



Australian Government

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Modification History

Release	Comments
4	Superseded elective units updated
3	<p>This version was released with RII Resources and infrastructure Training Package version 8.0.</p> <p>HLTAID003 Provide first aid updated to HLTAID011 Provide First Aid as directed by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment.</p>
2	<p>This version first released with RII Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package Version 7.0.</p> <p>The following elective unit of competency have been deleted as directed by the AISC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIEGS306D Prepare drill site. <p>The above training product was identified as having zero enrolments over a three year period.</p>
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 individuals such as 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 and/or contingency measures.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

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

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 = 13

- **5 core units** plus
- **8 elective units**, of which:
 - 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.

The elective bank contains both licensed and non-licensed units of competency relating to high risk work in the resources and infrastructure industry. 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.

Core units of competency	
<i>Unit code</i>	<i>Unit title</i>
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
RIICOM301E	Communicate information
RIIENV201E	Identify and assess environmental and heritage concerns
RIIRIS201E	Conduct local risk control
RIIWHS201E	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures
Electives	
<i>Unit code</i>	<i>Unit title</i>
RIICAR301D	Rehabilitate exploration site
RIIEGS201D	Operate in isolated and remote situations

RIIEGS301E	Operate and maintain instruments and field equipment
RIIEGS302D	Plan and undertake field trip
RIIEGS303E	Provide geological field assistance
RIIEGS304E	Mobilise equipment and materials
RIIEGS305E	Navigate in remote or trackless areas
RIIMPO319E	Conduct backhoe/loader operations
RIIMPO334E	Conduct skid steer loader operations using attachments
RIIRIS202E	Respond to site based spills
RIISAM209E	Carry out operational maintenance
RIISTD202E	Collect routine site samples
RIISTD301D	Take environmental samples and measurements
RIISTD302E	Process data and maintain accurate records
RIIVEH305F	Operate and maintain a four wheel drive vehicle

Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no prerequisite requirements for this qualification.

Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
RII30520 Certificate III in Mining Exploration	RII30515 Certificate III in Mining Exploration		Equivalent

Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=88a61002-9a21-4386-aaf8-69c76e675272>.