

Funded Traineeship Fees & Charges

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



The maximum course fee for non-concession students undertaking a targeted fee relief course in 2025 is \$1,200. For concession students and youth, the maximum course fee for undertaking a targeted fee relief course in 2025 is \$400. These maximums apply per course in 2025.

RII20920 Certificate II in Drilling Operations			
Approved funded non-concession trainees (Over 24 years of age)		Nominal Hours	Enrolment Fee
Targeted fee relief course *Annual cap of \$1,200*			
Core Units – (All mandatory)			
BSBWOR203	Work effectively with others	20	\$32.40
RIICOM201E	Communicate in the workplace	20	\$32.40
RIIENV201E	Identify and assess environmental and heritage concerns	20	\$32.40
RIINHB201E	Load, secure and unload drilling equipment and material	40	\$64.80
RIINHB202E	Set up/pack up drill site	40	\$64.80
RIINHB203E	Support drilling process	96	\$155.52
RIIWHS201E	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures	30	\$48.60
RIIRIS201E	Conduct local risk control	20	\$32.40
Group A Electives – (Choose at least 1)			
RIINHB205F	Assist continuous flight auger drilling	35	\$56.70
RIINHB206E	Assist large diameter auger drilling	35	\$56.70
RIINHB208E	Assist diamond core drilling	20	\$32.40
RIINHB210E	Assist surface directional drilling	20	\$32.40
RIINHB211E	Assist mud rotary drilling	20	\$32.40
RIINHB217E	Assist horizontal direction drilling	30	\$48.60
RIINHB219E	Assist with reverse circulation drilling	30	\$48.60
RIINHB221	Assist rotary air drilling	35	\$56.70
RIINHB222	Assist sonic drilling	35	\$56.70
Group B Electives – (No more than three (3) may be chosen)			
BSBDIV301	Work effectively with diversity	20	\$32.40
RIIHAN206E	Transport plant, equipment and personnel	30	\$48.60
RIIHAN213E	Work effectively in the drilling industry	18	\$29.16
RIIHAN307E	Operate a vehicle loading crane	40	\$64.80
RIINHB218E	Assist grouting or cementing operations	20	\$32.40
RIIQA201E	Maintain and monitor site quality standards	40	\$64.80
RIIRIS202E	Respond to site based spills	30	\$48.60
RIISAM202E	Isolate and access plant	20	\$32.40
RIISAM215E	Carry out drilling industry operational maintenance	40	\$64.80
RIISTD202D	Collect routine site samples	80	\$129.60
RIIVEH201E	Operate a light vehicle	40	\$64.80
RIIVEH203E	Operate a light vehicle underground	40	\$64.80
RIIVEH305F	Operate and maintain a four wheel drive vehicle	30	\$48.60

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Targeted fee relief course *Annual cap of \$400*			
Core Units – (All mandatory)			
BSBWOR203	Work effectively with others	20	\$32.40
RIICOM201E	Communicate in the workplace	20	\$32.40
RIIENV201E	Identify and assess environmental and heritage concerns	20	\$32.40
RIINHB201E	Load, secure and unload drilling equipment and material	40	\$64.80
RIINHB202E	Set up/pack up drill site	40	\$64.80
RIINHB203E	Support drilling process	96	\$155.52
RIIWS201E	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures	30	\$48.60
RIIRIS201E	Conduct local risk control	20	\$32.40
Group A Electives – (Choose at least 1)			
RIINHB205F	Assist continuous flight auger drilling	35	\$56.70
RIINHB206E	Assist large diameter auger drilling	35	\$56.70
RIINHB208E	Assist diamond core drilling	20	\$32.40
RIINHB210E	Assist surface directional drilling	20	\$32.40
RIINHB211E	Assist mud rotary drilling	20	\$32.40
RIINHB217E	Assist horizontal direction drilling	30	\$48.60
RIINHB219E	Assist with reverse circulation drilling	30	\$48.60
RIINHB221	Assist rotary air drilling	35	\$56.70
RIINHB222	Assist sonic drilling	35	\$56.70
Group B Electives – (No more than three (3) may be chosen)			
BSBDIV301	Work effectively with diversity	20	\$32.40
RIIHAN206E	Transport plant, equipment and personnel	30	\$48.60
RIIHAN213E	Work effectively in the drilling industry	18	\$29.16
RIIHAN307E	Operate a vehicle loading crane	40	\$64.80
RIINHB218E	Assist grouting or cementing operations	20	\$32.40
RIIQUA201E	Maintain and monitor site quality standards	40	\$64.80
RIIRIS202E	Respond to site based spills	30	\$48.60
RIISAM202E	Isolate and access plant	20	\$32.40
RIISAM215E	Carry out drilling industry operational maintenance	40	\$64.80
RIISTD202D	Collect routine site samples	80	\$129.60
RIIVEH201E	Operate a light vehicle	40	\$64.80
RIIVEH203E	Operate a light vehicle underground	40	\$64.80
RIIVEH305F	Operate and maintain a four wheel drive vehicle	30	\$48.60

