

Statutory qualification information – summary

This guide is to be read in conjunction with

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/safety-health/mining/competencies-certificates/coal>

	RII40220 Certificate IV in Surface Coal Mining (Open Cut Examiner)	RII40420 Certificate IV in Underground Coal Operations	RII50920 Diploma of Underground Coal Mining Management
Opportunity to apply for:	Open Cut Examiner, pending approval by the QLD Board of Examiners	ERZ Controller/Deputy, pending approval by the QLD Board of Examiners	Undermanager, pending approval by the QLD Board of Examiners
Units available from Lennon Training	Eleven units	Ten units	Nine units
Delivery method	Assessment only	Assessment only	Assessment only
Pre-requisite to study with Lennon Training: <i>Due to the level of mining knowledge assumed when designing this program, you are required to have:</i>	Five (5) years work experience at an open cut mine. Three (3) of these years need to be in and about the excavation ('the cut') to enrol. Refer also to Appendix 1	At least three (3) years experience in UG coal (outbye, longwall and development) You are required to have access to a working UG coal mine and access to the documentation that would normally be available to an ERZ controller or supervisor engaged at an UG coal mine. Refer also to Appendix 3	A number of years' experience in supervisory or management roles (eg an ERZ controller, UG coal supervisor or engineer with UG coal experience) You are required to have access to a working UG coal mine and access to the documentation that would normally be available to an ERZ controller or supervisor engaged at an UG coal mine. Refer also to Appendix 5
Payment schedule	Refer to Appendix 2	Refer to Appendix 4	Refer to Appendix 6
Enrolment	After successful completion & payment of one unit, two units can be enrolled simultaneously. Payment of those previous units required before additional enrolment/s accepted.		
Academic support	By appointment only – phone meeting or inhouse meeting		
Deferment	Deferment is permissible once one or more Units have been completed and a Statement of Attainment for that Unit issued. Qualifications gained prior to deferment will be recognised by Lennon training for five (5) years from the date of issue of the Statement of Attainment.		

Appendix 1

Source:

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/safety-health/mining/competencies-certificates/coal>

The experience should include:

- Two (2) years directly involved in the winning of coal during operations at the coal face.

This should include:

- o A minimum of 6 months working on a truck/shovel pre-strip or overburden removal operation
- o A minimum of 9 months working on a truck/shovel coal mining operation
- o A minimum of 6 months working on a dragline overburden removal operation ^^
- o A minimum of 3 months working on an overburden or coal blasting operation (Meeting the requirements outlined in the Shotfiring

Log and participating in the firing of 10 shots minimum).

^^ Dragline experience is required. If an applicant works at a site with no dragline, they are required to complete 10 days on or round the operation of a dragline at another site and provide a full written

submission to the Secretariat detailing the shift and activities undertaken, learnings of working in and around dragline operations, and other activities undertaken to gain a full understanding of the operation and the hazard and risks associated with dragline operations.

- One (1) year involved in and about open cut coal mining operations that support the winning of coal.

It is recommended that this include:

- o Exposure to strata control and highwall/lowwall monitoring and stability operations
- o Exposure to blast design, handling and use of explosives and misfire management
- o Exposure to mine emergency response exercises and emergency preparedness
- o Exposure to mobile plant interaction and control
- o Exposure to pit dewatering and mine site water management
- o Exposure to control of the working environment including fitness for work, radiation, dust and coal mine gases
- o Participation in SOP and or PHMP development or review
- o Participation in an incident investigation.

Cost of the Units:

Payment is required at enrolment for the release of materials for a Unit and can be made via electronic funds transfer (EFT) direct debit or credit card (EFTPOS).

Further information about our Fees and Charges Policy and Refund Policy can be located at <http://www.lennontraining.com/policies>

The fees are paid per Unit as noted in Table A.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Fees until 30.06.26	Revised fees eff 01.07.26
RIIMPO403D	Monitor interaction of heavy and light vehicles and mining equipment	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIWH5402E	Examine and maintain mine safety	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIMEX405E	Apply and monitor systems and methods of surface coal mining	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIWH5404E	Implement and monitor health and hygiene management systems	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIERR401E	Apply and monitor emergency preparedness and response systems in surface operations	\$1,320	\$1,520
BSBSUS401	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices	\$1,320	\$1,520
Group 2 Unit Code	Unit Title	Fees until 30.06.26	Revised fees eff 01.07.26
BSBMGT401	Show leadership in the workplace	\$1,128	\$1,520
Group 3 Unit Code	Unit Title	Fees until 30.06.26	Revised fees eff 01.07.26
RIIBLA205E	Store, handle and transport explosives	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIBLA201E	Support shotfiring operations	\$1,320	\$1,520
Group 4 Unit Code	Unit Title	Fees until 30.06.26	Revised fees eff 01.07.26
RIIMPO301E	Conduct hydraulic excavator operations	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIMPO308F	Conduct tracked dozer operations	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIMPO338E	Conduct rigid haul truck operations	\$1,320	\$1,520
Optional; Mock oral by arrangement PoA			

