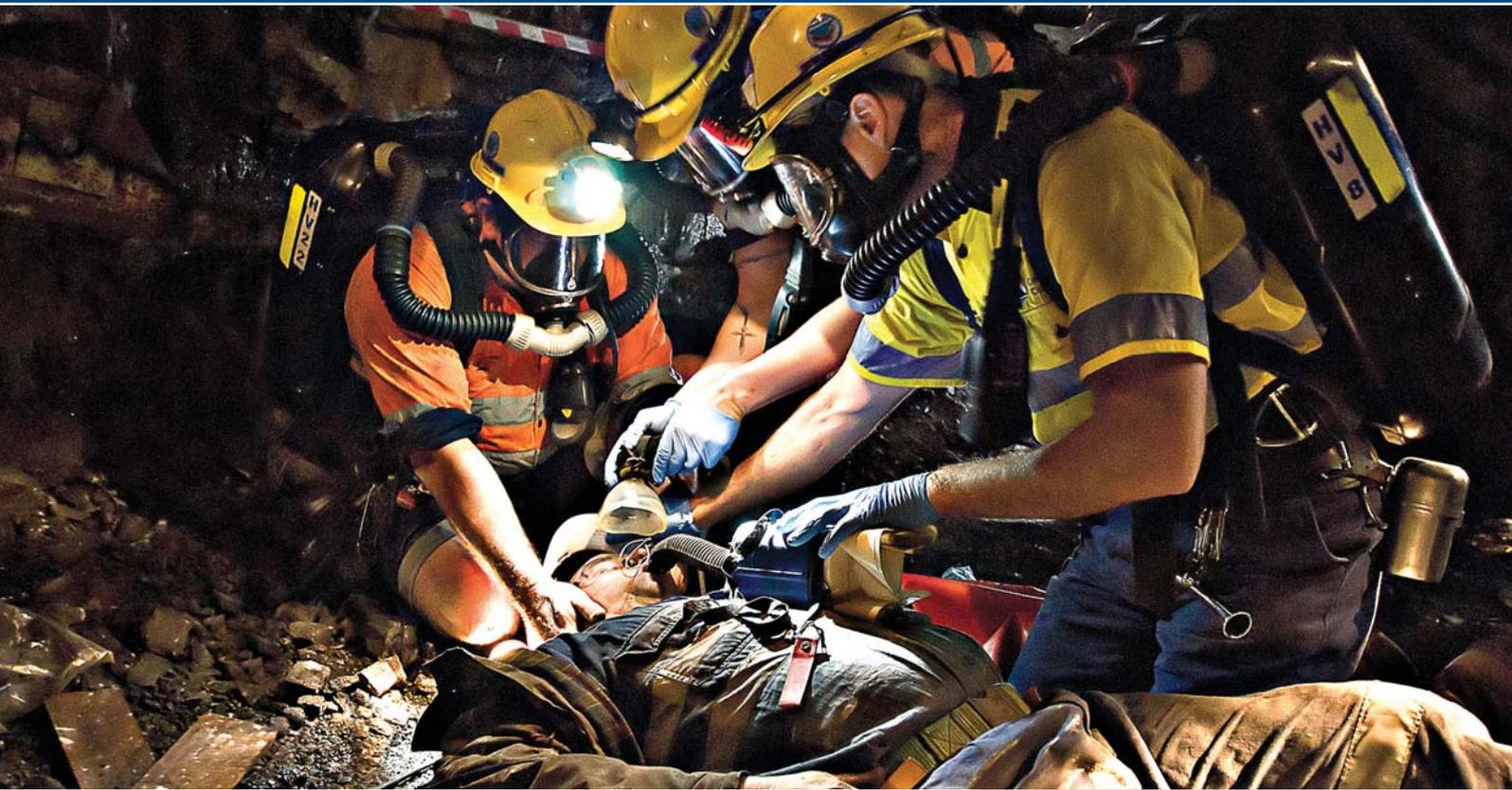


Mine Emergency Response and Rescue (Underground)



Course Overview

The Certificate III in Mine Emergency Response and Rescue (underground stream) offered by Mines Rescue is designed for individuals who wish to participate as part of a mine rescue emergency response team in an underground metalliferous mine.

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

- Mines rescue techniques and procedures
- Preparing and using rescue equipment
- Responding to mine incidents and emergencies
- Conducting underground search and rescue operations
- Operating from a fresh air base
- Controlling underground fires
- Risk management
- Safe work practices
- Operating in open circuit and/or closed circuit breathing apparatus

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

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Who should attend?

Individuals who wish to participate in a underground mine rescue emergency response team as an:

- Emergency response team member
- Emergency services officer



Duration

80 hours, plus pre-course work.



Locations

- Lithgow
- Singleton or at your site



Delivery method

A combination of face-to-face classroom based training, desktop scenarios and practical training exercises in both the underground simulator and virtual reality facilities.



Assessment method

Assessment is through the application of skills and knowledge and may include written and oral questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.



Course fees

Please see our pricing document available on our website. Onsite training costs are available upon request.



Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Mine Emergency Response and Rescue (Underground Stream) training, participants will be awarded a Certificate III in Mine Emergency Response and Rescue (RII30713). 16 units are required for this qualification, Mines Rescue offers the following:

- **HLTAID003** Provide first aid † (course pre-requisite requirement)
- **RIICOM201D** Communicate in the workplace
- **RIIWHS201D** Work safely and follow OHS policies and procedures
- **RIIRIS201D** Conduct local risk control
- **RIIGOV201D** Comply with site work processes /procedure
- **PMAOHS211B** Prepare equipment for emergency response
- **PUAFIR207B** Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
- **PUAFIR215** Prevent injury
- **PUAFIR316** Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident
- **RIIERR201D** Conduct fire team operations

- **RIIERR301D** Respond to mine incident
- **RIIERR303D** Operate in self-contained regenerative oxygen breathing apparatus
- **RIIERR305D** Control underground fires
- **RIIERR306D** Conduct underground search
- **RIIERR307D** Extricate casualties from an underground incident
- **RIIERR309D** Establish and operate from fresh air base
- **RIIRIS301D** Apply risk management processes

Entry requirements †

Participants must hold a current First Aid certificate to enter this course.

Mines Rescue also encourages participants to gain knowledge and experience of the policies and procedures of their workplace before starting the course. It is also an expectation that participants have experience working in an underground mine environment.

It is acknowledged that this is a course based on a Certificate III 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.

†Denotes courses that are also delivered as standalone programs.

“We have been using Mines Rescue to cover all areas of our mine rescue training and have found the depth of knowledge and training facilities to be of an excellent standard. I would recommend Mines Rescue to anyone wishing to enhance their training and knowledge in the mine rescue field as the practical approach used by the trainers in conjunction with the facilities available at the station had a measured impact on the skills developed by our site emergency response team. This can be demonstrated by our recent results as the overall winners of the Victorian Mine Rescue Competition.” —Michael Gibbons, Safety/Emergency Response Coordinator, Fosterville Gold Mine.

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