



5-Day Mini MBA for the Mining Industry

DURATION

5 days

CONTACT HOURS

30

LEVEL

Executive

FEE PER DELEGATE

R15,000

A compressed general management programme for mining professionals moving beyond a technical role.

Engineers and geologists are promoted for being good at engineering and geology, then spend their days on budgets, people and board papers. This week covers the commercial and managerial ground they were never taught, set entirely in mining: the strategy of a cyclical commodity business, the financial statements of a mining company, how capital is allocated between competing pits, and the leadership problem of running crews across shifts and contractors.

Available as classroom, in house.

Who it is for

Mine managers and superintendents, senior engineers and geologists stepping into management, technical services leads, and functional heads at operating mines.

What you will be able to do

- Read a mining company's accounts and know what matters in them.
- Build and defend a budget and a capital request.
- Apply strategy tools to a cyclical, price taking business.
- Allocate scarce capital between competing operational cases.
- Lead a technical workforce across shifts and contractors.

The outline

DAY 1

The industry

Commodity cycles and price taking · Cost curves, and where you sit on one · Competitive position in a business with no pricing power

DAY 2

Finance

Income statement, balance sheet and cash flow · All in sustaining cost, and the arguments about it · Budgeting, variance and forecasting

DAY 3

Capital

Building an investment case · Ranking projects when there is not enough money · Post investment review, and why it is usually skipped

DAY 4

Operations and people

Productivity, and the levers that actually move it · Contractor management · Leading across shifts, and the handover problem

DAY 5

Stakeholders

Regulators, communities and investors · Explaining a technical decision to a non technical board · Reputation, and how quickly it is spent

What you leave with

- A capital request written to the standard your board expects.
- A strategic review of your own operation.
- A personal development plan for the move into management.

Published dates

DATES	WHERE	FEE
23 to 27 November 2026	Durban, South Africa	R15,000
30 November 2026 to 4 December 2026	Kampala, Uganda	US\$1,500
7 to 11 December 2026	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	US\$1,500
14 to 18 December 2026	Lagos, Nigeria	US\$1,500

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