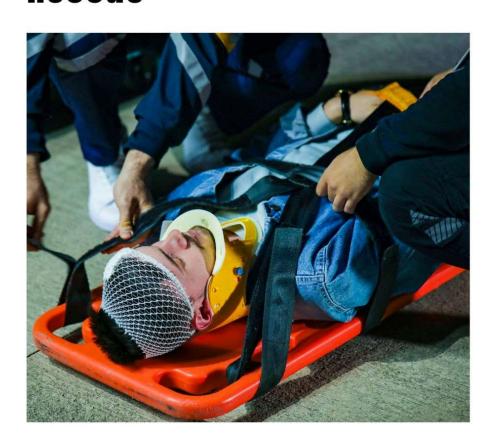# ACTAGroup

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RII30719 Certificate III in Emergency Response and Rescue

Course Guide

Thank you for your interest in the **RII30719 Certificate III in Emergency Response and Rescue**
This Course Guide is designed to provide you with detailed course information to support making a decision about whether this course is the most suitable and appropriate for your career goals and individual needs.

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of emergency response and rescue team members working in the resources and infrastructure industries, who perform tasks involving a broad range of skilled applications in a wide variety of contexts, which involve some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, services or contingency measures.

Target Participants

Typical entrants into this course are:
- In the main, new entrants, such as:
    - Existing workers in the construction and mining industry seeking a change in pathway
- As well as:
    - Candidates who are working within the construction and mining industry and who wish to upgrade their skills and knowledge
    - Candidates who are working within the construction and mining industry and are seeking recognition of previous skills and qualifications, through a national recognised qualification (Recognition of Prior Learning/Recognition of Current Competency)

For the most part, learners enrolled in this qualification at ACTA Group are:
- Adults, with an age of 18 years old and above
- May work full or part time whilst completing training
- From Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds with English as a second language.
- Identify as First Nation people

Course Duration

The course can be delivered over a varied duration, depending on the needs of the characteristics of the learner. The standard course duration is: 12 months – 24 months.

Learners may complete the program earlier than this through RPL, CT or early completion of studies to complete their employment.

Students enrolled under this program will have a contracted training period detailing scheduled start and end dates. Under some circumstances students are able to reduce or extend the contracted training period.

Descriptions to validate a shortened training period must consider the need to allow learners to reflect on and absorb the knowledge, practice the skills in different contexts and learn to apply the skills and knowledge in the varied environments that the real world offers before being assessed as Competent.

Course Entry Requirements
Prerequisite Units
PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation – HLTAID011 Provide first aid
PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit – PUAFIR210 Prevent injury
PUASAR025 Undertake confined space rescue – PUAFIR306 Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident and PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
PUASAR032 Undertake vertical rescue – PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation

ACTA Group Course Admission Requirements

Participants must:

- Be at least 15 years of age;
- Have completed Year 10 in the Australian school system or equivalent;
- Have language, literacy and numeracy skills equivalent to ASCF Level 3; and
- Hold CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry and current Construction Industry 'White Card'
- Be employed in an Emergency Rescue role or similar allowing construction work to be completed and study vis a workplace supported pathway

Course Fees

Please refer to ACTA Group's Schedule of Tuition Fees for further in information and to determine the course fees for your course engagement: www.actagroup.com.au

Employment Pathways

Employment pathways for this course include:

- Construction Worker.
- Plant Operator.
- Mobile Plant Operator.

Course Requirements

The following provides the packaging rules for this qualification, followed by the list of relevant units of competency.

Total number of units = 14

- 5 core units plus
- 9 elective units

  - at least one (1) must be chosen from Group A

  - at least five (5) must be chosen from Group B, of which at least two (2) must be coded RIIERR

  - at least one (1) must be chosen from Group C

  - up to two (2) may be chosen from the electives listed below, elsewhere within this training package, or from another endorsed training package, or from an accredited course.

Core Units

- HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid
- RIICOM201E Communicate in the workplace
- RIIERR301E Respond to work site incidents
- RIIRIS301E Apply risk management processes
- RIIWHS201E Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures

Elective Units
Group A

- PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
- RIIQUA201E Maintain and monitor site quality standards

Group B
- HLTAID011 Provide first aid
- PUAFIR207 Operating breathing apparatus open circuit
- PUASAR025 Undertake confined space rescue
- PUASAR032 Undertake vertical rescue
- RIIERR203E Escape from hazardous situations unaided
- RIIERR205D Apply initial response first aid
- RIIERR302E Respond to local emergencies and incidents
- PUAFIR210 Prevent injury
- PUAFIR306 Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident

Group C
- PMAWHS211 Prepare equipment for emergency response

The elective unit options listed represent the only approved elective unit options offered that have been selected and approved for delivery by ACTA Group.

Elective units selected are relevant to the work environment and the qualification, maintain the integrity of the AQF alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Delivery Modes
The course units of competency can be studied in any order, with exact program schedules negotiated with participants and documented in the Training Plan. ACTA Group personnel recommend a study pathway providing a logical program structure for participants undertaking learning and assessment tasks.

The delivery model with an ACTA Group personnel mentor facilitates the opportunity to negotiate program structures with participants, utilising ACTA Group Training Plan. This negotiated pathway allows participants to align the learning program to their individual and organisational needs.

RPL / Credit Transfer
ACTA Group's Credit Transfer and RPL Policy and Procedure outlines in detail a process to be followed for granting Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer. This is supported with RPL Resources available for all course units. Participants must apply for RPL or Credit Transfer prior to or immediately after formal enrolment but prior to the commencement of the delivery of the units. Any RPL's granted must be accepted and signed off by the participant.

Schedule and Sequencing
The course is available for open enrolment throughout the year.

Work Placement Arrangements
No work placements are applicable as target group are currently employed in the industry.

Participation in this course is only open to participants who are employed in an Emergency Rescue role or similar allowing emergency work to be completed and study vis a workplace supported pathway program.

Next Steps!

Thank you again for your interest in this course program. Please contact ACTA Group's Participant Support team on 1300 011 144 or info@actagroup.com.au to commence the application process!