

The Blast Management International Pty Ltd Provider #31459 (BMI) Surface Shotfirer Training Course is accredited by the Australian Skills and Quality Authority (ASQA), and delivered by Blast Training International Pty Ltd (BTI) and is nationally recognised.

Successful candidates receive a Statement of Attainment under the RII09 Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package, specific Units of Competency covered are: RIIBLA205D Store, handle and transport Explosives, RIIBLA301D Conduct Surface Shotfiring operations, RIIBLA305D Conduct Secondary Blasting.

An additional study course may be available for the unit of competency RIIBLA 402D Monitor and control the effects of blasting on the environment, which may be relevant to those seeking to apply for an unrestricted Shotfirer's Permit for work within the quarrying and construction industry.

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 some state 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 in your state.

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.

In order to qualify for a Statement of Attainment, candidates are required to complete the following:

- Classroom training: A four day training course covering the above Units of Competency.
- Theoretical Assessment Book (supplied) To be completed during classroom training.
- Workbook – (supplied) further detailed below:
 - ❖ Self Assessment Questions to be completed and reviewed during the course which provides a basis for the theoretical assessment at the end of the course.
 - ❖ Workbook pro forma Shotfirer's Log-book or Company shotfiring records as agreed with BMI which includes:
 - ❖ Details of up to six blasts completed by the candidate.
 - ❖ A Job Safety Audits (JSA), or similar hazard assessments, loading and hook up details for each.
 - ❖ Self audit of explosives magazine: provided in Workbook.
 - ❖ Self audit of explosives vehicle: provided in Workbook.
- Practical assessment: Conducted by BMI, under operational conditions. This will include review of the completed workbook including the audits and logbook above .

References

All Course documentation, the Manual, Workbook and Assessment is provided. Candidates must have access to AS2187, the AEC and relevant State Acts and regulations, including SSAN, in their workplaces. These are provided these for completion of the course.

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