RII31820 Certificate III in Drilling Operations			
Approved funded non-concession (Over 24 years of age) Targeted fee relief course *Annual cap of \$1,200*		Nominal Hours	Enrolment Fee
Core Units – (All mandatory)			
BSBWHS301	Maintain workplace safety	20	\$32.40
MSMENV172	Identify and minimise environmental hazards	20	\$32.40
RIIBEF301D	Run on-site operations	30	\$48.60
RIICOM301E	Communicate information	20	\$32.40
RIIERR302E	Respond to local emergencies and incidents	20	\$32.40
RIINHB301E	Set up and prepare for drilling operations	60	\$97.20
RIIRIS301E	Apply risk management processes	30	\$48.60
RIISAM209E	Carry out operational maintenance	50	\$81.00
Group A Electives - (Choose at least 1 unit) beginning with 'Conduct'			
RIIBHD301E	Conduct surface blast hole drilling operations	80	\$129.60
RIINHB302D	Conduct reaming	60	\$97.20
RIINHB303D	Install product pipe	40	\$64.80
RIINHB304E	Conduct reverse circulation drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB305E	Conduct continuous flight auger drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB306E	Conduct large diameter auger drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB307D	Conduct conventional core drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB308D	Conduct wireline core drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB309E	Conduct guided boring	60	\$97.20
RIINHB310D	Conduct surface directional drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB311E	Conduct mud rotary drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB312D	Conduct raise boring	60	\$97.20
RIINHB323D	Conduct horizontal directional drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB324E	Carry out grouting or cementing operations	40	\$64.80
RIINHB325E	Construct single aquifer bores	40	\$64.80
RIINHB328	Conduct rotary air drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB329	Conduct sonic drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB330	Conduct down-hole hammer drilling	40	\$64.80
RIISTD202D	Collect routine site samples	80	\$129.60
Group B Electives – (At least 1 unit may be chosen)			
RIIBLA205E	Store, handle and transport explosives	30	\$48.60
RIIVEH305F	Operate and maintain a four wheel drive vehicle	30	\$48.60
TAEDEL301	Provide work skill instruction	40	\$64.80
RIIERR301E	Respond to work site incident	40	\$64.80

