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AMEC launches Mine Safety Management System (MSMS) Audit Tool

The Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC) has today launched its 'Mine Safety Management System (MSMS) Audit Tool', to assist mineral exploration and mining companies in analysing their safety systems to meet the high standard of Work Health and Safety (WHS) requirements.

"AMEC, through Parabellum International, has developed a free audit tool to help members review their Mine Safety Management System, as required under the 2022 WHS legislation."

"Following the transition date of 31 March 2024, all mining and exploration companies need to have created and implemented their MSMS," said Mr Warren Pearce, AMEC Chief Executive.

In 2022 AMEC released our Explorer Reference Pack. It provides a range of templates for risk assessment, MSMS, mines risk register, health and safety policy, incident report form, job hazard analysis, mine emergency response plan, psychosocial incident investigation flowchart, sexual harassment checklist, sexual harassment policy, and daily site inspection forms to assist our members to create their own safety systems.

Chief Operating Officer at Parabellum International, Ms Jessica Keogh, said "Having collaborated with AMEC in 2023 to develop the MSMS Resources hub, it is exciting to partner once again in the development of the MSMS Audit Tool."

"Working with Industry, this Audit Tool has been created to assist operators gauge their level of compliance and performance within the MSMS framework to promote a safe resources industry."

To view and download the free MSMS audit tool visit: [AMEC Mine Safety Management System Audit Tool](#)

"I encourage Industry to continue using our Resources Hub for a range of practical tools, policies, best practice measures, along with a list of training and other service providers that can reliably assist industry to proactively provide physically and psychologically safe workplaces."

"AMEC remains committed to working with our members, Government, and the broader industry to ensure safety is the highest priority for our workers and workplaces," added Mr Pearce.

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