Dear (Manager's Name),

I’m interested in attending AusIMM’s Cost Estimation for the Resources Industry Associate Certificate.

I believe this course will provide me the foundational tools and techniques to perform capital, operating and business cost estimations specific to the resources sector from scoping to feasibility studies.

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AusIMM is the peak body for people in the resources sector, offering outstanding professional development opportunities including world class mining conferences, leadership events and globally-recognised online courses.

**Cost Estimation for the Resources Industry Associate Certificate**

Here are some of the skills I will gain by attending this course:

* Explain the purpose, characteristics and terminology of cost estimates in expenditure decisions and project studies
* Describe methods for estimating capital, operating and business costs
* Define accuracy, contingency, owner’s costs and timing
* Demonstrate general estimation techniques, shortcuts and checks
* Explain the use of benchmarking to validate cost estimates
* Describe estimating costs for emerging technologies
* Discuss cost estimation case studies

Please find more information about the course here:   
https://www.ausimm.com/courses/associate-certificates/cost-estimation/

The cost for the Associate Certificate is (*copy the relevant price from the table below. If you are not already an AusIMM member, the member bundle is the best value option).*

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| AusIMM member | A$1491 (incl. GST) |
| Member bundle\* | A$1747 (incl. GST) |
| Non-member | A$1940 (incl. GST) |
| Group training | A discount of 10% is available for groups of 3 or more participants from the same organisation who enrol for the same course intake in a single booking. |

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I look forward to your favourable consideration of this request.

Kind regards,

**Name**

**Title**