

## Topic:

# International guidelines for public reporting of exploration results, mineral resources, and reserves: Role of a competent person

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## **Abstract**

There are two major guidelines that exist in the world for public reporting of exploration results, mineral resources, and reserves. These guidelines are the UNFC resource classification system and the CRIRSCO family of codes and guidelines. In this presentation, both systems will be introduced with the purpose to find similarities and differences and their applications. The presentation will be geared toward the importance of a competent person system

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