



Australian Government

RIIMPO210E Conduct underground truck operations

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Modification History

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Release 1	This version first released with RII Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package Version 3.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to operate underground trucks to load, haul and dump materials.

This unit applies to those working in site-based roles.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements that apply to this unit can vary between states, territories, and industry sectors, and must be sourced from state jurisdictions prior to applying this unit.

Unit Sector

Metalliferous mining

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 for underground truck operations	1.1 Access, interpret and apply underground truck operations documentation 1.2 Obtain, interpret, clarify and confirm work requirements 1.3 Identify hazards and environmental issues, assess the risks and implement control measures in line with workplace policies 1.4 Select and wear personal protective equipment required for work activities 1.5 Inspect and assess site conditions to determine if scaling is required and take action according to workplace procedures 1.6 Apply approved dust suppression and extraction methods 1.7 Coordinate and communicate planned activities with others at the

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	site prior to commencement of work activity
2. Load material in line with established requirements	2.1 Carry out prestart and start-up checks in line with workplace procedures 2.2 Identify faults or defects and rectify or report within scope of own responsibility and according to workplace procedures 2.3 Drive and operate truck using techniques suited to equipment capabilities, site and work conditions, and according to workplace procedures 2.4 Check work area for spillage prior to entering the loading area to prevent plant and tyre damage 2.5 Position truck for loading clear of services 2.6 Remain in truck when loading or at safe distance from loading operation
3. Haul material in line with established requirements	3.1 Confirm type of material and haul to designated location 3.2 Maintain hauling efficiency by managing working environment 3.3 Monitor and manage equipment performance using appropriate indicators to aid efficient operations 3.4 Identify, remove, and dispose of contaminants 3.5 Identify and manage spillages on hauling surface 3.6 Check tray position according to workplace procedures before equipment is in motion
4. Discharge material in line with established requirements	4.1 Check safety provisions are in place before entering and leaving tipping site 4.2 Position truck in safe area 4.3 Discharge load according to workplace procedures 4.4 Lower or retract tray fully according to manufacturer requirements and workplace procedures before driving off the tipping area 4.5 Park up, shut down, secure and carry out post operational inspection of equipment in line with workplace procedures
5. Conduct housekeeping activities	5.1 Clean equipment to maintain condition of equipment and ensure safe and efficient operations 5.2 Manage and/or report hazards to maintain a safe working environment

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	5.3 Complete and file or distribute documentation in a manner that complies with workplace practices

Foundation Skills

This section describes language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance.

Skill	Description
Reading	Identifies and interprets information from workplace procedures, documentation, legislation and regulations
Numeracy	Uses equipment operating capacity schedule to confirm safe weight load limits

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RIIMPO210E Conduct underground truck operations (Release 1)	RIIMPO210D Conduct underground truck operations (Release 4)	Minor updates to reflect changes to operator maintenance and relocation activities	Equivalent unit

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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Assessment Requirements for RIIMPO210E Conduct underground truck operations

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit.

The candidate must demonstrate completion of underground truck operations that safely, effectively and efficiently follows workplace procedures to carry out work activity on at least two occasions, and include:

- performing prestart checks, identifying and reporting issues prior to commencing operations
- driving and manoeuvring truck smoothly, and adjusting techniques to suit the work environment and road conditions
- positioning the truck for loading of materials
- positioning tray before moving vehicle from loading or after discharging
- hauling materials to designated locations
- identifying and managing spills on the haul surface
- identifying, removing and disposing of contaminants
- positioning the truck for discharge of materials
- undertaking approved truck shutdown procedures
- parking and securing the equipment

In the course of the above work the candidate must also:

- locate and apply relevant documentation, policies and procedures
- select and wear personal protective equipment required for work activities
- identify hazards, risks and environmental issues that may affect operations, corrects within authorised capability and report these to their supervisor
- identify issues with equipment and makes minor adjustments
- establish safety provisions before discharging materials
- conduct routine housekeeping to maintain equipment condition and the work environment
- use a range of communication techniques and equipment essential to the safe completion of work activity, including hand, audible and other signals

- meet written and verbal reporting requirements and procedures associated with underground truck operations
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Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes:

Key policies and procedures, legislation and established requirements for underground truck operations, including those relating to:

- equipment parking
- operational procedures and checks
- site traffic
- maintenance and basic diagnostics
- personal protective equipment
- housekeeping
- fire, accidents and emergencies

Key factors affecting work activities described in performance evidence above, including:

- technical capabilities and limitations of truck
- interpreting ground conditions
- towing methods

Assessment Conditions

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

- include access to:
 - truck
 - materials to be loaded, hauled and discharged/dumped
 - personal protective equipment
- be conducted in a safe environment; and,
- be assessed in context of this sector's work environment; and,
- 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,
- 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/AQTF 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 a high level of RII training product knowledge
- having an understanding and knowledge of legislations and regulations relevant to the industry and to employment and workplaces
- demonstrating the performance evidence, and knowledge evidence as 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 hold the relevant vocational competencies and have current industry skills directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided and must work alongside a trainer and/or assessor to conduct the assessment. This means the industry subject matter expert should hold the unit being assessed (or an equivalent unit), and must also 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.
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*Guidance on simulated environments has been stipulated in the RII 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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