

## Quarry Mapping

### Participants:

Geologists & Production Engineers

### Course contents:

#### **I) MAPPING INTRODUCTION**

- 1) Map Basics
  - a) Some Types of maps
  - b) Contour maps
  - c) Geologic maps
  - d) Mining maps
  - d) Political maps
- 2) Map Components
  - a) Title
  - b) Legend
  - c) North arrow (True north, Magnetic north and Grid north)
  - d) Latitudes and longitudes
  - e) symbols
- 3) Types of map scales

#### **I) QUARRYING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS**

- 1) Contour lines
- 2) Characteristics of contour lines
- 3) Topographic Features
- 4) Profile line
- 5) Some application of topographic maps

#### **II) QUARRYING GEOLOGIC MAPS**

- 1) Rock outcrops (Igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary)
- 2) Horizontal beds
- 3) Map Index
- 4) Depth to horizontal beds from surface
- 5) Geologic cross section for horizontal beds
- 6) Inclined (Dipping) beds
- 7) Strike line
- 8) Dip
- 9) True thickness
- 10) Vertical thickness

- 11) Basics of drawing the outcrops for dipping layers
- 12) Depth to dipping layers
- 13) Map drawing for the dipping layers
  - a) By knowing part of outcropping layer
  - b) By knowing point elevation and true dip
  - c) By Knowing point elevation and two apparent dips
  - d) By Knowing point three (two points at the same elevation
  - e) By knowing three points on different elevation

### **III) QUARRYING GEOLOGIC STRUCTURES**

- 1) Folding Structures
  - a) Definition
  - b) Types
    - b1) Synclines, anticlines, monocline, etc
    - b2) Symmetrical and Asymmetrical
    - b3) Plunging and non plunging
- 2) Faulting Structures
  - a) Definition
  - b) Types of faults
    - b1) Normal, reverse, strike slip
    - b2) Horst and graben
    - b3) Diagonal faults
  - c) Joints
- 3) Unconformity Structures
  - a) Definition
  - b) Types of unconformities (Angular, disconformities, non conformity...etc.)

### **IV) SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR DIFFERENT MAPS**

- 1) Surfer program
- 2) Map Source Program
- 3) GPS Global Positioning system lab and application
- 4) Google Earth

### **(V) ONE DAY FIELD WORK (GEOLOGIC FIELD TRIP)**