chairperson of the SSC.

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Tania has been actively, and continuously, involved in the alluvial diamond exploration and mining industry since 1985. She has worked directly for both large and small companies in this field, as an operator, and as a consultant.

She has a PhD from the University of the Witwatersrand (1990). She continues to write and lecture widely on the subject of the deposition, exploration, evaluation and valuation of alluvial diamond (and other Precious Stones). In 1996, Tania founded Explorations Unlimited and has been involved in consulting and contracting to numerous South African and international companies, compiling and assisting in Competent Persons Reports / NI43-101 Technical Reports for the JSE, TSX and AIM Stock Exchanges.

Tania is a Fellow of the Geological Society of South Africa (GSSA) and an active member of the SAMREC and SAMVAL Committees, chairs the SAMREC Diamond Working Group, is the Vice-Chairperson of the SAMCODE Standards Committee (SSC) and is Vice-President (Professional Affairs) of the Geological Society of South Africa

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Matt Mullins and Dr. Tania Marshall will present this course along with certain other key members of the SAMCODES Standards Committee.