

NWP30415 Certificate III in Water Industry Irrigation

Release 1



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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This qualification was released in NWP Water Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.
	New qualification. Streams developed to better reflect occupational outcomes.

Qualification Description

This qualification allows for the attainment of general competencies in irrigation within water industry operations.

The qualification covers the skills required to measure, regulate, plan and deliver water from channels, pipelines or streams for irrigation and/or stock and domestic purposes.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

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Packaging Rules

11 units of competency are required for this qualification:

- 2 core units
- 9 elective units

Choose a minimum of 7 electives from the list below.

- Choose 1 from Group A: WHS elective units
- Choose 5 from Group B: Irrigation elective units
- Choose no more than 1 from Group C: General elective units

Choose the remaining 2 electives from the list below or from elsewhere within this training package, or from another endorsed training package, or from an accredited course.

All elective units selected from outside this qualification must reflect the occupational and learning outcomes of this AQF qualification level. Seek further advice on selecting imported units of competency in the NWP Implementation Guide.

Elective units selected must not duplicate content already covered by other units in this qualification.

Core units				
NWPGEN004	Assess, implement and report environmental procedures			
NWPGEN012	Support the role and functions of the water industry			
Group A: WHS elective units (choose 1)				
BSBWHS301	Maintain workplace safety			
BSBWHS302	Apply knowledge of WHS legislation in the workplace			
BSBWHS303	Participate in WHS hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control			
BSBWHS304	Participate effectively in WHS communication and consultation processes			
Group B: Irrigation elective units (choose 5)				
NWPIRR001	Monitor and operate irrigation and domestic delivery systems			
NWPIRR003	Inspect and operate surface water systems			
NWPIRR011	Install devices for irrigation systems			
NWPIRR014	Install meters for rural water supplies			

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Maintain meters for rural water supplies				
Detect and rectify faults with automated channel regulators				
Monitor and conduct maintenance on flow control and metering devices				
Monitor and control drainage operations				
Monitor and control rural water distribution operations				
Monitor and schedule water deliveries				
Provide and promote customer service				
Group C: General elective units (choose no more than 1)				
Use maps, plans, drawings and specifications				
Apply principles of chemistry to water systems and processes				
Prepare and restore work site				
Respond to blue-green algae outbreaks				
Identify and confirm blue-green algae outbreaks				
Inspect and report river performance				
Monitor and operate groundwater extraction				
Inspect and operate groundwater regulation				
Operate and control water treatment processes				
Process customer complaints				
Deliver and monitor a service to customers				
Support operational plan				
Contribute to team effectiveness				
Organise workplace information				
Organise personal work priorities and development				
Conduct a water audit and identify water-saving initiatives				

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MSS404061A	Facilitate the use of SCADA systems in a team or work area
RIIWHS302D	Implement traffic management plan
TLID2003A	Handle dangerous goods/hazardous substances

Qualification Mapping Information

No equivalent qualification.

Links

GSA website - http://www.govskills.com.au

NWP Implementation Guide -

http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/water/implementation-guide

NWP Assessment Guide - http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/water/assessment-guide

NWP Foundation Skills Guide -

http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/water/foundation-skills-guide

NWP Knowledge Guide - http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/water/knowledge-guide

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