Why choose this course?

This is the first purpose designed course available to aggregate producers worldwide, which is delivered over the Internet for home-based study. The qualification has been developed at the University of Derby in partnership with The Institute of Quarrying – the international professional body for the quarry product industries.

How much will this course cost?

£2,700 GBP.

Entry Requirements

These courses are open to all. If you have experience in the quarrying industry plus positive support from your employer, we will welcome your application. If your first language is not English, we normally require one of the following qualifications:

- IELTS 6.0
- TOEFL 550 (PC 213, online 93)
- International GCE O-Level English Grade C
- International GCSE English/English as a Second Language Grade C

Who should consider enrolling?

The course is suitable for:

- Those with a mining-related degree (or similar) who need to learn about aggregate production
- Quarry/assistant managers working outside the UK, with practical experience but limited qualifications, who need to improve their knowledge and competence
- Equipment suppliers and consultants to the industry who need to develop a greater understanding of quarry operations.

What you’ll cover

Module 1
Quarry Development & Management Systems

Module 2
Extraction & Processing

Module 3
Operational Best Practice

Module 4
Quarry Blasting

You will be assessed through a mixture of course work (30%) and examinations (70%).