

Centre for Minerals Innovation

Saskatchewan Polytechnic created the Centre for Minerals Innovation in 2014 to generate province-wide training capacity dedicated to the collaborative education and skills training needs of the mining and minerals industry.

During its two years in operation, the Centre delivered the following:

- Developed eight new standardized contractor safety courses in collaboration with the Saskatchewan Mining Association.
- Created an on-line registration and Mining Safety Certification Tracking System. This allows for the maintaining of an up-to-date data bank to ensure that all workers are current in their safety tickets and can be identified as such by individual mining companies.
- Increased brokered Power Engineering programs to the regional colleges and additional power labs being put in place to provide more students with access to training opportunities.
- Expanded Power Engineering at Sask Polytech to include exam prep courses and 200 hour 4th class power lab to ensure that mining companies had the trained power engineering human resources to meet their operational needs.
- Generated full Sask Polytech credit program matrix to align with MiHR needs.

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Proponent: Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Project Duration: November 2014 to November 2016

Project Cost: \$478,732

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