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RII31820 Certificate III in Drilling Operations			
Approved funded non-concession trainees (15 – 24 years of age) Targeted fee relief course *Annual cap of \$400*		Nominal Hours	Enrolment Fee
Core Units – (All mandatory)			
BSBWHS301	Maintain workplace safety	20	\$32.40
MSMENV172	Identify and minimise environmental hazards	20	\$32.40
RIIBEF301D	Run on-site operations	30	\$48.60
RIICOM301E	Communicate information	20	\$32.40
RIIERR302E	Respond to local emergencies and incidents	20	\$32.40
RIINHB301E	Set up and prepare for drilling operations	60	\$97.20
RIIRIS301E	Apply risk management processes	30	\$48.60
RIISAM209E	Carry out operational maintenance	50	\$81.00
Group A Electives - (Choose at least 1 unit) beginning with 'Conduct'			
RIIBHD301E	Conduct surface blast hole drilling operations	80	\$129.60
RIINHB302D	Conduct reaming	60	\$97.20
RIINHB303D	Install product pipe	40	\$64.80
RIINHB304E	Conduct reverse circulation drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB305E	Conduct continuous flight auger drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB306E	Conduct large diameter auger drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB307D	Conduct conventional core drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB308D	Conduct wireline core drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB309E	Conduct guided boring	60	\$97.20
RIINHB310D	Conduct surface directional drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB311E	Conduct mud rotary drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB312D	Conduct raise boring	60	\$97.20
RIINHB323D	Conduct horizontal directional drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB324E	Carry out grouting or cementing operations	40	\$64.80
RIINHB325E	Construct single aquifer bores	40	\$64.80
RIINHB328	Conduct rotary air drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB329	Conduct sonic drilling	60	\$97.20
RIINHB330	Conduct down-hole hammer drilling	40	\$64.80
RIISTD202D	Collect routine site samples	80	\$129.60
Group B Electives – (No more than two (2) units may be chosen)			
RIIBLA205E	Store, handle and transport explosives	30	\$48.60
RIIVEH305F	Operate and maintain a four wheel drive vehicle	30	\$48.60
TAEDEL301	Provide work skill instruction	40	\$64.80
RIIERR301E	Respond to work site incident	40	\$64.80

RII40920 Certificate IV in Drilling Operations			
Approved funded new worker trainees			
Targeted fee relief course			
BSBMGT401	Show leadership in the workplace	50	\$81.00
BSBWHS401	Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs to meet legislative requirements	40	\$64.80
RIIBEF402D	Supervise onsite operations	30	\$48.60
RIIENV402E	Implement and monitor environmental policies	40	\$64.80
RIINHB401E	Plan and supervise the mobilisation of equipment, crew and materials	30	\$48.60
RIIRIS401E	Apply site risk management system	40	\$64.80
Group A Electives - (At least 2 units must be chosen)			
RIIBEF401E	Manage non-routine, complex technical situations	40	\$64.80
RIIBHD401D	Supervise blast hole drilling operations	45	\$72.90
RIINHB402E	Supervise drilling operations	45	\$72.90
RIINHB403D	Supervise geotechnical drilling operations	45	\$72.90
RIIRIS402E	Carry out the risk management process	80	\$129.60
RIISAM401E	Apply site plant, equipment and infrastructure maintenance plan	80	\$129.60
Group B Electives – (At least 3 units must be chosen)			
BSBLED401	Develop teams and individuals	40	\$64.80
BSBMGT402	Implement operational plan	50	\$81.00
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	CT	\$0.00
HLTAID006	Provide advanced first aid	CT	\$0.00
RIICOM301E	Communicate information	20	\$32.40

RII40920 Certificate IV in Drilling Operations			
Approved funded existing worker trainees			
BSBMGT401	Show leadership in the workplace	50	\$289.50
BSBWHS401	Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs to meet legislative requirements	40	\$231.60
RIIBEF402D	Supervise onsite operations	30	\$173.70
RIIENV402E	Implement and monitor environmental policies	40	\$231.60
RIINHB401E	Plan and supervise the mobilisation of equipment, crew and materials	30	\$173.70
RIIRIS401E	Apply site risk management system	40	\$231.60
Group A Electives - (At least 2 units must be chosen)			
RIIBEF401E	Manage non-routine, complex technical situations	40	\$231.60
RIIBHD401D	Supervise blast hole drilling operations	45	\$260.55
RIINHB402E	Supervise drilling operations	45	\$260.55
RIINHB403D	Supervise geotechnical drilling operations	45	\$260.55
RIIRIS402E	Carry out the risk management process	80	\$463.20
RIISAM401E	Apply site plant, equipment and infrastructure maintenance plan	80	\$463.20
Group B Electives – (At least 3 units must be chosen)			
BSBLED401	Develop teams and individuals	40	\$231.60
BSBMGT402	Implement operational plan	50	\$289.50
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	CT	\$0.00
HLTAID006	Provide advanced first aid	CT	\$0.00
RIICOM301E	Communicate information	20	\$115.80