

Traffic Management Training National Harmonisation

Overview

Main Roads WA will be adopting the traffic management training national harmonisation framework on the 1st January 2017.

The changes will help lift the level of knowledge and skills of people obtaining traffic management accreditations as well as helping traffic management personnel work across state borders.

Each accreditation will have the below required national units of competency:

Accreditation	Units of competency required
Traffic Controller (TC)	<p>RIIWHS201D Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures.</p> <p>RIIWHS205D Control traffic with a stop/slow bat.</p> <p>RIICOM201D Communicate in the workplace.</p>
Basic Worksite Traffic Management (BWTM)	<p>RIIWHS201D Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures.</p> <p>RIICOM201D Communicate in the workplace.</p> <p>RIIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan.</p>
Worksite Traffic Management (WTM)	<p>Other road authorities are yet to give timeframes for implementation of this Skill Set so this will not be rolled out at this time and the current WTM prerequisites will remain the same.</p>
Advanced Worksite Traffic Management (AWTM)	<p>RIIWHS201D Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures.</p> <p>RIIGOV401D Apply monitor and report on compliance systems.</p> <p>RIIRIS402D Carry out the risk management process*</p> <p>RIICWD503D Prepare work zone traffic management plan.</p>

Red = new unit

Black = existing unit

*WA will be retaining the current risk management unit as Austroads is investigating having a tiered approach for traffic management.

Note: those seeking re-accreditation will also need to obtain the new units of competency.

Background

In 2009 Austroads commissioned a review of the various traffic management requirements adopted by each state and territory across Australia. This report identified the need to develop a nationally harmonised framework for training and accreditation. A second report commissioned in 2012 developed four traffic management skill sets Traffic Controller, Implementer of Traffic Control Guidance Plan, Supervisor and TMP Developer. Eight units of competency make up these skill sets, which are well aligned to WA:

National Profile and skill set requirements			
Control Traffic	Implement Traffic Control Guidance Scheme	Supervising	Develop Traffic Control Guidance Scheme
<p>For personnel who control traffic using a stop/slow bat. RIIWHS201D Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures. RIIWHS205D Control traffic with a stop/slow bat. RIICOM201D Communicate in the workplace.</p>	<p>For personnel who are required to setup TCGPs in accordance with approved plans. RIIWHS201D Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures. RIICOM201D Communicate in the workplace. RIIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan.</p>	<p>For personnel who are required to supervise roadwork sites and traffic management. RIIWHS201D Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures. RIIRIS301D Apply risk management processes. RIIGOV401D Apply monitor and report on compliance systems. RIIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan. RIIBEF402D Supervise on-site operations.</p>	<p>For personnel who are required to prepare TCGPs to suit the road and work-site environment. RIIWHS201D Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures. RIIRIS301D Apply risk management processes. RIIGOV401D Apply monitor and report on compliance systems. RIICWD503D Prepare work zone traffic management plan.</p>
WA Current Profile and skill set requirements			
Traffic Controller (TC)	Basic Worksite Traffic Management (BWTM)	Worksite Traffic Management (WTM)	Advanced Worksite Traffic Management (AWTM)
<p>RIIWHS205D – Control traffic with a stop/slow bat. RIICOM201D – Communicate in workplace. A current or previous drivers license</p>	<p>RIIWHS302D – Implement traffic management plan. RIICOM201D – Communicate in the workplace.</p>	<p>RIIRIS402D – Carry out the risk management process. Current certificate of accreditation in Basic worksite traffic management. 12 months practical experience in TM or 2 years' experience in road construction or maintenance.</p>	<p>RIICWD503D – Prepare work zone traffic management plan. RIIRIS402D – Carry out the risk management process.</p>

The Austroads Board has endorsed the implementation of the harmonised model and many Road Authorities have begun implementation.

Further information

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