



**Australian Government**

# **RII30515 Certificate III in Mining Exploration**

**Release 2**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This qualification replaces RII30513 Certificate III in Mining Exploration. Wording of packaging rules amended. Added BSBDIV301 Work effectively with diversity to Group B electives. Updated codes of imported units. Added qualification mapping information.
2	This version was released with RII Resources and Infrastructure Training Package version 3.0.

### Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of exploration geological technicians or mining geological technicians who perform tasks involving a broad range of skilled applications applied in a wide variety of contexts, which may involve application of some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, services or contingency measures.

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

### Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

### Packaging Rules

The following provides the packaging rules for this qualification, followed by the list of relevant units of competency.

Total number of units = 18

**7 core units** plus

**11 elective units**, of which:

- at least six (6) must be chosen from Group A
- no more than five (5) must be chosen from Group B
- no more than one (1) unit may be chosen 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 current occupational and learning outcomes of this AQF qualification level.

There are both licensed and non-licensed units of competency relating to high risk work in the RII Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package. To be appointed under any statutory requirements in related roles, units of competency should be selected to meet the state/territory licensing requirements.

There are no prerequisites to imported units listed in this qualification. Where a unit is imported as an elective care must be taken to ensure that all prerequisites specified are complied with.

<b>Core units of competency</b>	
<i>Unit code</i>	<i>Unit title</i>
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
RIICOM201D	Communicate in the workplace
RIIENV201D	Identify and assess environmental and heritage concerns
RIIQUA201D	Maintain and monitor site quality standards
RIIRIS201D	Conduct local risk control
RIISTD202D	Collect routine site samples
RIIWHS201D	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures
<b>Electives</b>	
<b>Group A</b>	
<i>Unit code</i>	<i>Unit title</i>
CPPSIS3016	Provide field support services for surveying and spatial projects
RIICAR301D	Rehabilitate exploration site
RIIEGS201D	Operate in isolated and remote situations
RIIEGS301D	Operate and maintain instruments and field equipment
RIIEGS302D	Plan and undertake field trip
RIIEGS303D	Provide geological field assistance
RIIEGS304D	Mobilise equipment and materials
RIIEGS305D	Navigate in remote or trackless areas
RIIEGS306D	Prepare drill site
RIISTD302D	Process data and maintain accurate records
<b>Group B</b>	
<i>Unit code</i>	<i>Unit title</i>
BSBDIV301	Work effectively with diversity

BSBSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
HLTAID006	Provide advanced first aid
RIIRIS202D	Respond to site based spills
RIISAM209D	Carry out operational maintenance
RIISTD301D	Take environmental samples and measurements
RIIVEH305E	Operate and maintain a four wheel drive vehicle

## Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RII30515 Certificate III in Mining Exploration	RII30513 Certificate III in Mining Exploration	Packaging rules changed to clarify intent; added one elective unit	Equivalent qualification

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=88a61002-9a21-4386-aaf8-69c76e675272>