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Traffic Controller & Traffic Management Implementer Skill Sets

RIISS00054 - Traffic Controller Skill Set

RIICOM201D	Communicate in the workplace
RIIWHS201D	Work safely and follow WHS policies & work procedures
RIIWHS205E	Control traffic with stop-slow bat
RIIWHS206	Control traffic with portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs

RIISS00055 - Traffic Management Implementer Skill Set

RIICOM201D	Communicate in the workplace
RIIRIS301E	Apply risk management processes
RIIWHS201D	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures
RIIWHS302E	Implement traffic management plan
RIIWHS303	Position, set-up and program portable traffic control devices

Description

Traffic Controller

This qualification is for employees who manage traffic through and/or past a roadwork site, directing traffic with a stop/slow down bat or similar control device.

Traffic Management Implementer

This qualification is for employees who are required to setup Traffic Control Guidance Schemes (TCGSs) also known as Traffic Control Plans (TCPs) in accordance with approved Traffic Management Plans.

Enrolment

Participants will be required to complete an enrolment form online prior to training. On this form participants can indicate whether they require further assistance due to any LLN issues. This is most important so that the trainer/assessor can implement any processes prior to the day's training.

Delivery and Assessment Method

Training Day – All participants to attend pre-determined training day. After the course induction the trainer/assessor will facilitate the participants through both theory and simulated practical sessions.

Your trainer/assessor will be assessing you throughout the day and this will form part of what we call a 'portfolio of evidence'. This portfolio will then be the basis on which the assessor will make a summative assessment of your competence.

Post training course requirements

The assessor needs to gather evidence from three separate workplace experiences. All participants will need to be directly observed at a workplace on at least three occasions undertaking appropriate traffic control activities. This evidence will form part of the 'portfolio of evidence' which will be the basis on which the assessor will make a summative assessment of your competence.

Learning Outcomes - Traffic Controller

- Stop/direct road users using a stop/slow bat and understand stopping sight distances
- Monitor traffic with portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs according to traffic management plans and traffic guidance schemes
- Maintain traffic incident reports
- Understand the Traffic Control Guidance Schemes (TCGSs) also known as Traffic Control Plan (TCPs) for the site
- Assess and respond to changes in the environment, for example traffic volumes, weather conditions, road conditions, Work Health and Safety (WHS) and operational requirements
- Carry out risk assessments for personal safety
- Participate in toolbox talks (specific to traffic control)
- Use communication methods and devices
- Use Portable Traffic Lights to control traffic
- Conform to traffic control policy and procedures

Learning Outcomes - Traffic Management Implementer

- Identify safety implications of traffic control at road works and personal responsibilities
- Set up and close-down traffic control devices according to a nominated TCGS/TCP, to WHS and legislative requirements
- Operate a two-way radio correctly and effectively
- Set up and position Portable Traffic Lights
- Check, clean and store equipment on completion of work and close-down a TCGS/TCP
- Understand and make changes to a TCGS/TCP to suit the specific road environment
- Know the basic function of the TCGS/TCP system
- Locate and apply required legislations, documentation, policies and procedures including documentation required for work site projects and required traffic management.
- Locate and apply required legislation, regulations, codes and procedures including Austroads Codes of Practice and WHS applicable to temporary traffic management.
- Adapt to all Work Health and Safety (WHS) and operational requirements
- Use the site/location assessment, distinguish topographical landmarks, and carry out authorised risk control
- Conduct an onsite check of a TCGS/TCP to identify any unexpected risks/hazards
- Plan for emergencies that may arise
- Ensure spacing between signs and traffic control devices is in line with TCGS/TCP
- Understand speed, environment, type and class of vehicles, traffic density, sight lines, environmental conditions, weather patterns and surface type
- Maintain traffic incident reports
- Monitor traffic controllers

Pre-requisite

All participants will require a Unique Student Identifier Number (USI) prior to enrolment. If you need to obtain a USI please go to - <https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi>

All participants must complete the pre-course learning located on our website (found under “Student Resources”) prior to attendance.

You will be asked to answer questions on this throughout the duration of the course.

It is the Learners’ responsibility to disclose and make TMT aware of any information pertaining to their individual learning requirements including LLN levels so as reasonable adjustments can be made.

A Safe Work WHS White card and a driver’s licence is extremely desirable as on most occasions this will be an employment pre-requisite

Course duration

2 days

Number of participants

Maximum 20