

Commission of Examiners: Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency

Legal Knowledge Exam Results: May 2011

Province	Enrolled	Written	Passed	Failed	% Pass	% Fail
Free State	7	6	3	3	50	50
Gauteng	25	23	9	14	39	61
KZN	1	1	1	0	100	0
Limpopo	11	10	2	8	20	80
Mpumalanga	33	33	14	19	42	58
Northern Cape	4	3	1	2	33	67
North West-R	26	24	9	15	38	62
North West-K	5	5	4	1	80	20
Totals	112	105	43	62	41	59

Examiners comments

The pass rate of 41% is satisfactory, though candidates could have passed in more numbers since this was a straight forward paper.

Candidates failed because they did not read the instructions on the question paper and the answer sheet- for example,

- Candidates did not give the relevant section or regulation with keywords as instructed. In fact a lot of them wasted time quoting the whole section or regulation. As a result, they ended up not providing enough time for the rest of the questions.
- They furthermore did not refer to the applicable act, whether the answer is from the Minerals Act or Mine Health and Safety Act.
- Incorrect numbering of questions.
- They still make use of red pens and highlighters when answering questions, write answers on the left margins and the use the unruled pages. Some answers are not readable.
- Most candidates did not answer all the questions (majority left out Q 5).