

CERTIFICATE II IN DRILLING - MINERAL EXPLORATION - DRT20503

This qualification is designed to provide the skills and knowledge for employment in the drilling industry at driller's assistant level.

What job could training lead to?

Driller's assistant in mineral exploration and allied fields.

Am I eligible?

Participants should already be employed within the industry or have prior experiences within this industry that can be verified or have access to a mine or related site where competencies can be demonstrated.

What will I receive?

Participants will be issued a Certificate II in Drilling - Mineral Exploration on successful completion, or a Statement of Attainment for competencies achieved.

Can I go on to further training?

Successful completion of this qualification may contribute to credit towards Certificate III in Drilling - Mineral Exploration.

How long will the training take?

The training duration will depend on the electives and study mode selected.

Is what I already know taken into account?

Yes. Your history of study, skills and experience does matter. Consideration is given to your prior life and work experiences as well as formal and informal training. This may be applied using the national standard for Mutual Recognition or through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Documentary evidence will be requested.

What else might I find useful?

Traineeships through company sponsorship are available for this qualification.

Information about student services, recognition of prior learning, study assistance can be found at: www.cq.tafe.qld.gov.au/students

Materials / other requirements

In vehicle and equipment operating areas, licences and tickets will be required. Check with your employer, state and/or mine site regulations.

Units of competency

Seven (7) units must be completed:
Two (2) units from Group A;
Four (4) units from Group B;

One (1) unit from Group C;
Optional - one (1) or more elective units from Group D.
Group A - Utility worker common units
Group B - Common units
Group C - Method units
Group D - Electives

Selection of units is to be relevant to the job function.

Where it is required by company or site conditions for a person to complete units in addition to the units required to achieve the qualification, separate statements of attainment may be issued. These units may be selected from the method or elective units listed. Units can also be chosen from other endorsed training packages.

The Certificate II in Drilling - Mineral Exploration has the requirements for two common units from the utility worker Statement of Attainment (as listed in Group A).

Group A

Unit	Description	Hours
DRTNHB01A	Follow workplace health, safety and environment procedures	10
DRTNHB03A	Work effectively in the drilling industry	10

Group B

Unit	Description	Hours
DRTNHB04A	Work in a drilling team	10
DRTNHB05A	Mobilise equipment and materials	20
DRTNHB06A	Set up/pack up drill site	20
DRTNHB07A	Support drilling process	20

Group C

Unit	Description	Hours
DRTNHB08A	Assist air drilling	20
DRTNHB09A	Assist continuous flight auger drilling	20
DRTNHB11A	Assist conventional core drilling	20
DRTNHB12A	Assist wireline core drilling	20
DRTNHB15A	Assist mud rotary drilling	20

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Group D

Unit	Description	Hours
DRTNHBo2A	Follow underground health and safety procedures	10
MNCG1038A	Perform basic cutting and welding	40

How do I apply and where can I find more information?

Phone the Customer Contact Centre on 1300 CQ TAFE (1300 27 8233) or visit our website: www.cq.tafe.qld.gov.au

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