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RIINHB405E Supervise water well drilling operations

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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	This unit replaces RIINHB405D Supervise water well drilling operations. Application amended to include reference to licensing.

Application

This unit describes a participant's skills and knowledge required to supervise water well drilling operations in a drilling context.

This unit is appropriate for those working in supervisory or technical specialist roles.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements that apply to this unit can vary between states and territories. Relevant information must be sourced prior to application of the unit.

Unit Sector

Drilling

Elements and Performance Criteria

1. Plan and prepare for supervising water well drilling operations	1.1 Access, interpret and apply water well drilling operations documentation and ensure the work activity is compliant 1.2 Access, interpret clarify and ensure the application of the specific task information for the required outcomes 1.3 Prepare an operational plan, in consultation, which makes best use of the available resources and for the safe, effective and efficient conduct of the operations 1.4 Identify the training requirements of team members and develop training plans
2. Initiate water well drilling operations	2.1 Acquire and make available the necessary resources 2.2 Issue clear and timely instructions to team members and others involved 2.3 Ensure compliance to training plans
3. Monitor, adjust, communicate and	3.1 Monitor the execution of operations

report on the execution of water well drilling operations	3.2	Initiate adjustments to drilling practices or the operational plan to ensure safe, effective and efficient execution of the operations
	3.3	Provide advice to team members to overcome operational problems encountered during the execution of drilling operations.
	3.4	Ensure plant equipment and tools maintenance requirements are carried out and recorded
	3.5	Ensure reports are completed and submitted
	3.6	Recommend changes to improve the safety, efficiency and effectiveness of the execution of drilling operations.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit. Further information is available in the Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package Companion Volume.

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RIINHB405E Supervise water well drilling operations	RIINHB405D Supervise water well drilling operations	Application amended.	Equivalent.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for RIINHB405E Supervise water well drilling operations

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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 appropriate procedures and techniques for the safe, effective and efficient achievement of the required outcomes of water well drilling operations including:
 - interpreting client requirements and procedures
 - interpreting manufacturer's requirements and procedures
 - interpreting project site geological data
 - interpreting project site geotechnical data
 - interpreting project site hydrological data
 - interpreting project site metrological data
 - interpreting project engineering survey information
 - interpreting project plans and drawings
 - interpreting project specifications
 - preparing for and conducting of briefings, toolbox and site meeting
 - preparing of short messages
 - preparing and presenting of job reports
 - preparing and maintaining of log books and diaries
 - providing leadership
 - applying performance monitoring
 - applying operations troubleshooting skills
 - applying operations problem solving skills
 - performing calculations for the execution of drilling operations
 - providing recommendations for the improvement of the safe, effective and efficient execution of drilling operations

- works effectively with others to plan, prepare and execute water well drilling operations including:
 - communicating clear and timely instructions to those involved
 - preparing for and conducting briefings, toolbox and site meetings
 - maintaining clear and legible written records and reports
- demonstrates completion of the supervision of water well drilling operations that safely, effectively and efficiently meets all of the required outcomes on more than one (1) occasion including:
 - development of an implementation action plan, in consultation with team members
 - execution of operations
 - acquiring and making available the necessary resources for the safe, effective and efficient conduct of the operations
 - providing advice to team members to overcome operational problems encountered during the execution of operations
 - completion of an improvement assessment report, in consultation with team members
 - identifying training requirements of team members and implementing training plan

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of the following when supervising water well drilling operations:

- legislative, organisation and site requirements and procedures for:
 - risk assessment and management
 - statutory compliance
 - workplace health and safety
 - environmental management
 - workplace communication
 - quality management
 - work zone traffic management
 - contract management
 - plant, equipment and tools maintenance
 - materials deliveries
 - supervision of workplace relationships
 - plant and equipment capabilities and application
 - operational techniques for the execution of operations
 - potential operational problems in the execution of operations
 - operations resource requirements and procedures
 - work activity schedules
 - job planning and administration
 - relationship between various areas of resources and infrastructure industries
 - and applying monitoring methods

- engineering survey principles

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.
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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

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