

QUALIFICATION**RII31820**

Certificate III in Drilling Operations

Nationally recognised training with NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions.

**DELIVERY****Blended delivery****MINIMUM AGE****18 years
and over**

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Drilling Operations**

About this qualification

This qualification reflects the role of individuals such as drillers who perform tasks involving a broad range of skilled applications applied in a wide variety of contexts, which may involve application of some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, services and/or contingency measures.

WHO DELIVERS THIS TRAINING

Training and assessment are delivered by HMC Group Solutions Pty Ltd on behalf of NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions, RTO 45974.

Delivery locations, course dates and booking:

hmcgroupsolutions.com.au/certificate-iii-in-drilling-operations

COURSE FEES**Total course fee** **\$2,500** GST Free**Initial enrolment instalment** **\$1,500****Final course fee instalment** **\$1,000**

The final instalment is payable prior to completion of the final assessment, in accordance with the Fees and Refunds Policy.

RPL pricing is subject to an assessment of the candidate.

Please refer to NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO 45974 Student handbook for information on fees.

Payment terms, refunds, cancellation and withdrawal are set out in the RTO Fees and Refunds Policy.

**SCAN****Student Handbook, policies
and forms**

industryskillsolutions.com.au/RTO-Policies

**SCAN****Full course details on
training.gov.au**

training.gov.au/training/details/RII31820/qualdetails

DELIVERY AND SCHEDULE

Blended Delivery

NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO 45974 offers this qualification through a blended delivery pathway.

This includes the use of our enhanced online learning platform, submission of a learner portfolio and in-workplace training and assessment (face to face, microsoft teams (or alike) or via video submission).

This delivery method is ideal for new entrants to the drilling industry.

Expected duration: approximately 12–18 months. Actual completion time may vary depending on the participant's existing skills and experience, workplace opportunities, selected electives, individual training needs and progress.

Other delivery options may be available, including face-to-face only. Contact us today.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

RII31820 has no formal entry requirements specified in the Training Package. For this workplace-supported delivery pathway, Industry Skills Solutions requires participants to meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Participants must be 18 years and over
- ✓ ID is required
- ✓ A Unique Student Identifier (USI) Number (or exemption). This is required prior to enrolments being processed. To obtain a USI number, please go to www.usi.gov.au to register.
- ✓ Participants must be employed in, or have ongoing access to, a suitable drilling workplace that enables them to undertake the required workplace training, practice and assessment activities for their selected units of competency. Employer/workplace support will be required.
- ✓ Online study/evidence submission: Students must have access to a computer, smartphone, tablet or other electronic devices with access to the internet to complete the online studies/evidence submission.
- ✓ Participants must have the physical capability to safely undertake the practical activities and assessment requirements relevant to their selected units and workplace role.

- ✓ Participants must wear enclosed shoes/safety shoes and comfortable/practical clothing (if required)
- ✓ Language, literacy and numeracy requirements - students must be able to read and correctly interpret required documentation relevant to drilling operations, speak clearly and unambiguously in English, explain, describe and verify sometimes complex needs and issues and understand the risk assessment requirements. Writing is required to the level of completing workplace forms and producing any required reports. Numeracy is required to the level of being able to correctly calculate hole depth, mud weights and down hole equipment length.

Students who may require reasonable adjustment or additional support should contact Industry Skills Solutions before enrolment so their needs can be discussed. Reasonable adjustment cannot remove essential competency or safety requirements.

CORE UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Total number of units = 13: 8 core units plus 5 elective units.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
BSBWHS301	Maintain workplace safety
MSMENV172	Identify and minimise environmental hazards
RIIBEF301D	Run on-site operations
RIICOM301E	Communicate information
RIIERR302E	Respond to local emergencies and incidents
RIINHB301E	Set up and prepare for drilling operations
RIIRIS301E	Apply risk management processes
RIISAM209E	Carry out operational maintenance

Elective units of competency

Five elective units are required to complete the qualification. Electives are selected in consultation with the student and employer, based on the learner's drilling role, workplace activities and the RII31820 packaging rules. The agreed electives will be documented in the student's individual training plan.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO 45974 offers this qualification through a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) pathway. The RPL process recognises your existing experience gained through life or work for which you may not have obtained a formal qualification.

RPL pricing is subject to an assessment of the candidate.

The Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy and the RPL Application Form are on our website:

[industryskillssolutions.com.au/RTO-Policies](https://www.industryskillssolutions.com.au/RTO-Policies)

ASSESSMENT

Individuals undertaking this Qualification with NNZMC PTY LTD T/a Industry Skills Solutions may be expected to complete a submission of evidence/student portfolio, verbal, written and practical assessment tasks.

For full assessment requirements go to:

<https://training.gov.au/training/details/RII31820/qualdetails>

LICENSING AND REGULATORY INFORMATION

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply directly to this qualification at the time of publication. Individual units of competency or workplace activities may be subject to separate regulatory, licensing or site requirements.

STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE QUALIFICATION WILL RECEIVE

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you will receive the nationally recognised qualification:

- RII31820 Certificate III in Drilling Operations

Your qualification will be issued by NNZMC Pty Ltd, trading as Industry Skills Solutions, RTO 45974.

SUPPORT, RIGHTS, COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

Please note that enrolment to this course is made with NNZMC PTY LTD T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO # 45974.

Please refer to the student handbook located on the RTO website

<https://www.industryskillssolutions.com.au/training> for all details relating to rights and responsibilities, including complaints and appeals.

HMC Group Solutions Pty Ltd & NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO 45974 provides ongoing support to students throughout the duration of their studies via email, phone and face-to-face.

Training support and wellbeing support services, and how to access them, are described in the Student Handbook.

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