

RII30120 Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations

DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals such as production operators, working in open cut coal or metalliferous mines or quarries, who perform tasks involving a broad range of skilled applications in a varied work context, using some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, services or contingency measures.

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

CDU TAFE currently only offer Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) only for this qualification.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into RII30120 Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations as an Apprentice, candidates require:

- To be an Apprentice who has entered a Training Contract with their employer and Australian Apprenticeship Support Network NT.

Students can also undertake this course as non-Apprentices.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Remote	1 – 2 years (Full time) 2-4 years (part-time)	RPL only

* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$1,161.80 - \$1,924.00
Full Fee	\$6,280.00 - \$10,400.00

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

RESOURCES

Students are issued with workbooks and handouts for the duration of the course.
Computer and internet access may be required to source information and complete assessments.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to RII40720 Certificate IV in Civil Construction.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Civil Construction Worker
- Mine Worker

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve RII30120 Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations a total of thirteen (13) units of competency must be completed comprising three (3) and ten (10) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

RIIENV201E	Identify and assess environmental and heritage concerns
RIIRIS301E	Apply risk management processes
RIIWHS201E	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures

ELECTIVE UNITS

Group A (select minimum 1 unit)	
RIICOM301E	Communicate information
RIICOM302D	Communicate workplace information
Group B (select minimum 1 unit)	
RIIGOV201E	Comply with site work processes/procedures
RIIQUA201E	Maintain and monitor site quality standards

Group C (select minimum 3 units)	
RIIMEX302D	Assess ground conditions
RIIMPO206D	Conduct bulk water truck operations
RIIMPO301E	Conduct hydraulic excavator operations
RIIMPO304E	Conduct wheel loader operations
RIIMPO306D	Operate plant/machinery on live stockpiles
RIIMPO308F	Conduct tracked dozer operations
RIIMPO310F	Conduct grader operations
RIIMPO312E	Conduct scraper operations
RIIMPO337E	Conduct articulated haul truck operations
RIIMPO338E	Conduct rigid haul truck operations
RIIPRO301D	Conduct crushing and screening plant operations
RIISRM301E	Blend stockpile materials
RIISRM302E	Conduct stockpile reclaiming operations
RIISRM303E	Move and position materials to form stockpiles
RIISRM304E	Maintain stockpiles
RIIVEH201E	Operate a light vehicle
RIIVEH305F	Operate and maintain a four-wheel drive vehicle
Group D (select maximum 3 units)	
RIICRC310E	Construct and maintain roads
RIIHAN305D	Operate a gantry or overhead crane
RIIHAN307E	Operate a vehicle loading crane
RIIHAN311F	Conduct operations with integrated tool carrier
RIIVEH306E	Operate a mine service vehicle

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.