

# Double Teaming for Knowledge Transition

TestSafe offers a range of tests specifically required by law that are absolutely vital to industry, and without which companies would not be able to register, sell or install their manufactured equipment. Some of these tests, either because they are noisy, smoky, potentially explosive, or require large scale testing infrastructure, can only be conducted at Londonderry or in situ by NATA-signatory staff employed by TestSafe. Wire ropes, conveyor belting, diesel engines and electric motors are types of equipment that fall into this category.



*Max Simmons splaying a wire rope*

Industry is acutely aware of the expertise required to undertake testing against particular standards, and that this specialist expertise is only acquired over a long period.



*Dennis Clarke working from TestSafe's mobile NDT Testing Unit at a mine site*

TestSafe is fortunate to have among its staff people who are expert in their field, have been with the organisation for an extended period, and are widely recognised by the industries they serve. Like any organisation TestSafe has to plan for a future when these highly experienced staff will move onto to other lifetime pursuits. Their knowledge will need to be passed onto to younger less experienced work mates.

Recently we have commenced a double teaming exercise in a number of areas where staff such as Max Simmons & Dennis Clarke (see pictures) have

been recruited to work alongside NATA-signatories and over time acquire their knowledge and expertise. We will expand this program, as the case requires.