Fact sheet

Recognition of qualifications and units of competence

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Tertiary qualifications

If you hold a qualification that is not specified as a prerequisite, you will need to check if your qualification is recognised as equivalent. The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) indicates the equivalence of superseded qualifications of units of competence against the current release and you can check this at training.gov.au.

Other qualifications may be accepted if they are equivalent to the required tertiary qualifications detailed in the prerequisites. You must provide a statement from an Australian university, Engineers Australia or an Australian registered training organisation (RTO) that verifies the equivalency of the qualifications with those detailed in the prerequisites. You should allow sufficient time for a provider to provide the statement for submission by you prior to the application closing date.

If you have an overseas qualification, it may be recognised in accordance with the Washington, Sydney or Dublin Accord as being equivalent to an Australian required tertiary engineering qualification. For further information, contact the Mining Competence Team on 1300 814 609 (options 2 & then 3).

Emergency preparedness unit of competency

Only the current release of the unit or a previous superseded version that is equivalent (as specified on the AQF related website training.gov.au) will be acceptable.

Applicants with versions prior to these (e.g. deleted status) may contact a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) with the required unit of competency on their scope to determine whether with further training or recognition of prior learning the current unit can be issued to you.

Contact us on 1300 814 609 (options 2 & then 3) or info@sys.resources.nsw.gov.au for advice if you have other emergency preparedness credentials. You must provide a statement from an acceptable Australian tertiary organisation to verify the equivalency of the qualifications with those detailed in the prerequisites.