

**AusIMM**

# CHARTERED PROFESSIONALS

COMPETENT, CURRENT AND QUALIFIED

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DEVELOPMENT



RECOGNITION OF CREDENTIALS  
AND EXPERIENCE



# AusIMM Chartered Professionals

A program purpose built for the resources sector and underpinned by the AusIMM Royal Charter

## Royal Charter

Formed in 1893 and incorporated under Royal Charter in 1955, the AusIMM is the trusted voice of resources professionals. Holding a Royal Charter recognises pre-eminence, is a privilege that few organisations can claim and adds credibility to our organisation and our members. Providing Chartered accreditation to members who meet educational, experiential and currency criteria offers recognition by industry and government across multiple professions both domestically and overseas. Chartered Professionals are trusted and recognised both for the dedication required to reach that level, and for the commitment to high standards of knowledge and conduct.

## Standards and Excellence

Chartered status provides an assurance of standards and professionalism for the public benefit. In an age of public and external scrutiny on professional best practice, being Chartered helps you stand out from the crowd. Where trust and confidence is hard to come by, the Chartered Professional credential represents excellence within the relevant discipline.

Becoming an AusIMM Chartered Professional helps open doors, provides an advantage in a competitive industry, recognises significant experience and leadership and provides status and credentials that are critical in an increasingly regulated market. With more Australian states considering compulsory engineering registration, becoming Chartered means being prepared for these changes when they are implemented.

## Ethics and Risk

Chartered Professionals are qualified and competent and, like all AusIMM members, abide by our Code of Ethics and maintain current knowledge through ongoing professional development. Employing Chartered Professionals equips organisations with a workforce that is professional, compliant and current, mitigating a company's risk. Employers that recognise and promote this distinction can differentiate themselves in the marketplace, giving clients and high performing staff another reason to choose them over competitors.

## Global Relevance

AusIMM is the custodian of mining standards, including the internationally-benchmarked JORC Code and the VALMIN Code. The growing recognition of Chartered programs in the Australasian and global markets means that there has never been a better time to become an AusIMM Chartered Professional.

AusIMM is a partner in the Global Mining Standards and Guidelines Group (GMSG), which facilitates global mining collaboration and the Global Mineral Professional Alliance (GMPA), a network of leading professional organisations for resources professionals.

The Chartered credential instills increased trust and confidence, signifying highly qualified and competent professionals who adhere to global standards.

*Chartered Professionals demonstrate an ongoing commitment to professionalism that is valued by employers, clients and the community.*





## Why become a Chartered Professional?

- **Advantage** – Stand out from the pack; join other leaders to gain a competitive advantage in the workplace
- **Commitment** – Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to high standards, codes and professional development, valued by employers and clients alike
- **Recognition** – Have your significant experience and leadership recognised
- **Compliance** – Chartered provides a pathway to compliance with legislative requirements where required (eg Australian state-based engineering registration and Canadian NI 43-101 reporting)

## Why become Chartered with the AusIMM?

- The AusIMM brand is globally recognised
- Resources sector specific, multi-disciplinary accreditation and recognition
- The employer's choice

## What our new Chartered program offers

- Valued and respected program with robust assessment
- User friendly, technology-enabled application and professional development recording processes
- Price competitive

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# What our professionals say about being Chartered

"I always encourage promising young mining engineers and geologists to obtain AusIMM membership and ultimately become a Chartered Professional (CP). The AusIMM CP program is on par with any other Chartered program, nationally and internationally, and the only one specifically for mining professionals in Australia."

**Chirantha Weerawardena**

MAusIMM CP (Min)

Manager Operations Planning, Fortescue Metals Group – Cloudbreak Mine Operations

"The AusIMM Chartered program has robust entry criteria and is well recognised internationally. The flexible online recording of professional development helps track your progress and keeps you accountable."

**Gordon Naidoo**

MAusIMM CP (Geo)

Principal Studies  
Coal | Strategy, Development & Planning, BHP Billiton

"Chartered provides confidence to employers, investors, and industry peers as to the credentials of my technical discipline."

**Julian Matthew Watson**

MAusIMM CP (Geotech)

Principal Geotechnical Engineer (Consultant), Petram  
Mechanica LLC (President and Owner)

## Application and information

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