

RII31820 CERTIFICATE III IN DRILLING OPERATIONS

Course overview

RII31820 Certificate III in Drilling Operations reflects the role of experienced drillers and drilling operators working in the drilling industry. It is a nationally recognised qualification for people performing skilled drilling tasks with a higher level of responsibility and operational autonomy.

Workplace requirement

Students must be employed in, or have access to, a suitable drilling workplace. Practical tasks are completed on the job using real equipment, site procedures and operational conditions. ACA Training does not deliver this qualification in a simulated or classroom-only environment.

Delivery and assessment

Delivery is self-paced and supported by the ACA Training App, available on iOS and Android devices. Students complete theory questions, workplace tasks and evidence uploads in the app, with assessor review and feedback. There are no classroom sessions.

What participants will learn

- Planning and preparing drilling activities
- Operating drilling equipment and associated plant
- Managing drilling fluids and support processes
- Applying WHS and environmental controls
- Monitoring drilling performance and site conditions
- Communicating and coordinating with site personnel

Duration, structure and completion

Nominal duration is 12 to 18 months, depending on workplace exposure and experience. The qualification consists of 8 core units and 5 elective units. To complete, students must meet the qualification requirements, complete app activities, provide required workplace evidence and be assessed as satisfactory.

QLD funded training details

ACA Training is a Skills Assure Supplier approved to deliver this qualification under the Career Start Program

- General Training Pathway.

Training Catalogue Item No.: 22423

Funded delivery location: Queensland

Delivery mode: Self-paced online training via the ACA Training App, with workplace tasks completed in the student's workplace.

Non-concessional fee: \$3,000

Concessional fee: \$3,000

Eligibility and concession status are assessed before enrolment.



Fees, support and other information

Fees are confirmed before enrolment, with payment timing agreed before commencement. Fees are generally paid by the employer where agreed. ACA Training does not request or collect the full co-contribution fee upfront.

Support services include app/admin support, assessor support, reasonable adjustment and LLND support where required.

This qualification provides a pathway into RII40920 Certificate IV in Drilling Operations.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) may be available for learners with relevant industry experience.

Licensing / vocational placement: Not applicable

Third-party delivery: Not applicable - no approved third party delivers training or assessment on ACA Training's behalf.