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Appendix 3

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The experience should include a total of three years:

- Two (2) years directly involved in the winning of coal during operations at the coal face.

This should include:

- A minimum of 6 months working in a gate road development panel
- A minimum of 6 months working at a Mains development panel, or Bord and Pillar development panel
- A minimum of 12 months working in a Longwall extraction panel
- One (1) year involved working in and about underground coal mining operations that support the winning of coal

It is recommended that this include:

- Exposure to gas drainage operations
- Exposure to secondary support operations
- Exposure to mine transport and supply systems
- Exposure to mine ventilation systems
- Participation in an incident investigation
- Participation in the firing of a shot in an underground coal mine
- Exposure to control of the working environment including fitness to work, heat, dust, and coal mine gases
- Participation in SOP and /or PHMP development or review

Cost of the Units:

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The fees are paid per Unit as noted in Table A.

Table A – in order of available units:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Fees until 30.06.26	Revised fees eff 01.07.26
RIIMEX406D	Apply and monitor mine transport systems and production equipment	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIRAI401D	Apply and monitor mine services and infrastructure systems	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIMCU407E	Apply and monitor the strata management plan	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIUND401E	Apply and monitor the ventilation management plan	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIMCU403E	Apply and monitor the gas management plan	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIMCU406E	Apply and monitor the inrush management plan	\$1,128	\$1,520
RIIERR402E	Apply and monitor underground coal mine emergency preparedness and response systems	\$1,320	\$1,520
RIIMCU408E	Apply the spontaneous combustion management plan	\$1,320	\$1,520
BSBMGT401	Show leadership in the workplace	\$1,128	\$1,520
RIIBLA202F	Support underground shotfiring operations	\$ 990	\$1,520
Optional; Mock oral by arrangement PoA			

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Appendix 5

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The experience should include:

- Two (2) years directly involved in the winning of coal during operations at the coal face.

This should include:

- o A minimum of 6 months working in a Gateroad development panel
 - o A minimum of 6 months working in a Mains development panel, or Bord and Pillar development panel
 - o A minimum of 12 months working in a longwall extraction panel.
- One (1) year involved in and about underground coal mining operations that support the winning of coal.

It is recommended that this include:

- o Exposure to gas drainage operations
 - o Exposure to secondary support operations
 - o Exposure to mine transport and supply systems
 - o Exposure to mine ventilation systems.
- One (1) year involved in actively implementing the Safety and Health Management System.

It is recommended that this include:

- o Participation in incident investigations
 - o Participation in sealing part of an underground coal mine including the review and analysis of gas samples
 - o Participation in the firing of a shot in an underground coal mine
 - o Participation in the utilisation of Polymeric chemicals for strata support
 - o Participation in emergency response exercises or an IMT formed in response to a real event.
- Two (2) years in a Supervisory role that has control of activities in 1 or more explosion risk zones.

Cost of the Units:

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The fees are paid per Unit as noted in Table A.

Table A – in order of available units:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Fees until 30.06.26	Revised fees eff 01.07.26
RIIERR501D	Implement underground coal mine emergency preparedness and response systems	\$1,650	\$1,780
RIIMCU501D	Implement the spontaneous combustion management plan	\$1,650	\$1,780
RIIMCU502D	Implement the gas management plan	\$1,650	\$1,780
RIIMCU505D	Implement the inrush management plan	\$1,650	\$1,780
RIIMCU506D	Implement the strata management plan	\$1,650	\$1,780
RIIRAI501D	Implement mine transport systems and production equipment	\$1,650	\$1,780
RIIRAI503D	Implement site services & infrastructure systems	\$1,650	\$1,780
RIIUND501D	Implement the ventilation management plan	\$1,650	\$1,780
RIIBLA202F	Support underground shotfiring operations	\$1,650	\$1,780
BSBWHS401	Implement and monitor WHS policies , procedures and programs to meet legislative requirements	\$1,650	\$1,780

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