Qualification code	RII303XX
Qualification title	Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining
Qualification description	This qualification reflects the role of individuals such as shot firers, drillers and production operators, working in underground metalliferous mining, 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, regulatory or certification considerations
	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.
Entry requirements	Nil.
Packaging Rules	The following provides the packaging rules for this qualification, followed by the list of relevant units of competency.
	The qualification has core and elective units of competency that cover the skills for four specialist and one general underground metalliferous mining streams. The core and elective unit requirements of one of the following streams must be met for this qualification to be awarded.
	Charge Up
	Development
	Production
	Services and Infrastructure
	General
	The achievement of a specialisation will be identified on testamurs as follows:
	RII30320 Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining (Charge Up)
	RII30320 Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining (Development)
	RII30320 Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining (Production)
	RII30320 Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining (Services and Infrastructure)
	RII30320 Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining (General)

To be awarded the Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining (Charge Up) the following packaging rules apply:

Total number of units = 14

6 core units plus

8 elective units, of which:

- at least 4 must be from Group A
- no more than 4 may be from Group E and/or Group F
- no more than 2 may be from elsewhere in this or any other currently endorsed training package, or from an accredited course.

To be awarded the Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining (Development) the following packaging rules apply:

Total number of units = 14

6 core units plus

8 elective units, of which:

- at least 4 must be from Group B
- no more than 4 may be from Group E and/or Group F
- no more than 2 may be from elsewhere in this or any other currently endorsed training package, or from an accredited course.

To be awarded the Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining (Production) the following packaging rules apply:

**Total number of units = 14** 

6 core units plus

8 elective units, of which:

- at least 4 must be from Group C
- no more than 4 may be from Group E and/or Group F
- no more than 2 may be from elsewhere in this or any other currently endorsed training package, or from an accredited course.

To be awarded the Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining (Services and Infrastructure) the following packaging rules apply:

Total number of units = 14

6 core units plus

8 elective units, of which:

- at least 4 must be from Group D
- no more than 4 may be from Group E and/or Group F
- no more than 2 may be from elsewhere in this or any other currently endorsed training package, or from an accredited course.

To be awarded the Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining (General) the following packaging rules apply:

Total number of units = 14

6 core units plus

8 elective units, of which:

- at least 4 must be from Group E
- no more than 4 may be from Group F
- no more than 2 may be from elsewhere in this or any other currently 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, not duplicate the outcome of another unit chosen for the qualification, and contribute to a valid industry-supported vocational outcome.

The elective bank contains both licensed and non-licensed units of competency relating to high risk work in the resources and infrastructure industry. To be appointed under any statutory requirements in related roles, units of competency should be selected to meet the state/territory licensing requirements.

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 UNIT CODES AND TITLES**

- RIICOM302D Communicate workplace information
- RIIENV201E Identify and assess environmental and heritage concerns
- RIIMEX302D Assess ground conditions
- RIIQUA201E Maintain and monitor site quality standards
- RIIRIS301E Apply risk management processes
- RIIWHS201E Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures

### **ELECTIVE UNIT CODES AND TITLES**

Group A (Charge Up)

- RIIBLA201E Support shotfiring operations
- RIIBLA202F Support underground shotfiring operations
- RIIBLA205E Store, handle and transport explosives
- RIIBLA303E Conduct underground development shotfiring
- RIIBLA304E Conduct underground production shotfiring
- RIIBLA305E Conduct secondary blasting
- RIIBLA401E Manage blasting operations

### *Group B (Development)*

- RIIBHD302E Conduct underground development drilling
- RIIBHD303E Conduct long hole drilling
- RIIMPO333E Conduct underground load, haul and dump truck operations
- RIINHB312D Conduct raise boring
- RIIUMM303D Conduct hand held mining
- RIIUMM306D Conduct mechanical scaling
- RIIUND307D Conduct tele remote operations
- RIIUND309D Conduct mechanical underground ground support drilling and installation
- RIIUND310E Apply shotcrete underground

#### Group C (Production)

- RIIBEF302E Monitor site production activities
- RIIBHD303E Conduct long hole drilling
- RIIHAN304E Conduct slewing crane operations
- RIIHAN309F Conduct telescopic materials handler operations
- RIIHAN310E Conduct crane operations underground
- RIIHAN311F Conduct operations with integrated tool carrier
- RIIMPG301D Control and monitor automated plant/machinery
- RIIMPO307E Conduct wheel grader operations in underground mines
- RIIMPO333E Conduct underground load, haul and dump truck operations
- RIIMPO334E Conduct skid steer loader operations using attachments
- RIIMPO335E Conduct skid steer loader operations without attachments
- RIINHB312D Conduct raise boring
- RIIUMM303D Conduct hand held mining
- RIIUND307D Conduct tele remote operations
- RIIVEH306E Operate a mine service vehicle

