



**SAMCODES**

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## Training Opportunities

The SAMCODES Standards Committee (SSC) offers a number of training opportunities throughout the year. These are primarily through the Geological Society of South Africa (GSSA) and the Southern African Institute for Mining and Metallurgy (SAIMM). The majority of these courses/workshops are directed at technical (geoscientific/engineering) professionals who compile Public Reports (including Competent Person's Reports, Valuation Reports and Qualified Reserve Evaluator's Reports). However, some of the courses may be of specific interest to non-technical professionals who compile valuation reports, fair and reasonable opinions, etc.

The SSC recommends that practicing CP/CV/QRE's should attend at least one of these courses in a five-year cycle as part of their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme.

The preliminary courses scheduled for 2025 include:

DATE (2025)	LOCATION	TITLE
<b>FEB</b>	Venue TBC Hybrid	Industrial Minerals Guidelines Launch
<b>MARCH</b>	Venue TBC Hybrid	Introduction to the Codes and Updates to Other Codes for Young Professionals – celebrating 25 years of the SAMREC Code
<b>23 JUNE</b>	Half-day workshop at Geocongress 2025 (UoFS, Bloemfontein). In-person only	An introduction to the SAMCODES
<b>2-3 SEPTEMBER</b>	Johannesburg Country Club. Hybrid	Introduction to SAMCODES and JSE Listing Rules – celebrating 25 years of the SAMREC Code
<b>1-3 OCTOBER</b>	Venue TBC Hybrid	Mineral Asset Valuation Conference 2025
<b>TBC</b>	Virtual (Hybrid?)	ESG Integration into SAMCODES: Update on SAMESG Guidelines

In addition, there will be one or more half-day introductory courses held as hybrid or virtual events – dates and locations to be advised.

Please keep watch on the GSSA, SAIMM and SAMCODES websites for details. Be sure to bookmark your diaries.