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APPRENTICESHIP | RII30820

Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations

Skilled plant operator pathway for civil construction workers

QUALIFICATION	PATHWAY	AVERAGE DURATION	UNITS REQUIRED
RII30820	Apprenticeship	36 months	20 units

COURSE OVERVIEW

This qualification reflects the role of individuals working as skilled operators with civil construction plant, who apply a broad range of skills in varied work contexts, using some discretion and judgement and relevant theoretical knowledge. These individuals may provide theoretical advice and support a team.

COURSE DELIVERY

Training and assessment is a combination of on-site training and classroom block training at an Australian Training Management training centre.

Students complete a student record book and unit-specific logbooks to record their workplace experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All students complete a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital skills (LLND) assessment at enrolment. This helps us put the right support in place from the start. If you don't meet the entry requirements, we'll connect you with support services.

All students must be working in civil construction and hold a Construction Induction (White Card) before training starts.

FEES AND FUNDING

Jobs and Skills WA: Students enrolled through an apprenticeship may be eligible for funding through Jobs and Skills WA. This qualification is on the Lower fees, local skills course list for 2026. Eligibility conditions apply, and fees depend on the units selected.

Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply, such as student services and resource fees.

View the indicative fees for funded courses: **ATM RTO Fees 2026**

Construction Training Fund: The CTF provides funding support for training of eligible workers in the construction industry. We acknowledge the support of the CTF in reducing the costs of training for eligible workers. Grant payments are available for eligible employers, paid directly by the CTF. Visit ctf.wa.gov.au for more information.

WHY TRAIN WITH ATM

- **35+ years** delivering nationally recognised training in WA.
- **Experienced, industry-qualified** trainers.
- **Hands-on training** on real plant and equipment.
- **Small groups,** so every student gets time on the equipment.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

RII30820

To obtain RII30820 Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations you need 20 units: 15 core and 5 elective.

The units ATM offers for this qualification are listed below.

Core units (15 required)			
RIIBEF201E	Plan and organise work	**RIICCM201E**	Carry out measurements and calculations
RIICCM202E	Identify, locate and protect underground services	**RIICCM203E**	Read and interpret plans and job specifications
RIICCM205F	Carry out manual excavation	**RIICCM206E**	Support plant operations
RIICCM207E	Spread and compact materials manually	**RIICCM208E**	Carry out basic levelling
RIICOM201E	Communicate in the workplace	**RIIRIS301E**	Apply risk management processes
RIISAM201E	Handle resources and infrastructure materials and safely dispose of non-toxic materials	**RIISAM203E**	Use hand and power tools
RIISAM204E	Operate small plant and equipment	**RIIWHS201E**	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures
RIIWMG203E	Drain and dewater civil construction sites		

Elective units (5 required)			
GROUP A **RIIMPO318F**	Conduct civil construction skid steer loader operations	GROUP A **RIIMPO320F**	Conduct civil construction excavator operations
GROUP A **RIIMPO321F**	Conduct civil construction wheeled front end loader operations	GROUP A **RIIMPO337E**	Conduct articulated haul truck operations
GROUP B **RIIHAN309F**	Conduct telescopic materials handler operations	GROUP B **RIIHAN311F**	Conduct operations with integrated tool carrier
GROUP B **RIIMPO317F**	Conduct roller operations	GROUP B **RIIMPO326E**	Conduct water vehicle operations
GROUP C **CPCCLDG3001**	Licence to perform dogging	GROUP C **CPCCLSF2001**	Licence to erect, alter and dismantle scaffolding basic level
GROUP C **CPCCWHS2001**	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	GROUP C **HLTAID011**	Provide First Aid
GROUP C **RIIHAN308F**	Load and unload plant	GROUP C **RIIRIS202E**	Respond to site-based spills
GROUP C **RIIWHS202E**	Enter and work in confined spaces	GROUP C **RIIWHS204E**	Work safely at heights
GROUP C **TLILIC0005**	Licence to operate a boom-type elevating work platform (boom length 11 metres or more)	GROUP C **TLILIC0040**	Licence to operate a non-slewing mobile crane (greater than 3 tonnes capacity)

One elective may be substituted with a unit from a relevant endorsed training package. Please contact ATM about the imported units we offer.

How do I apply for the apprenticeship?

Contact our traineeships team, or reach out to your closest Apprentice Connect Australia provider (australianapprenticeships.gov.au).

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