



Australian Government

RII20320 Certificate II in Underground Coal Mining

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Modification History

Release	Comments
3	Superseded elective units updated
2	This version first released with RII Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package Version 7.0. Version created to reflect minor change in the packaging rules to include the following units of competency: • RIIMCU218 Work safely with polymeric chemicals in underground coal mining.
1	This qualification was first released in RII Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package Release 5.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of entry-level workers in underground coal mines, who perform a range of mainly routine tasks using limited practical skills and fundamental operational knowledge, in defined contexts working under direct supervision.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Licensing, legislative and certification requirements that apply to this qualification can vary between states, territories and industry sectors. Users must check requirements with relevant body before applying the qualification.

Entry Requirements

Nil

Packaging Rules

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

Total number of units = 11

9 core units plus

2 elective units of which no more than one (1) 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.

Elective units must be relevant to the work environment and the qualification, maintain the overall integrity of the AQF alignment and contribute to a valid vocational outcome.

Core units of competency	
<i>Unit code</i>	<i>Unit title</i>
RIICOM201E	Communicate in the workplace
RIIERR203E	Escape from hazardous situations unaided
RIIERR205D	Apply initial response first aid
RIIGOV201E	Comply with site work processes/procedures
RIIMCU208E	Conduct basic strata control operations
RIIMCU214E	Conduct ventilation operations
RIIMCU217	Apply spontaneous combustion management measures
RIIRIS201E	Conduct local risk control
RIIWHS201E	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures
Electives	
<i>Unit code</i>	<i>Unit title</i>
RIIERR201	Conduct fire team operations
RIIERR204E	Provide aided rescue to endangered personnel
RIIMCU203D	Conduct wheeled vehicle operations (non-articulated)
RIIMCU204D	Conduct wheeled vehicle operations (articulated)
RIIMCU205D	Conduct rotational drilling
RIIMCU210D	Conduct stonedusting operations
RIIMCU211D	Install and maintain explosion barriers
RIIMCU212E	Construct and maintain basic ventilation devices

RIIMCU216D	Maintain lamp cabin operations
RIIMCU218	Work safely with polymeric chemicals in underground coal mining
RIIMPO208F	Operate support equipment
RIIRIS202E	Respond to site based spills
RIISAM207E	Apply operational maintenance skills
RIIUND207E	Conduct underground lifting operations
RIIUND209E	Operate automated winder
RIIVEH201E	Operate a light vehicle
RIIVEH202F	Operate a medium vehicle
RIIWMG202D	Conduct dewatering operations in underground mining operations

Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no prerequisite requirements for this qualification.

Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
RII20320 Certificate II in Underground Coal Mining	RII20315 Certificate II in Underground Coal Mining		Not equivalent

Links

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