



Underground Shotfirer Training Candidate information Recommended Guidelines for Candidate Selection

Background

The Blast Management International Pty Ltd Provider #31459 (BMI) Underground Shotfirer Training Course is delivered by Blast Training International Pty Ltd (BTI) and is nationally recognised under ASQA.

Successful candidates receive a Statement of Attainment under the RII Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package, specific Units of Competency covered are: RIIBLA205D Store, handle and transport explosives, RIIBLA303D Conduct underground development shotfiring, RIIBLA304D Conduct underground production shotfiring & RIIBLA305D Conduct secondary blasting. The course is recognised in most Australian states and territories as meeting the training requirements for a statutory licence (shot-firers permit). Shotfiring regulations vary between states/territories & to be appointed under any statutory requirements as a shotfirer, state/territory licensing requirements must be met.

Under Queensland legislation, it is a condition of licence holders that competencies are renewed every 5 years. For more information regarding categories, permits and licencing requirements, please contact the Explosives Inspectorate or visit their website at www.dme.qld.gov.au

This course is intended for those employed at an entry level in the Shotfiring industry seeking to obtain their Shotfirer's Licence. Basic knowledge of explosive products and their use is recommended. This course is not intended for, or suited to, candidates who are not familiar with the role of a Shotfirer.

Pre requisites

There are no formal pre-requisites for this course however, participants must be able to pass an Australia Wide Police Criminal History Search and an Australia Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) Security Assessment to apply for a licence in Queensland, and should be physically capable of performing the relevant practical tasks involved and the duties of a Shotfirer.

Successful completion of the training course has both theoretical and practical assessment components.

The following knowledge and skills are also strongly recommended to ensure successful completion of the training course:

- have six months blast crew experience prior to presenting for theoretical training
- have six - twelve months current experience on a blast crew prior to presenting for practical assessment.
- have a good understanding of explosives products and applications.
- be able to speak, read and understand English language
- have an understanding of basic mathematics. Candidates need familiarity with basic area and volume calculations, basic geometry, calculations with percentages and simple transposition of equations.

Further information may be accessed at our website at www.blastmanagement.com.au

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