

BOSSI Update

NSW Surveyor General's Women in Surveying Undergraduate Scholarship

Congratulations to Rosemary Morison from the University of Newcastle who was awarded the NSW Surveyor General's Women in Surveying Undergraduate Scholarship for 2020.



Hello my name is Rosemary Morison, I first became interested in surveying in high school when I was given the opportunity to complete work experience in a large surveying firm. Upon completing my HSC I received sufficient marks to get me into a Bachelor of Surveying at the University of Newcastle where I will soon complete my first year of my studies. I'm extremely grateful for the scholarship because it has allowed me to concentrate heavily on my studies and further my passion for surveying. Outside of my university studies I really enjoy reading, sport in general but in particular kayaking as well as socialising with my friends.

BOSSI Examination results

Results from the Land Surveying competency assessments.

October 2020	Rural	Urban	Strata	Engineering	Town Planning	Total
Competent	5	6	5	11	12	39
Conditional	6	1	7	10 (3)	3	27
Not Yet Competent	5	6	5	1	5	22
Withdrawal	0	0	1	2	0	3
Total	16	13	18	24	20	91
Pass Rate*	31%	46%	28%	46%	60%	*excluding conditionals
Pass Rate	67%	54%	67%	75%	75%	

Note: All but 3 conditional examination results progress to a competent examination result.

Results from the Mining Surveying competency assessments.

Sep/Oct 2020	Planning & Mining Approval	Design & Survey of Engineering Works	Mining Survey & Formal Mines Survey Plans	Legislation	Oral	Total
Competent	1					1
Conditional			1			1
Not Yet Competent		1		1	1	3
Withdrawal						
Total	1	1	1	1	1	5

As a result 12 land surveying candidates earned their **Certificates of Competency**

Razak Alhassan, Benjamin Cleaver, Matthew Gibbs, Joseph Holt, Amanda Khoury, Cameron Leal, Kwan Lung, Matthew Richardson, Nicholas Thompson, Rick Williams, Alan Wright, Samuel Wright

Congratulations to all of the candidates that have achieved this significant milestone. The formal presentation ceremony has been delayed due to COVID-19, we are hopeful to be able to hold the event in February to celebrate all of the successful candidate from 2020, the annual examination awards and the presentation of the Meritorious certificates.

Updated Project Certification Forms for Board Examinations

The Board has updated the project certification forms for both the land and mining Board examinations to incorporate an acknowledgement of ethical responsibilities under the BOSSI Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct.

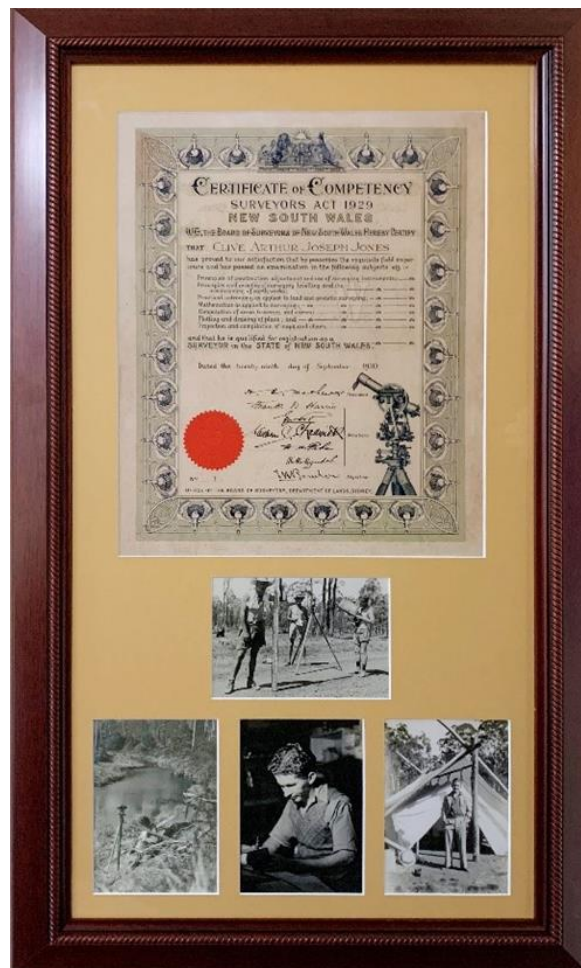
The forms are required to be signed by the candidate and supervising surveyors. Please note that previous versions of the form will not be accepted. Candidate surveyors should ensure that they are always accessing the current version of the forms, not versions they have used previously or obtained from another source.

The current forms can be accessed via <https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/publications/forms>

Certificate of Competency #1 – Surveyors Act 1929

Clive Arthur Joseph Jones – who initially worked for the NSW Forestry Commission until he went to work as a Surveyor in the Coal Mines in the Hunter.

Certificate and photos donated to BOSSI by his son Paul, restored and framed by the Digital Services team in DCS Spatial Services.



Website Updates - new prosecution summaries published

The Board has recently updated the website to include additional summaries for prosecution actions including images of the plans. We publish this information to help increase awareness and understanding within the wider industry and the public.

https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/publications/disciplinary_actions

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