



Australian Government

RII30726 Certificate III in Emergency Response and Rescue

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This qualification was first released in RII Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package Release 11.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of emergency response and rescue team members working in the mining, drilling, extractive, and civil infrastructure industries, who perform tasks involving a broad range of skilled applications across a wide variety of contexts and require some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, services, or contingency measures.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Licensing, legislative or certification requirements that apply to emergency response and rescue work, including in resources and infrastructure, vary between states, territories and industry sectors. Users must check requirements with the relevant body before applying the qualification.

Entry Requirements

Nil

Packaging Rules

The following provides the packaging rules for this qualification, followed by the list of relevant units of competency.

Total number of units = 15

- **5 core units** plus
- **10 elective units**, of which:
 - at least five (5) must be chosen from Group A, of which at least two (2) must be coded RIIERR
 - a maximum of one (1) unit must be chosen from Group B
 - a minimum of one (1) unit must be chosen from Group C
 - up to three (3) may be chosen from the electives in Group A or Group C, elsewhere within this training package, or from another endorsed training package, or from an accredited course

Elective units must be relevant to the work environment and the qualification, maintain the overall integrity of the AQF alignment and contribute to a valid vocational outcome.

There are prerequisites to imported units listed in this qualification. Where a unit is imported as an elective care must be taken to ensure that all prerequisites specified are complied with.

Core units of competency	
<i>Unit code</i>	<i>Unit title</i>
HLTAID014	Provide Advanced First Aid
RIICOM201E	Communicate in the workplace
RIIERR301E	Respond to work site incidents
RIIRIS301	Apply risk management processes
RIIWHS201E	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures
Electives	
Group A	
<i>Unit code</i>	<i>Unit title</i>
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
PMAOMIR444	Develop incident containment tactics
PUAAMS007	Coordinate search and rescue operations
PUAFIR210	Prevent injury
PUAFIR306*	Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident
PUAFIR324*	Render hazardous materials incidents safe
PUARCV001	Provide psychological first aid
PUASAR022*	Participate in a rescue operation
PUASAR024*	Undertake road crash rescue
PUASAR025*	Undertake confined space rescue
PUASAR027*	Undertake land search rescue
PUASAR029*	Undertake a complex transport rescue
PUASAR032*	Undertake vertical rescue
RIIERR201	Conduct fire team operations

RIIERR203E	Escape from hazardous situations unaided
RIIERR302E	Respond to local emergencies and incidents
RIIERR305*	Control underground fires
RIIERR306E	Conduct underground searches
RIIERR307*	Extricate casualties from underground incidents
RIIERR308*	Extricate and transport people involved in incidents
RIIERR309D	Establish and operate from fresh air base
RIIERR312	Respond to incidents involving energy storage systems
Group B	
PMAWHS211	Prepare equipment for emergency response
PUAEQU001*	Prepare, maintain and test response equipment
Group C	
PUAFIR207*	Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
RIIERR303E	Operate in self-contained regenerative oxygen breathing apparatus

Pre-requisite Requirements

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
PUAEQU001 Prepare, maintain and test response equipment	PUAFIR210 Prevent injury
PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit	PUAFIR210 Prevent injury
PUAFIR306 Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident	PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
PUAFIR324 Render hazardous materials incidents safe	PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation	HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

PUASAR024 Undertake road crash rescue	HLTAID011 Provide First Aid PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
PUASAR025 Undertake confined space rescue	PUAFIR306 Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
PUASAR027 Undertake land search rescue	PUAFIR210 Prevent injury
PUASAR029 Undertake a complex transport rescue	HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
PUASAR032 Undertake vertical rescue	PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
RIIERR305 Control underground fires	PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit RIIERR303E Operate in self-contained regenerative oxygen breathing apparatus
RIIERR307 Extricate casualties from underground incidents	PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit RIIERR303E Operate in self-contained regenerative oxygen breathing apparatus
RIIERR308 Extricate and transport people involved in incidents	PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit RIIERR303E Operate in self-contained regenerative oxygen breathing apparatus

Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
RII30726 Certificate III in Emergency Response and Rescue	RII30719 Certificate III in Emergency Response and Rescue	Packaging rules have been updated, including revisions to elective group structure and formatting. Core and	Not equivalent

		elective units were updated to replace superseded units, new elective units were added, and several obsolete electives were removed to align with current industry requirements.	
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Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=88a61002-9a21-4386-aaf8-69c76e675272>.