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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	This unit replaces RIICWD507A Prepare detailed geotechnical design
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 legislation, documentation, policies and procedures
- implements the requirements, procedures and techniques for the safe, effective and efficient completion of detailed geotechnical works design including:
 - accessing and interpreting plans, drawings, specifications and design briefs
 - accessing and interpreting Australian and other appropriate standards
 - accessing and interpreting engineering survey and geotechnical information
 - accessing and interpreting hydrological, meteorological, cultural and heritage data
 - accessing and interpreting geotechnical works construction materials test results
 - accessing and interpreting geotechnical works selection data
 - applying computer aided drafting design (CADD) and drafting technology
 - applying engineering graphical presentation techniques
- works effectively with others to undertake and complete detailed geotechnical works design that meets all the required outcomes including:
 - complying with written and verbal reporting requirements and procedures
 - communicating clearly and concisely with others to receive and clarify work instructions
 - communicating clearly and concisely with others to coordinate work activities
 - providing clarification and advice to those applying the design
- demonstrates completion of detailed geotechnical designs that safely, effectively and efficiently meets all of the required outcomes on more than one (1) occasion including:

- calculate areas, volumes, densities, mass, percentages and grades
- maintain design and cost records
- determine geotechnical works loadings
- select geotechnical works options
- size geotechnical works components
- select and applying appropriate construction techniques
- develop and applying design plans
- interpret and analysing data to recommend options
- complete a detailed design of geotechnical works
- prepare a cost estimate
- participate in the review of the design
- obtain design approval
- complete and submitting design costs
- review application and recommending changes

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge in preparing detailed geotechnical designs through:

- accessing, interpreting and applying legislative, organisation and site requirements and procedures for:
 - risk assessment and management
 - work health and safety
 - environmental management
 - cultural and heritage
 - quality management
 - Australian and other relevant standards
 - industry and organisational design
 - current industry best practice
 - geotechnical works options
 - geotechnical works geometric
 - geotechnical works surfacing
 - reporting and documentation
 - design approvals and records filing
 - performance reviews
 - systems close out
- potential hazards, constraints and conditions
- techniques for choosing preferred options
- team leadership techniques
- operational techniques

- geotechnical works plant and equipment capabilities
- cost estimation techniques
- design review principles

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; and,
- outcomes of this unit that occur in an office-based setting may be assessed 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
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
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.
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*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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