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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	This unit replaces RIIERR402A Apply and monitor underground coal mine emergency preparedness and response systems
2	Editorial corrections
3	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 that the candidate:

- locates and applies relevant legislation, documentation, policies and procedures
- implements appropriate procedures and techniques for the safe, effective and efficient application and monitoring underground coal mine emergency preparedness and response systems including:
 - assessing the situation and making decisions
 - developing and applying contingency plans
 - questioning to determine accurate details
 - emergency response, evacuation and action plans
 - accessing, interpreting and applying technical and safety information
 - managing risks and hazards
 - selecting and using personal protective equipment
 - locating and setting up a fresh air base
 - collect, collate, interpret and report incident/emergency data
- works effectively with others to apply and monitor underground coal mine emergency preparedness and response systems 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
- operating emergency communication systems
- demonstrates completion of applying and monitoring underground coal mine emergency preparedness and response systems that safely, effectively and efficiently meets all of the required outcomes on more than one (1) occasion including:
 - isolating potential risks and hazards using barricading techniques
 - identifies training needs and prepares training plans
 - identifies, assess and communicates types and scope of incidents
 - collecting, analysis and validation of preparedness and response data
 - locating and applying the use of emergency equipment
 - participating in audits, debriefs and reviews of incidents and procedures

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge in the apply and monitor underground coal mine emergency preparedness and response systems through:

- audit and review processes and techniques
- training and assessment principles
- training systems
- emergency response and evacuation planning processes and techniques
- structure of emergency procedures guidelines
- intervention and control techniques for heating, fires, explosions, outburst, or inrushes
- the effects of hot and humid atmospheres
- escape strategies and technology
- mine environmental risks and controls
- equipment requirements for different types of emergency
- call-out procedures
- the roles of external agencies
- the structure, role and responsibilities of the Incident Control
- the trigger points to initiate emergency response to alarms
- understanding of guidance systems and markers
- site emergency plans
- the types of adverse environmental conditions
- the types of hazards and incidents on a mine site

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
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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