MVO Seismologist's Duties and Jobs

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Overview

- Advise MVO Director on seismic activity.
- Manage MVO monitoring system hardware, software, data and products.
- Support MVO technical staff in installation and maintenance of monitoring network.
- Maintain MVO monitoring system documentation.
- Supervise Seismic Technician.
- Develop training, internal and external, for Seismic Technician.
- Backup for Seismic Technician when absent.
- Ops Room duties shared with Seismic Technician and Deformation Technician.
- Liaise with SRC seismic staff.
- Outreach as required.
- · Research.

Specific

• Manage MATLAB licences.

Regular

Daily

- Check quality of seismic data and products.
- Liaise with MVO technical staff on problems.
- Document significant problems or changes in monitoring system in *systemNotes.xlsx*.
- Rapidly identify cause of any seismic alarms and advise MVO Scientific Staff.
- Investigate any significant, unusual or interesting seismic activity
 - Record in ~/projects/SeismicityDiary/SeismicityDiary.xlsx.
 - $\circ \quad \text{Create standardised plots and save in $$\sim$/projects/SeismicityDiary/plots.}$

Weekly

- Mon (am): Report status of monitoring system to weekly staff meeting.
- Mon (am): Report any significant seismic activity in previous week to weekly staff meeting.
- Fri (am): Add counts from weekly reports to *SeismicityDiary.xlsx*.

Semi-Annually

• Prepare text and figures for seismic parts of MVO six-monthly report.

Annually

• Check for any problems in monitoring system associated with year rollover.