#### Group D (Services and Infrastructure)

- RIIBEF301D Run on site operations
- RIIBEF401E Manage non routine and complex technical situations
- RIIMPG301D Control and monitor automated plant/machinery
- RIINHB312D Conduct raise boring



- RIISAM306E Service and maintain conveyors, feeders and hoppers
- RIISAM307E Service and maintain crushers
- RIISRM302E Conduct stockpile reclaiming operations
- RIIUMM304D Construct and maintain underground roads
- RIIUMM305D Install and remove a secondary fan
- RIIUMM307D Maintain underground stockpiles
- RIIUND301E Operate manual winder
- RIIUND302E Conduct cage operations
- RIIUND303E Operate winder for shaft sinking

## Group E (General 1)

- BSBOPS402 Coordinate business operational plans
- RIIBEF301D Run on site operations
- RIIBEF401E Manage non routine and complex technical situations
- RIIBHD302E Conduct underground development drilling
- RIIBHD303E Conduct long hole drilling
- RIIBLA303E Conduct underground development shotfiring
- RIIBLA304E Conduct underground production shotfiring
- RIIBLA305E Conduct secondary blasting
- RIIMPG301D Control and monitor automated plant/machinery
- RIIMPO307E Conduct wheel grader operations in underground mines
- RIIMPO333E Conduct underground load, haul and dump truck operations
- RIINHB312D Conduct raise boring
- RIISAM202E Isolate and access plant
- RIISAM306E Service and maintain conveyors, feeders and hoppers
- RIISAM307E Service and maintain crushers
- RIISRM302E Conduct stockpile reclaiming operations
- RIIUMM303D Conduct hand held mining
- RIIUMM304D Construct and maintain underground roads
- RIIUMM305D Install and remove a secondary fan
- RIIUMM306D Conduct mechanical scaling
- RIIUMM307D Maintain underground stockpiles
- RIIUND205E Respond to a workforce incident
- RIIUND301E Operate manual winder

RIIUND302E - Conduct cage operations RIIUND303E - Operate winder for shaft sinking RIIUND305D - Recover underground equipment RIIUND307D - Conduct tele - remote operations RIIUND309D - Conduct mechanical underground ground support drilling and installation RIIVEH306E - Operate a mine service vehicle RIIWHS301E - Conduct safety and health investigations Group F (General 2) BSBSTR401 - Promote innovation in team environments BSBTWK301 - Use inclusive work practices MSMPER200 - Work in accordance with an issued permit MSMPER300\* - Issue work permits MSMWHS201 - Conduct hazard analysis RIIBEF302E - Monitor site production activities RIIBLA201E - Support shotfiring operations RIIBLA205E - Store, handle and transport explosives RIICAR302D - Rehabilitate small mine site RIIERR203E - Escape from hazardous situations unaided RIIERR204E - Provide aided rescue to endangered personnel RIIERR302E - Respond to local emergencies and incidents RIIHAN304E - Conduct slewing crane operations RIIHAN309F - Conduct telescopic materials handler operations RIIHAN310E - Conduct crane operations underground RIIHAN311F - Conduct operations with integrated tool carrier RIIMPO334E - Conduct skid steer loader operations using attachments RIIMPO335E - Conduct skid steer loader operations without attachments RIIRIS202E - Respond to site based spills RIISTD301D - Take environmental samples and measurements RIIUND310E - Apply shotcrete underground TLILIC3008 - Licence to operate a slewing mobile crane (up to 20 tonnes) \*Note the following prerequisite unit requirements. **Qualification mapping** Supersedes and is equivalent to RII30320 Certificate III in Underground Metalliferous Mining. information

Links	Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -
	https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=88a61002-9a21- 4386-aaf8-69c76e675272

# PREREQUISITE UNIT REQUIREMENTS

UNIT IN THIS QUALIFICATION	PREREQUISITE UNIT
MSMPER300 Issue work permits	MSMWHS201 Conduct hazard analysis

# **Modification History**

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was first released with RII Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package Version XX to incorporate updates to superseded specialised elective units.

