



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for RIBHD304D
Set up and prepare for open-cut drilling
operations**

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Modification History

| Release | Comment |
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| 1 | This unit replaces RIIBHD304B Set-up and prepare for open cut drilling operations |
| 2 | Required frequency and volume of evidence amended in Performance evidence. Substantial amendments made in Assessment Conditions field, including: references to Industry Sectors, assessor and subject matter expert experience requirements, how assessment should be conducted and what it should confirm. |

Performance Evidence

Evidence is required to be collected that demonstrates a candidate's competency in this unit. Evidence must be relevant to the roles within this sector's work operations and satisfy all of the requirements of the performance criteria of this unit and include evidence that the candidate:

- locates and applies relevant documentation, policies and procedures
- works effectively with others to set-up and prepare for open cut drilling operations that meet all of the required outcomes including:
 - uses a range of communication techniques and strategies to communicate and coordinate information and activity to others
- demonstrates completion of setting up and preparing for open cut drilling operations that safely, effectively and efficiently meets all of the required outcomes on more than one (1) occasion including:
 - preparing the drilling site; marks out drill pattern
 - adjusting, marking out, and changing the drill pattern
 - carrying out risk assessment, identify hazard, establishes controls and reports
 - correctly interpret plans, reports, maps, specifications demonstrates correct driving and direct drilling techniques
 - preparing drill rig for moving,
 - moving all drill rig equipment and attachments
 - realign and position drill rig

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of setting up and preparing for open-cut drilling operations through:

- relevant legislative, organisation and site requirements and procedures
- equipment processes, technical capability and limitations
- equipment safety requirements
- interpretation of geological and technical data
- the mine operational system

Assessment Conditions

- An assessor of this unit must satisfy the requirements of the NVR/AQTF or their successors; and Industry regulations for certification and licensing; and,
- this unit is best assessed in the context of this sector’s work environment;
- where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment may occur in a simulated environment provided it is realistic and sufficiently rigorous to cover all aspects of this sector’s workplace performance, including environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills; and,
- this unit must be assessed in compliance with relevant legislation/regulation and using policies, procedures, processes and operational manuals directly related to the industry sector for which it is being assessed; and,
- assessment may be conducted in conjunction with the assessment of other Units of Competency; and,
- assessment must confirm consistent performance can be applied in a range of relevant workplace circumstances; and,
- assessors must demonstrate the performance evidence, and knowledge evidence as outlined in this Unit of Competency, and through the minimum years of current* work experience specified below in an Industry sector relevant to the outcomes of the unit; or,
- where the assessor does not meet experience requirements a co-assessment or partnership arrangement must exist between the qualified assessor and an Industry subject matter expert. The Industry subject matter expert should hold the unit being assessed (or an equivalent unit) and/or demonstrate equivalence of skills and knowledge at the unit level. An Industry technical expert must also demonstrate skills and knowledge from the minimum years of current work experience specified below in the Industry sector, including time spent in roles related to the unit being assessed; and,
- assessor and Industry subject matter expert requirements differ depending on the Australian Qualifications Framework Level (AQF) of the qualification being assessed and/or Industry Sector as follows:

| Industry sector | AQF** Level | Required assessor or Industry subject matter expert experience |
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| Drilling, Metalliferous Mining, Coal Mining, Extractive (Quarrying) and Civil Construction | 1 | 1 Year |
| | 2 | 2 Years |
| Drilling, Coal Mining and Extractive (Quarrying) | 3-6 | 3 Years |

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| Metalliferous Mining and Civil Construction | 3-6 | 5 Years |
| Other sectors | Where this Unit is being assessed outside of the Resources and Infrastructure Sectors assessor and/or Industry subject matter expert experience should be in-line with industry standards for the sector in which it is being assessed and where no Industry standard is specified should comply with any relevant regulation. | |

*Assessors can demonstrate current work experience through employment within Industry in a role relevant to the outcomes of the Unit; or, for external assessors this can be demonstrated through exposure to Industry by conducting frequent site assessments across various locations.

**Where a unit is being delivered outside of a Qualification the first numeric character in the Unit code should be considered to indicate the AQF level

Links

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