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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to apply and monitor the ventilation management plan in coal and metalliferous mining. It includes installing, monitoring and maintain ventilation devices, monitoring and reporting on mine ventilation, and scheduling and carrying out inspections, repair and maintenance activities.

It applies to those working in supervisory. They generally perform a broad range of operational activities in their area of responsibility and are responsible for monitoring a safe work environment.

Licensing, legislative and certification requirements that apply to this unit can vary between states, territories, and industry sectors. Users must check requirements with relevant body before applying the unit.

Unit Sector

Coal mining

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 to apply and monitor ventilation management plan	1.1 Access, interpret and apply ventilation management documentation and confirm work activity is compliant 1.2 Identify, clarify and communicate roles and responsibilities to involved personnel according to ventilation management plan 1.3 Identify and obtain required resources according to ventilation management plan
2. Apply ventilation	2.1 Identify and interpret impact of changes to ventilation system on the

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
management plan	mine atmosphere 2.2 Apply installation and operation procedures for monitoring systems and equipment according to ventilation management plan 2.3 Install, monitor and maintain ventilation control device in ventilation system according to ventilation management plan 2.4 Apply procedures for monitoring, recording and reporting on mine ventilation according to ventilation management plan 2.5 Adjust mine control devices according to ventilation management plan and site requirements 2.6 Collect and report ventilation data according to ventilation management plan and site requirements 2.7 Record and report monitoring system data according to ventilation management plan and site requirements 2.8 Respond to alarms raised according to ventilation management plan and site requirements 2.9 Apply ventilation emergency and evacuation procedures according to ventilation management plan and site requirements 2.10 Contribute to systems audit and review requirements within scope of own role and according to site requirements
3. Apply ventilation system maintenance procedures	3.1 Schedule and carry out inspections, repair and maintenance activities according to manufacturer specifications and site requirements 3.2 Record, report and review maintenance requirements and activities according to ventilation management plan and site requirements

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
Numeracy	Calculates resourcing requirements, performs mathematical calculations and applies mathematical and scientific laws and theorem
Oral communication	Conveys information and requirements clearly and listens actively
Reading	Identifies and interprets relevant information from workplace procedures, documentation and legislation

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to RIIUND401D Apply and monitor the ventilation management plan.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=88a61002-9a21-4386-aaf8-69c76e675272>

Assessment Requirements for RIIUND401E Apply and monitor the ventilation management plan

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including evidence of the ability to:

- apply and monitor ventilation management plans on at least two occasions, including:
 - operating hand-held monitoring equipment
 - installing, monitoring and maintaining ventilation control device
 - monitoring, recording and reporting on mine ventilation, including defects to ventilation control devices
 - adjusting mine control devices
 - scheduling and carrying out inspections, repair and maintenance activities
 - reviewing and reporting on maintenance requirements and activities.

During the above, the candidate must:

- locate and apply relevant legislation, documentation, policies and procedures and confirm work activity is compliant
- implement requirements, procedures and techniques for applying and monitoring ventilation management plans, including:
 - performing routine operational mathematical calculations, including quantity, pressure, prediction calculations
 - interpreting and applying a limited range of mathematical and scientific theorems/laws relating to ventilation
 - collating and interpreting ventilation data
 - interpreting and applying ventilation device construction/installation specifications
 - conducting enquiries/investigations and preparing reports
 - accessing, interpreting and applying data from monitoring systems and equipment
 - applying risk management processes and techniques.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including knowledge of:

- key legislation required to apply and monitor ventilation management plans
- key procedures and documentation required to apply and monitor ventilation management plans, including ventilation management plan
- methods of mine ventilation and their applications and limitations, including:
 - exhaust/force
 - antitropical
 - homotropical
 - flank returns
 - ascensional/descensional
 - bleeder
 - Z/U/Y systems
- types, characteristics, uses and limitations of ventilation control devices, including:
 - main and auxiliary fans
 - doors
 - regulators
 - seals
 - stoppings
 - air crossings
 - pressure balancing
- methods of mine ventilation and their applications and limitations
- methods of panel ventilation and their applications and limitations
- impacts of mining techniques and mine and panel design on ventilation
- mine roadways and shafts and their impact on mine ventilation
- impact of geological characteristics and seam gradients on mine ventilation design
- impacts on the ventilation system of gas drainage, spontaneous combustion, outburst and windblast
- types of mine gases, including:
 - characteristics under varying circumstances
 - sources
 - physiological effects
 - methods of detection
- types of airborne contaminants, including:
 - sources
 - physical and physiological effects
 - control and mitigation methods
- types of mine fires, including:
 - sources of ignition

- possible effects on the ventilation circuit
- prevention, control and mitigation methods
- types of mine explosions, including:
 - ignition sources
 - possible effects on the ventilation circuit
 - prevention, control and mitigation methods
- pressure change principles, including:
 - causes
 - impacts on the ventilation system
 - responses, including the causes and effects of natural ventilation and recirculation
- types, frequency and method for conducting ventilation surveys, including:
 - pressure
 - quantity
 - temperature
 - gas
- heat and humidity principles, including sources and factors which may impact ventilation and personnel
- fixed ventilation monitoring systems types, uses and limitations
- types, characteristics, uses and limitations of portable monitoring equipment
- types, uses and limitations of airborne contaminant surveys for irrespirable quantity
- techniques for identifying individual training needs
- principles, processes and techniques for emergency response, evacuation and disaster planning
- techniques for communicating and coordinating work activities with others.

Assessment Conditions

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

- include access to:
 - ventilation management plan
- be conducted in a safe environment; and,
- be assessed in the context of this sector's work environment; and,
- be assessed in compliance with relevant legislation/regulation and using policies, procedures and processes 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/Australian Quality Training Framework 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 the required level of RII training product knowledge
- having an understanding and knowledge of legislation and regulations relevant to the industry and to employment and workplaces
- demonstrating the performance evidence, and knowledge evidence 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 have current industry skills directly relevant to the training and assessment being provided. This means the industry subject matter expert must 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.	

*Guidance on simulated environments has been stipulated in the Companion Volume 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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