



**DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY
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Notice for Registration and Empanelment of Recognized Qualified Person (RQP)

Applications are invited from eligible individuals for registration and Empanelment as Recognized Qualified Person (RQP) under Sikkim Minor Mineral Concession Rules (SMMCR) 2025 for preparation of mining plans.

Eligibility: Degree in Mining Engineering or Post Graduate in Geology from a UGC-recognized university with minimum 3 years of supervisory experience in mining/minerals administration.

How to Apply: An application collected from the Single Window System from the Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Sikkim or can be downloaded with relevant documents along with non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000/-deposited in the Revenue Head 0853- Non-Ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries 102-Mineral Fees, Royalty and Rent. Applications are subject to verification.

Registration is valid for 10 years, renewable for another year which may be revoked in case of misconduct under the SMMCR-2025.

Mining plans for minor minerals shall be prepared only by RQPs recognized by the Government.

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