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Assessment Requirements for RIINHB309E Conduct guided boring

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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	This unit replaces RIINHB309D Conduct guided boring. Civil construction added to application and unit sector. Mapping table added.

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 documentation, policies and procedures
- implements the requirements, procedures and techniques for the safe, effective and efficient completion of guided boring including:
 - interpreting geological and survey data
 - conducting mechanical and manual handling
 - understanding the metric and imperial units conversion
 - using mathematical calculations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
 - using a calculator to calculate hole volume
- works effectively with others to undertake and complete the conduct of guided bores that meets all of 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 resolve coordination requirements prior to commencing and during work activities
- demonstrates completion of guided bores that safely, effectively and efficiently meets all of the required outcomes on more than one (1) occasion including:
 - fitting and locating device to drill head and attaching drill head to drill stem
 - aligning drill head with survey tool and survey control system
 - drilling pilot hole according to design alignment
 - monitoring drill path ensuring pilot hole meets conformance envelope and dogleg severity is within limits
 - steering, and where required, zone steering drill head to achieve required pitch and direction

- monitoring and interpreting all gauge/dial readings
- monitoring and interpreting drill head position and pitch
- completing back reaming, and product pull back

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of the following when conducting guided boring:

- organisation and site requirements and procedures for;
 - work, health and safety
 - environmental issues
 - operating drill rig
 - housekeeping
- worksite coordination requirements and procedures
- site operating techniques and systems
- systems and alarms requirements and procedures
- ground preparation requirements and procedures
- inspection, fault finding and reporting requirements and procedures
- routine operator servicing, maintenance and housekeeping requirements and procedures
- dust suppression techniques
- drill system characteristics, technical capability and limitations
- diagrams, plans and instructions for positioning, recording work or progress
- preparation for fire/accident/emergency

Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors; and industry regulations for certification and licensing; and,
- this unit must be assessed in the context of this sector's work environment; 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.	

*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.

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