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RIIWMG301E Control construction site water tables

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to control construction site water tables. This includes installing drainage or dewatering systems involving spearing, establishing treatment systems and operating and performing maintenance on drainage and dewatering systems.

It applies to those working in operational roles. They generally work under minimal supervision to undertake a broad range of tasks in varied work contexts, using some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, services or contingency measures.

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

Civil construction

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 control construction site water table	1.1 Obtain, read, interpret, clarify and confirm work requirements 1.2 Access, interpret and apply documentation required to control site water tables and confirm work activity is compliant 1.3 Obtain and interpret emergency procedures, and identify steps required to respond to emergencies 1.4 Select and wear personal protective equipment according to site requirements 1.5 Confirm and identify requirements for complying with environmental protection, safety and traffic management signage

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
	requirements 1.6 Identify potential hazards and environmental issues, implement control measures within scope of own role and escalate where required 1.7 Select plant, tools and equipment required to carry out tasks and check for faults 1.8 Identify, confirm, and locate materials required for work application
2. Install water removal system	2.1 Identify proposed permanent stormwater outlets from site plans and drawings 2.2 Erect barricades around installation area according to job requirements 2.3 Construct sumps and wells according to job requirements 2.4 Install drainage and dewatering systems according to job requirements 2.5 Place gravel and filter material in spears, sumps and wells according to job requirements 2.6 Install surface or submersible pumps in locations according to job requirements 2.7 Connect suction hoses to sumps, wells, spears and pumps 2.8 Fit pipes and hoses to well points, spears and pumps
3. Establish stormwater treatment system	3.1 Set out holding pond and support construction operations according to job requirements 3.2 Monitor, assess and rectify water quality and treatment according to job requirements 3.3 Release water which meets approved quality criteria into main system according to job requirements
4. Operate and maintain drainage and dewatering system	4.1 Activate pumps to lower water table level 4.2 Perform maintenance on pumps according to job requirements 4.3 Perform maintenance on site drainage and dewatering system and maximise water flow according to project requirements
5. Remove and restore area	5.1 Disconnect and remove pumping system 5.2 Remove well points and spears 5.3 Restore area according to environmental management plan
6. Conduct clean-up activities	6.1 Clear work area and dispose of or recycle materials according to site requirements 6.2 Clean, check, perform maintenance on and store plant, tools and equipment according to manufacturer specifications 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
Oral communication	- Identifies and interprets information from verbal instructions - Conveys information and instructions to others verbally
Self-management	Monitors and minimises own exposure to worksite risks and hazards during work activities

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to RIIWMG301D Control construction site water table.

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 RIIWMG301E Control construction site water tables

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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:

- control construction site water tables on at least two occasions, including:
 - installing at least one drainage or dewatering system that involves spearing and
 - installing at least one drainage or dewatering system that requires the establishment of a treatment system and
 - operating and performing maintenance on drainage and dewatering systems.

During the above, the candidate must:

- locate and apply required legislation, documentation, policies and procedures
- identify, report and record hazards and risks
- work with others to control construction site water tables that meet required outcomes, including:
 - using communication techniques and equipment to convey information to others, including signage to advise others of work activity and exclusion zones
 - communicating with others to receive and clarify work instructions.

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:

- legislation required to control construction site water tables
- policies, procedures and documentation required to control construction site water tables, including those relating to:
 - hazard and risk management
 - site and equipment safety
 - emergency response

- environmental protection
- waste management
- communication techniques and equipment
- site isolation and traffic control responsibilities
- operational, maintenance and basic diagnostic procedures
- project quality requirements
- job plans and specifications
- site requirements
- manufacturer specifications for required plant and equipment
- workplace recording and reporting
- principles and techniques required to control construction site water tables, including those relating to:
 - interpreting engineering drawings
 - hazardous materials
 - erosion and sedimentation
 - drainage and dewatering systems, including:
 - spears
 - wick drains
 - well points
 - sumps
 - holding ponds
 - temporary drainage systems
 - pumps and wells
 - stormwater outlet systems
 - water quality and treatments
 - gravel and filter placements
 - existing water levels
- types, characteristics, technical capabilities and limitations of plant and equipment required to control construction site water tables, including:
 - hand tools
 - pumps
 - hand operated excavation equipment
 - natural materials, including:
 - clay
 - silts
 - gravel
 - topsoil
- materials safety data sheet (SDS) compliance processes
- components of job safety analyses (JSAs), job safety environmental analyses (JSEAs), and safe work method statements (SWMs)

- civil construction terminology relating to the control of construction site water tables.

Assessment Conditions

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

- include access to:
 - personal protective equipment
 - equipment required to control construction site water tables
- be conducted in a safe environment; and,
- be assessed in the context of this sector's work environment; and,
- be assessed in compliance with required 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 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 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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