

QUARTZ EXPLORATION PROGRAM CLASS CRITERIA

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
<u>Item</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Class 1 Criteria</u>	<u>Class 2 Criteria</u>	<u>Class 3 Criteria</u>
1.	Construction of structures other than underground structures	Structures without foundations intended for use for a period of not more than 12 consecutive months	Structures without foundations	Structures with foundations
2.	Number of person-days in camp	Not exceeding 250	Not exceeding 250	More than 250
3.	Number of person in camp at any one time	Not exceeding 10	More than 10	More than 10
4.	Storage of fuel, total amount stored	Not exceeding 5,000 L	Not exceeding 40,000 L	More than 40,000 L
5.	Storage of fuel, amount per container	Not exceeding 2,000 L	Not exceeding 10,000 L	More than 10,000 L
6.	Construction of lines	Not exceeding 1.5m in width and cut by hand or with hand held tools	More then 1.5m in width and cut with tools that are not hand held	More then 1.5m in width and cut with tools that are not hand held
7.	Construction of corridors, width	Not exceeding 5m in width	Not exceeding 5m in width	Not exceeding 10m in width
8.	Construction of corridors, length	Total length not exceeding 0.5km	Total length not exceeding 0.5km	Total length of more than 0.5km
9.	Trenching	Not exceeding, (a) 1,200m ³ on a group of three adjoining claims in the program, provided that no claim in the program forms part of more than one group of three, or (b) 400 m ³ per claim that is not part of a group of three adjoining claims referred to in paragraph (a)	Total volume not exceeding 1,200m ³ per claim per year	Total volume not exceeding 5,000m ³ per claim per year to a maximum of 10,000 m ³ over the life of the exploration program
10.	Number of Clearings per claim, including existing clearings	Not exceeding 8	Not exceeding 8	More than 8
11.	Number of clearings, helicopter pads and camps	No more than 2 of the 8 clearings referred to in item 10	No more than 2 of the 8 clearings referred to in item 10	More than 8
12.	Clearings – removal of vegetative mat	No removal of vegetative mat within 30m of a water body	Removal of vegetative mat	Removal of vegetative mat
13.	Surface area of clearings	Not exceeding 200m ² , except for clearings for helicopter pads and camps which cannot exceed 500m ²	(a) Not exceeding 400m ² per clearing, if only trees and brush are removed;	(a) more than 400m ² per clearing, if only trees and brush are removed;

			(b) Not exceeding 500m ² per clearing, for helicopter pads and camps; or (c) Not exceeding 1,000m ² , if vegetative mat is removed	(b) More than 500m ² per clearing, for helicopter pads and camps; or (c) more than 1,000m ² , if the vegetative mat is removed
14.	Establishing new access roads, per exploration program	Not authorized	Not exceeding 5km	Not exceeding 15km
15.	Upgrading of access roads, per exploration program	Not authorized	Not exceeding 10km	Not exceeding 30km
16.	Establishment of trails, other than temporary trails, per exploration program	Not authorized	Not exceeding 10m in width and 15km in total length	Not exceeding 15m in width and 40km in total length
17.	Establishing or using temporary trails, per exploration program	Not authorized on Category A Settlement Land or on Category B Settlement Land On Land other than Category A Settlement Land or Category B Settlement Land , establishing a temporary trail or using temporary trail that was established for another program if (a)the temporary trail width does not exceed 7m or 1m more than the width of the equipment to be moved along the temporary trail, which ever is less; (b) the total temporary trail length does not exceed 3kn; and (c) the temporary trail is only used for the purpose of moving sampling equipment between test sites	Not exceeding 10m in width and 15km in total length	Not exceeding 15m in width and 40km in total length
18.	Use of vehicles on existing roads or trails	Within the design limits or tolerances of the road or, if design limits or tolerances of roads or trails are not known, vehicles with a gross weight of less than 40t for roads, and less than 20t for trails	Within the design limits or tolerances of the road or, if design limits or tolerances of roads or trails are not known, vehicles with a gross weight of less than	Within the design limits or tolerances of the road or, if design limits or tolerances of roads or trails are not known, vehicles with a gross weight of more

			40t for roads, and less than 20t for trails	than 40t for roads, and less than 20t for trails
19.	Off-road use of vehicles in summer	Low ground pressure vehicles only	Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight not exceeding 20t, that are used over a distance of not more than 15km	Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of more than 20t, that are used over a distance of not more than 40km per year
20.	Off-road use of vehicles in winter	Low ground pressure vehicles or vehicles with a gross vehicle weight not exceeding 40t used over a distance of not more than 15km	Vehicles other than low ground pressure vehicles, used over a distance of not more than 25km	Vehicles other than low ground pressure vehicles, used over an unlimited distance
21.	Use of explosives	Not exceeding 1,000kg in any 30 day period	More than 1,000kg in any 30 day period	More than 1,000kg in any 30 day period
22.	Construction of underground structures	Construction in which not more than 500t of rock is moved to the surface	Not more than 40,000t of rock is moved to the surface per year and not more than a total of 20,000t is moved to the surface for the exploration program	Not more than 100,000t of rock is moved to the surface per year and not more than a total of 200,000t is moved to the surface for the exploration program”