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LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT



**Certificate III in Surface
Extraction Operations**

RII30120 Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations

Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations is focused on mining and quarry operations in particular.

Offered under the NSW traineeship scheme it is completely fee free for eligible students.

This course starts by applying underpinning knowledge around safety and relevant state legislation and mining legislation while providing the opportunity to gain up to 3 Nationally Accredited plant operator competencies.

This course will suit entry level and experienced workers and those new to the industry.

Students will learn the basics of Surface Extraction before focusing on their chosen elective units.

What we can offer:

Elective units have been selected to suit the relevant to the work environment and the qualification, maintain the integrity of the AQF alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. We have chosen the units below to suit most workplaces.

The below information brochure/ unit selection reflects what we offer however some flexibility may be exercised in the electives after a discussion with us.

Download full information brochure here:

Cost: We only offer this qualification under the NSW Smart & Skilled traineeship model which is currently fee free to eligible students. We do not offer this qualification under a paid (fee for service) model.

This allows students up to 3 years to get through the necessary learning and experience needed to pass.

Experienced operators may proceed through this course in as little as 12 months or faster with RPL.

We can offer part qualification (Machinery competencies) either funded or fee for service, give us a call on 1300 28 28 13.

Support:

Students will have access to up to 3 highly skilled Trainer / Assessors and will provide extra support if a physical or learning disability may impede their ability to complete this course in its usual form of delivery. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis prior to enrolment.

Delivery:

This course is delivered in a mixed mode,

Theoretical components are primarily completed either on line or in face to face workshops.

Practical assessment is undertaken in the actual workplace under work conditions. For this reason, it is critical that students have access to necessary facilities to enable this.

Where face to face visits are not possible we offer digital session with our trainers (phone/zoom/Microsoft teams).

RPL:

Recognition of Prior Learning is available on request for this course. This is assessed on a case by case basis. RPL is when you feel you may already have certain skills that are part of this course and you can provide evidence of that. Our assessment staff will review your evidence and determine if it meets requirements of the training package.

CT (Credit Transfer):

Credit transfer can be applied for at the enrolment phase. CT is when you have completed the exact unit previously or a superseded version unit which is equivalent to the current version. For a CT to be granted you must be able to provide a copy of your statement of attainment/certificate and grant Signature Learning and Development to verify its authenticity with the RTO (provider) that issued it.

Learning Resources:

We can offer paper copies of all student resources if requested however it is our preference that students access resources through our online student portal. Offering digital copies allows us to maintain the currency of our resources and helps us meet our business ambitions of one day being paperless and reducing our carbon footprint. Environmentally sustainable practices are a key business priority for Signature Learning and Development.

Your Cert III in Surface Extraction Operations course will be made up of:

- Three (3) core units of competency, and ten (10) elective units of which:
- One(1) elective is from group A (Mandatory)
- One (1) elective is from group B (Mandatory)
- At least three (3) electives must be from group C
- No more than three (3) electives may be from group C
- No more than two (2) electives may be from elsewhere in this or any other currently endorsed training package, or from an accredited course

Please select the elective you would like to choose by putting an “x” in the column next to the unit number. If you cannot make a selection because you already hold multiple units or have any other questions, please call Brian Cook on 0401 016 511.

	Unit Title	Core Units
X	RIIENV201E	Identify and assess environmental and heritage concerns
X	RIIRIS301E	Apply risk management processes
X	RIIWHS201E	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures

	Unit Title	Group A
	RIICOM301E	Communicate information
	RIICOM302D	Communicate workplace information

	Unit Title	Group B
	RIIGOV201E	Comply with site work processes/procedures
	RIIQUA201E	Maintain and monitor site quality standards

	Unit Title	Group C
	RIIMPO319E	Conduct backhoe/loader operations
	RIIMPO334E	Conduct skid steer loader operations using attachments
	RIIMEX302D	Assess ground conditions
	RIIMPO301E	Conduct hydraulic excavator operations
	RIIMPO304E	Conduct wheel loader operations
	RIIMPO308F	Conduct tracked dozer operations
	RIIMPO310F	Conduct grader operations
	RIIVEH201E	Operate a light vehicle
	RIIVEH304E	Conduct tip truck operations
	RIIMPO337E	Conduct articulated haul truck operations
	RIIMPO206D	Conduct bulk water truck operations
	RIISAM301F	Test operational functions of vehicles and equipment
	RIISRM304E	Maintain stockpiles
	RIIVEH201E	Operate a light vehicle
	RIIVEH305F	Operate and maintain a four wheel drive vehicle
	RIIVEH307F	Operate a heavy rigid vehicle

	Unit Title	Group D
	RIIRIS202E	Respond to site-based spills
	RIIHAN307E	Operate a vehicle loading crane
	RIIERR302E	Respond to local emergencies and incidents
	RIIRIS401E	Apply site risk management system
	RIIBLA201E	Support shotfiring operations
	RIIBLA205E	Store, handle and transport explosives
	RIIBLA301E	Conduct surface shotfiring operations
	RIIBLA305E	Conduct secondary blasting
	RIIVEH303F	Drive heavy combination vehicle