

# INTERNATIONAL CYANIDE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

# **AUDITOR CREDENTIALS FORM**

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#### **FACILITY AUDITED**

Name of Facility: Granny Smith Gold Mine

Date(s) of Audit: 24 to 28 February 2025

**LEAD AUDITOR** 

Name of Lead Auditor:

**David Donato** 

Auditor Accreditation/ Certification Number: Lead Auditor: Environmental Management Systems

Auditor Cert. No. 114290

**ORGANIZATION ACCREDITING LEAD AUDITOR** 

Accrediting Organization: Exemplar Global

Telephone Number: info@exemplarglobal.org

Address: PO Box 7198, Penrith South, NSW 2750, Australia

(Street, City, State/Province, Postal Code, Country)

Website Address: https://exemplarglobal.org/



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### **AUDITS CONDUCTED AS LEAD AUDITOR**

(Please list the three most recent audits conducted in the past seven years as a Lead Auditor.)

YEAR	TYPE OF FACILITY / TYPE OF AUDIT	COUNTRY & STATE/PROVINCE
2025	Agnew Gold Mine (CIL)/Cyanide Code Gap Analysis	Australia/Western Australia
2025	St Ives Gold Mine/\ (CIL)Cyanide Code Gap Analysis	Australia/Western Australia
2024	Tropicana Gold Mine (CIL)/Cyanide Code Gap Analysis	Australia/Western Australia

#### **TECHNICAL EXPERT AUDITOR EXPERIENCE**

(Please see instructions.)

AUDITOR	YEARS	RELEVANT POSITION TITLES or ROLE	TYPES OF OPERATIONS
Greg Smith	6	Principal Consultant GBS Consulting	CIL Gold Cyanidation Operations Cyanide Code Audits
Greg Smith	0.5	Peer reviewer	CIL Gold Cyanidation Operations - Cyanide code causational research project to investigate protective mechanisms against wildlife cyanosis at tailings storage facilities.
Greg Smith	11	Principal Consultant Donato Environmental Services	Conduct Cyanide Code gap and compliance preparation audits. Investigate wildlife cyanosis, or lack of, on tailings dams within the gold industry. Investigate presence of protective mechanisms against wildlife cyanosis at tailings storage facilities and other open waters.  Assist in and manage the production of findings in causational study reports for the consideration of the ICMI. Conduct ICMC gap analysis, provide technical advice with respect to audit preparation and compliance maintenance.



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#### STATEMENT OF NO CONFLICT

I certify that I have not audited any component of this facility for which I was responsible for design or development; nor have I within the past year been an employee of the facility, its parent company, or associated affiliates. Excluding audits, assessments or reviews, I have not derived more than 30% of my income within the past five years from the facility, its parent, or associated affiliates. I have not participated in more than two consecutive Cyanide Code Certification Audits of this facility. I have participated in at least three health, safety, and/or environmental audits, assessments or reviews in the past seven years and am familiar with standard audit procedures as well as with the protocols developed by the International Cyanide Management Institute for implementation of the Code.

\*Pre-operational Code Certification Audits count as Code Certification Audits for the purpose of the prohibition against individual auditors conducting more than two consecutive Cyanide Code certification audits of the same operation. Pre-operational audits are also counted as Code Certification Audits for the purpose of the prohibition of an audit company conducting a Code Certification Audit of an operation more than three times consecutively.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Lead Auditor*:	David Donato	Descent	14 May 2025					
	Name (Print/Type)	Signature*	Date					
Auditor 1:	Greg Smith	Gry Bent	14 May 2025					
	Name (Print/Type)	Signature	Date					
Auditor 2:								
	Name (Print/Type)	Signature	Date					
Auditor 3:								
	Name (Print/Type)	Signature	Date					
*The lead auditor's signature must be certified by notarization or equivalent.								

#### **NOTARIZATION**

for Western Australia

Notary Public Signature



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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The following instructions apply to the Auditor Credentials Form for the Cyanide Code. Please refer to the Code's *Auditor Criteria* document for guidance regarding the International Cyanide Management Institute ("ICMI" or "the Institute") criteria that an auditor must meet to be qualified as a "Lead Auditor" or a "Technical Expert Auditor".

#### 1. Facility Audited

Enter the name of the mine, cyanide production, storage or repackaging facility or transport operation audited for which the Lead Auditor is submitting the Auditor Credentials Form along with the date(s) over which the audit was conducted.

#### 2. Lead Auditor

Enter the name of the Lead Auditor and the auditor's Certification Number issued by the Self-Regulating Professional Organization. The Lead Auditor must be certified as a professional environmental, health or safety auditor by a self-regulating professional organization. Certification as a professional auditor in another discipline is acceptable only if the certification is relevant to auditing the Code and the auditor can demonstrate knowledge of environmental, health or safety issues.

#### 3. Statement of No Conflict

By signing the Auditor's Credential Form, the auditors are certifying that their participation in the audit does not present a conflict of interest under the Code. Please refer to the Code's *Auditor Criteria* document for additional guidance regarding the four prohibitions that apply to all audit team members conducting a Cyanide Code Certification Audit.

#### 4. Certifying Organization

Enter the name, telephone number, mailing address and website address for the self-regulating professional organization by which the Lead Auditor is certified.

#### 5. Minimum Experience

Enter the information requested for the three most recent environmental, health or safety audits conducted as a Lead Auditor in the past seven years, including the year each audit was conducted, the type of facility audited, the type of audit conducted, and the facility location. A Lead Auditor must have organized and/or directed at least three environmental, health or safety audits in the seven years prior to conducting the Code Certification Audit.

#### 6. Cyanide-Related Experience

For audit team members filling the role of technical expert auditors in mining, production or transportation operations, please indicate the seven years necessary experience.



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#### 7. Signatures

Each member of the audit team, including the Lead Auditor, Technical Expert Auditors and other Auditors must sign and date the form (see Item 3. Statement of No Conflict).

#### 8. Notarization

The Lead Auditor's signature must be certified by notarization or equivalent. Both the electronic and hard copy versions of the Auditor Credentials Form must include the notarization (see Item 9. Filing Methods).

#### 9. Filing Methods

Submit an electronic copy of the completed and notarized Auditor Credentials Form to <u>audits@cyanidecode.org</u> AND a hard copy by mail to 1400 I Street, NW, Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005 USA.



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