



Course Overview & Pre-enrolment Information

RII40411 Certificate IV in Underground Coal Operations

- “Deputies” -

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Mines Rescue Certificate IV in Underground Coal Operations (Deputies) reflects the role of mine supervisors and team leaders (i.e. deputies), in an underground coal mine. The course aims to prepare candidates for tasks involving a broad range of complex work activities which surround leadership, contribution to technical solutions and to non-routine problems, as well as application & monitoring of safety management plans.

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Upon successful completion of the Deputies course, participants will be awarded the following:

- RII40411 Certificate IV in Underground Coal Operations

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

13 units of competency are required to complete this qualification, Mines Rescue offers the following:

Unit Code	Unit Title
RIIERR402A	Apply and monitor underground coal mine emergency preparedness and response
RIIMCU403A	Apply and monitor the gas management plan
RIIMCU407A	Apply and monitor the strata management plan
RIIMCU408A	Apply the spontaneous combustion management plan
RIIMEX406A	Apply and monitor mine transport system and production equipment
RIIRAI401A	Apply and monitor mine services and infrastructure systems
RIIRIS402A	Carry out the risk management processes
RIIUND401B	Apply and monitor the ventilation management plan
RIIBLA302A	Conduct shotfiring operations in underground coal mines
RIIMCU404A	Apply and monitor the gas drainage management plan
RIIMCU405A	Apply and monitor the outburst management plan
RIIMCU406A	Apply and monitor the inrush management plan
RIICOM301A	Communicate Information

VOCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course and sitting the Coal Competence Board’s Deputies written and oral examinations, participants will be able to pursue a career as a Mine Deputy.

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DELIVERY STRATEGY

Mines Rescue offers this course over 26 days. The course structure is comprised of a blended approach, involving classroom based lectures/tutorials, workplace practical assessments under guidance of an appropriate workplace mentor, and through submitted assignments.

PRE-REQUISITES

No formal previous learning is required for these courses; however Mines Rescue encourages participants to gain knowledge and experience of the policies and procedures at their workplace before starting the course. It is also acknowledged that this is a course based on a Certificate IV level qualification that requires appropriate levels of literacy to manage in-course activities and assessment tasks.

LEARNING PATHWAY

The formal pathway for the RII40411 Certificate IV in Underground Coal Operations qualification is the Diploma of Underground Coal Mine Management.

The Skills DMC website (<http://www.skillsdmc.com>) is a helpful website to refer to for further information about formal learning pathways related to this and further qualifications.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING / RECOGNITION OF CURRENT COMPETENCY

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Recognition of Current Competency (RCC) enable a participant to receive recognition for their current skills, knowledge and/or experience they possess regardless of where that learning was obtained. Such knowledge and skills may be gained from:

- Previous study and prior qualifications
- Work experience
- General life experience

RPL/RCC ensures the knowledge and skills previously gained are applied to the qualification criteria. RPL/RCC can assist in identifying what training may be required to ensure the participant does meet all of the performance criteria under each of the appropriate units of competency. The aim is to avoid any unnecessary training. Participants are encouraged to discuss possible RPL/RCC application with Mines Rescue prior to commencing the training course.

COURSE FEES

The fees for our courses are available upon request.

PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Company order number or full payment prior to module commencement is required.
- Cash is not accepted. Cheque, Credit Card, Internet direct deposit or money order payment only.
- A receipt must be presented when participants attend the course.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Information about our courses and/or our RTO can be found at your local Mines Rescue station (see contact details below) or via our website <http://www.minesrescueservices.com>.

The Mines Rescue RTO Number is 90508. The Mines Rescue RTO Manager is Mr Brian Kelly (based at the Western Mines Rescue Station).

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