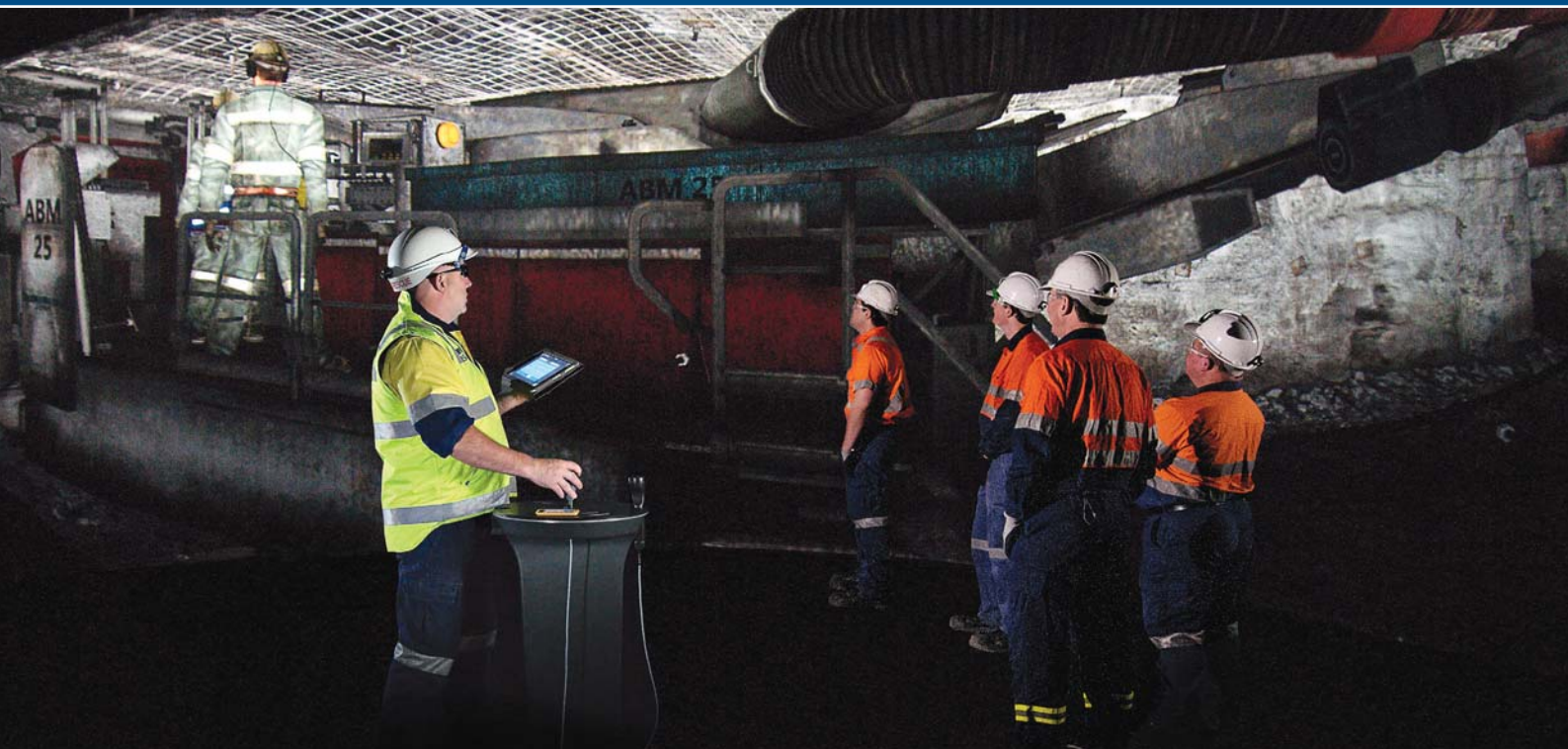


Generic Underground Induction



Course Overview

The **Generic Underground Induction** course equips participants with the required skills and knowledge to be able to enter the coal mining industry in both NSW and QLD to pursue a career as an underground coal mine operator, working under direct supervision. The course also covers the requirements of QLD Standard 11 and the Underground Coal Mine Safety skill Set (RIISS00033).

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will gain skills and knowledge in:

- Communication
- WHS requirements
- Hazard identification/risk control
- Underground work environment awareness (including plan reading)
- Self-escape procedures
- General equipment and machinery awareness
- General industry terminology

To maintain the currency of skills and knowledge, Mines Rescue recommends this course is refreshed every six to twelve months.

Mines Rescue has almost 90 years experience assisting the mining industry to manage risk and operate safely. To ensure the highest quality standards, Mines Rescue plays a pivotal role in training through its Registered Training Organisation, offering training programs that have been developed by mining and emergency response professionals with national qualifications.



Fast Facts



Course name

Generic Underground Induction



Who should attend?

Individuals wishing to pursue work in a NSW or QLD underground coal mine.



Duration

Four days



Locations

- Lithgow
- Singleton
- Newcastle
- Woonona



Delivery method

A combination of classroom based training as well as practical exercises in both the underground simulator and virtual reality facilities. Our training facilities provide the opportunity to expose participants to realistic scenarios so they are prepared for the real underground environment upon commencement of employment.



Assessment method

Assessment may include written and oral questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.



Course fees

Please see our pricing document available on our website.



Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Generic Underground Induction course, participants will be awarded a Statement of Attainment for the following units:

- **RIICOM201D** Communicate in the workplace
- **RIIERR203D** Escape from hazardous situation unaided
- **RIIERR205D** Apply initial response first aid
- **RIIERR302D** Respond to local emergencies and incidents
- **RIIGOV201D** Comply with site work processes/procedures
- **RIIRIS201D** Conduct local risk control
- **RIIWHS201D** Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures

These units contribute to the completion of the Certificate II in Underground Coal Mining (**RII20313**).

Entry requirements

No formal previous learning is required for this course however Mines Rescue encourages participants to gain general knowledge of the mining industry and environment before starting the course.

It is acknowledged that this is a course based on a Certificate II level qualification that requires appropriate levels of language, literacy and numeracy skills to manage course work, in-course activities and assessment tasks.

Further information

Please refer to the Mines Rescue Participant Handbook located on our website for relevant policy information, including Payment Terms and Conditions and Refund and Fees Policy.

If you believe you already hold some or all of the skills, knowledge and/or experience for this course, you may be eligible to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). You are encouraged to refer to our Participant Handbook and RPL/CT Handbook for Applicants and speak with Mines Rescue prior to commencing training.

For any further information please contact your local Mines Rescue station or visit our website www.minesrescueservices.com.

“Having worked underground about 8-10 years ago I had basic knowledge of underground operations and mine requirements, after completing the course I now consider my understanding to be significantly better and have learnt a lot that I did not know while working underground previously. Throughout my 22 years of rail construction I have completed a lot of training courses, the team at the Mines Rescue facility would be some of the best trainers I have been involved with in my 22 years. Our trainer worked with our group over the four days and demonstrated what a training facility should be. The whole team are very professional and I have no hesitation in recommending anyone to undergo the Generic Underground Induction.”

—Andrew Latimer, Project Superintendent, Bauhinia Electrification Project

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