

# Immersive Technologies announces the release of the Series 2B Advanced Equipment Simulator (AES) Range.

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Immersive Technologies announces the release of the **Series 2B Advanced Equipment (AE) Simulator**. The Series 2B builds on the highly successful industry leading Series 2 by providing Immersive Technologies' new **ES Nexus Technology** and **Occupant Comfort System (OCS)** plus a new **Semi-Transportable** option.

Wayde Salfinger, Executive Director Simulation Development and Architecture at Immersive Technologies said "Our Series 2 AE Simulators are the established benchmark for simulation training in the Mining Industry with 60 units deployed around the world. The release of the Series 2B raises this standard through improved flexibility, occupant comfort levels and the introduction of ES Nexus Technology which puts the infrastructure in place for our next generation of Conversion Kits."



ES Nexus Technology is the result of three years of research and development conducted by Immersive Technologies. This system now forms the backbone of the electronic to software communication system in our new Series 2B training simulator products.

With ES Nexus compliant Conversion Kits, each console is now an intelligent component that allows the integration of second generation devices which require high data communication rates such as audio and video that further extends the level of training skills transfer. ES Nexus Technology is designed for the extreme conditions typical in Mining related environments. This reliability further extends AE Simulator's proven infield availability. ES Nexus Technology allows Immersive Technologies to further accelerate the development process and bring high quality, highly supportable products to the market in shorter timeframes.

The new OCS included in the AE Simulator Series 2B Transportable simulator further ensures the trainer and trainee receive a consistent and sufficient flow of filtered fresh air. This results in maximum trainee concentration levels within a highly comfortable learning environment.

ES Nexus and OCS upgrades are available for Series 2 AE Simulators separately or as a package.

The new Semi-Transportable Series 2B simulator option provides customers who infrequently need to relocate their simulator from site to site with a very efficient means to do so at a price less than the highly transportable AE Simulator.

"These new technologies are an example of how our large customer base continues to help further develop our products. This ongoing feedback, of best practices in Simulation Training within the mining industry, ensures Immersive Technologies continues to extend its lead as the market leader", said Wayde Salfinger.

## **About Immersive Technologies**

Immersive Technologies is committed to providing Equipment Simulator Training products that increase the safety and profitability of our customers.

Established in 1993, Immersive Technologies is the leading global provider of operator training simulators to the Mining and Earth Moving Industries.

Immersive Technologies' exclusive alliances with the leading equipment manufacturers (OEMs) ensures its extensive range of Advanced Equipment (AE) Simulators achieve a superior level of realism and accuracy through the use of exclusively licensed proprietary data and machine technical information from the OEM.

With 60 AE Simulators deployed in 14 countries around the world, the company's simulators are integral to the operations of many world-leading mining companies who use the technology to raise their operational safety and efficiency while driving down maintenance costs.

Immersive Technologies has offices in Australia and the United States from where it delivers on its commitment to supporting its valued customers for the long term.

To learn more about Immersive Technologies, please visit the company's web site at - **[www.ImmersiveTechnologies.com](http://www.ImmersiveTechnologies.com)**

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