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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to conduct road construction paver screeding operations in civil construction, including setting up and operating paver screeds across different road surface and material types.

It applies to those working in operational roles. They generally work under minimal supervision to undertake a broad range of tasks in varied work contexts, using some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, services or contingency measures.

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

Unit Sector

Civil construction

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Plan and prepare to conduct road construction paver screeding operations	1.1 Obtain, interpret, clarify and confirm work requirements 1.2 Access, interpret and apply road construction paver screeding operations documentation and confirm work activity is compliant 1.3 Identify and address potential risks, hazards and environmental issues, and implement control measures 1.4 Select and wear personal protective equipment according to site requirements 1.5 Identify, obtain, confirm and implement signage requirements 1.6 Select plant, tools and equipment required to carry out tasks and

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
	check for faults 1.7 Survey work site and confirm ease of access and safe movement of materials
2. Set up paver screed	2.1 Set equipment to specified levels to lay material according to job requirements 2.2 Set electronic equipment to check level according to job requirements 2.3 Set screed controls according to job requirements
3. Operate paver screed	3.1 Identify site hazards associated with road construction paver screeding operations and implement the requirements, controls to minimise risks 3.2 Operate paver screed and adjust as required to meet job requirements 3.3 Identify and rectify faults in mat according to job requirements 3.4 Monitor work of paver attendants and rollers and advise as required to meet job requirements 3.5 Maintain communication with paver operator and monitor progress of job 3.6 Notify paver operator of issues with the base as required 3.7 Perform operator maintenance according to manufacturer specifications
4. Conduct clean-up activities	4.1 Clean work area and dispose of or recycle materials according to site requirements 4.2 Clean, check, maintain and store plant, tools and equipment according to manufacturer specifications and site requirements

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
Numeracy	Calculates basic measurements including mass and dimensions
Self-management	Monitors and minimises own exposure to worksite risks and hazards during work activities

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to RIICRC305D Conduct road construction paver screeding operations.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for RIICRC305E Conduct road construction paver screeding operations

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including evidence of the ability to:

- conduct road construction paver screeding operations on at least two occasions, including:
 - conducting operations on at least two different material types or surface types, including completing the following tasks according to job requirements:
 - three longitudinal joints of at least 100m constructed to specified thickness, uniformity, line and level on both matching and unsupported edges
 - six transverse joints constructed to specified thickness, uniformity, line and level on both matching and unsupported edges
 - five sections of straight paving, including at least one of at least 100 linear metres, to specified thickness, uniformity, line and level on both matching and unsupported edges
 - three intersections to specified thickness, uniformity, line and level on both matching and unsupported edges
 - completing one of the above tasks with at least one mode of automatic screed levelling devices
 - setting up paver screed
 - operating paver screed
 - clearing work area and disposing of, recycling or storing materials.

During the above, the candidate must:

- locate and apply required documentation, policies and procedures and confirm work activity is compliant
- implement the requirements, procedures and techniques to conduct road construction paver screeding operations, including:
 - identifying and applying required specifications to all work activities
 - identifying, addressing and reporting potential hazards and risks
 - identifying, obtaining, confirming and implementing signage and barriers requirements

- selecting and checking for faults all plant, tools and equipment required to carry out tasks
- identifying, addressing and reporting environmental issues
- surveying work site for ease of access and movement of materials
- work with others to conduct road construction paver screeding operations in a way that meets required outcomes, including:
 - preparing for and organising work activities to meet task requirements
 - communicating with others to receive and clarify work instructions
 - using communication techniques and aids to advise others of work activity and exclusion zones
 - monitoring hazards and identifying and communicating changes to work environment.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including knowledge of:

- legislation required to conduct road construction paver screeding operations
- policies, procedures and documentation required to conduct road construction paver screeding operations, including those relating to:
 - site requirements
 - manufacturer specifications for required plant and equipment
 - relevant job specifications
 - hazard and risk management
 - environmental protection
 - work activity set up procedures
 - communication techniques and aids
 - site isolation, signage, erecting barriers and traffic control
 - work health and safety
 - waste management
- types, characteristics, technical capabilities and limitations of road construction paver screeds and plant and equipment required to conduct road construction paver screeding operations, including:
 - automatic screed levelling devices, including:
 - grade sensors and averaging sensors
 - matching shoes
 - levelling beams
 - sonic and laser
- principles and techniques for effective road construction paver screeding operations, including:
 - maintaining uniform flow of material
 - electronic and manual levelling

- augering
- maintaining width of the screed
- crown adjustment
- transverse and longitudinal joints
- manual and automatic screed level control.

Assessment Conditions

Mandatory conditions for assessment of this unit are stipulated below. The assessment must:

- include access to:
 - personal protective equipment
 - road construction paver screed
 - equipment required to conduct road construction paver screeding operations
- be conducted in a safe environment; and,
- be assessed in the context of this sector's work environment; and,
- be assessed in compliance with relevant legislation/regulation and using policies, procedures and processes directly related to the industry sector for which it is being assessed; and,
- confirm consistent performance can be applied in a range of relevant workplace circumstances.

Where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment may occur in a simulated work 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.

Assessor requirements

Assessors must be able to clearly demonstrate current and relevant industry knowledge and experience to satisfy the mandatory regulatory standards as set out in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/Australian Quality Training Framework mandatory requirements for assessors current at the time of assessment and any relevant licensing and certification requirements. This includes:

- vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered and assessed
- current industry skills directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided
- current knowledge and skills in vocational training and learning that informs their training and assessment
- formal relevant qualifications in training and assessment
- having knowledge of and/or experience using the latest techniques and processes
- possessing the required level of RII training product knowledge
- having an understanding and knowledge of legislation and regulations relevant to the industry and to employment and workplaces
- demonstrating the performance evidence, and knowledge evidence outlined in this unit of competency, and

- the minimum years of current** work experience after competency has been obtained as specified below in an industry sector relevant to the outcomes of the unit.

It is also acceptable for the appropriately qualified assessor to work with an industry expert to conduct assessment together and for the industry expert to be involved in the assessment judgement. The industry expert must have current industry skills directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided. This means the industry subject matter expert must demonstrate skills and knowledge from the minimum years of current work experience after competency has been obtained as specified below, including time spent in roles related to the unit being assessed:

Industry sector	AQF indicator level***	Required assessor or industry subject matter expert experience
Drilling, Metalliferous Mining, Coal Mining, Extractive (Quarrying) and Civil Infrastructure	1	1 year
	2	2 years
Drilling, Coal Mining, Extractive (Quarrying), Metalliferous Mining and Civil Infrastructure	3-6	3 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.	

*Guidance on simulated environments has been stipulated in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide located on VETNet.

**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 a minimum number of site assessments as determined by the relevant industry sector, across various locations.

*** While a unit of competency does not have an AQF level, where a unit is being delivered outside of a qualification the first numeric character in the unit code should be considered as the AQF indicator level for assessment purposes.

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