



Heavy Plant Competencies, VOC & Training Options

What is the difference between a Nationally recognised unit (“RII Unit” or “National Competency”) and a VOC (Verification of competency)

- **Nationally Recognised Unit of Competency**

(RII Unit) is a unit of competency assessed against a national benchmark/ standard.

These units do not currently expire, although they are updated every few years with minor changes if requested by industry to keep them relevant.

You must first hold the nationally recognised unit of competency (RII Unit) in order to gain a VOC (Verification of competency).

- **VOC (Verification of competency)**

VOC is an abbreviated assessment conducted practically after already achieving the nationally recognised unit (generally 2 years after completing it).

The purpose of a VOC is to verify that currency, skill and competency has been maintained since gaining the national unit of competency for a particular piece of plant.

Many companies will require a fresh VOC to be undertaken every 2 years, but it varies from company to company. This is a due diligence exercise to ensure skills have been maintained.

It can quite often be the case that an operator with a nationally recognised unit has not kept up their skill and currency on a particular piece of plant over a time period, hence they may not pass a VOC assessment even though they hold a nationally accredited unit.

Older versions of national RII units of competency are generally accepted in order to qualify to undertake a VOC assessment if they are the same code other than the last letter:

Example:

“**RIIMPO320D** Conduct civil construction excavator operations” is an older unit that was superseded by the unit.

“**RIIMPO320E** Conduct civil construction excavator operations” in 2015 and then again superseded by

“**RIIMPO320F** Conduct civil construction excavator operations” in 2018, however, the older versions of the units are still accepted due to the core learning and assessment being deemed equivalent.

In this situation, you would qualify to be able to do a VOC to ensure the skills and knowledge from years ago has been retained if you hold one of the older unit codes. You would not have to upgrade to the latest version of the National RII Unit to do a VOC in most cases.

Training and Assessment Delivery:

Full Training:

Students with little or no experience on a machine who require full, detailed technical training.

Assessment Only:

Operators who are experienced and can complete practical assessment and basic theoretical components do not require training. Operators who are experienced and working in industry. Operators who select this option without sufficient experience may not pass initially and may incur a reassessment fee if competency is not achieved in the first instance.

VOC:

Operators who already hold a national unit of competency, have maintained skills and need a VOC for compliance reasons.

Indicative pricing only. Prices will vary depending on location, number of units undertaken, clustered assessment, machine availability and group numbers

All prices include photo wallet card for plant/ equipment

✓	Course Name	Unit Code	Full Training	Assessment only	VOC
	ROLLER	RIIMPO317F Conduct Roller Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250
	SKIDSTEER	RIIMPO318F Conduct Civil Construction Skid Steer Loader Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250
	SKIDSTEER WITH ATTACHMENTS	RIIMPO334E Conduct Skid Steer Loader Operations with Attachments	\$990	\$550	\$250
	BACKHOE	RIIMPO319E Conduct Backhoe/Loader Operations	\$1500	\$550	\$250
	CIVIL EXCAVATOR	RIIMPO320F Conduct Civil Construction Excavator Operations	\$1500	\$550	\$250



	BULK / MINING EXCAVATOR	RIIMPO301E Conduct Hydraulic Excavator Operations (Bulk)	\$1500	\$550	\$250
	TELEHANDLER	RIIHAN309F Conduct Telescopic Materials Handler Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250
	ARTICULATED DUMPTRUCK	RIIMPO337E Conduct Articulated Haul Truck Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250
	RIGID HAUL TRUCK	RIIMPO338E Conduct Rigid Haul Truck Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250
	CIVIL LOADER	RIIMPO321F Conduct Civil Construction Wheeled Front End Loader Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250
	BULK / MINING LOADER	RIIMPO304E Conduct Wheel Loader Operations (Bulk)	\$990	\$550	\$250
	TRAXCAVATOR / TRACKED FRONT END LOADER	RIIMPO322E Conduct Tracked Front End Loader Operations	\$1250	\$550	\$250
	CIVIL DOZER	RIIMPO323E Conduct Civil Construction Dozer Operations	\$1500	\$550	\$250

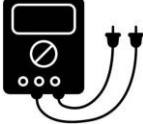


	BULK / MINING DOZER	RIIMPO308F Conduct Tracked Dozer Operations (Bulk)	\$1500	\$550	\$250
	CIVIL GRADER	RIIMPO324F Conduct Civil Construction Grader Operations	\$1950	\$550	\$250
	BULK / MINING GRADER	RIIMPO310F Conduct Grader Operations	\$1950	\$550	\$250
	TRACTOR	RIIMPO315E Conduct Tractor Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250
	COMPACTOR	RIIMPO316E Conduct Self-Propelled Compactor Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250
	WATERCART	RIIMPO326E Conduct Water Vehicle Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250
	BULK / MINING WATERCART	RIIMPO206D Conduct Bulk Water Truck Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250
	TIPPER	RIIVH304D Conduct Tip Truck Operations	\$990	\$550	\$250

	BITUMEN SPRAYER	RIICBS307E Conduct Bitumen Sprayer Operations	\$1950	\$550	\$250
	BITUMEN TANKER	RIICBS312E Conduct Bitumen Tanker Operations	\$1950	\$550	\$250
	TACK COATER	RIICBS313 Conduct Tack Coat Spraying Operations	\$1250	\$550	\$250
	PAVER	RIICRC308E Conduct Paver Operations	\$1250	\$550	\$250
	ASPHALT PAVER	RIICBS305E Conduct Asphalt Paver Operations	\$1250	\$550	\$250
	PROFILER / MILL	RIICBS301E Conduct Profiler Planer Operations	\$1250	\$550	\$250
	STABILISER / PULVI	RIICRC309E Conduct Stabiliser Operations	\$1250	\$550	\$250
	MTV / SHUTTLE BUGGY	RIICBS303E Conduct Material Transfer Vehicle Operations	\$1250	\$550	\$250

	<p>LIGHT VEHICLE</p>	<p>RIIVEH201E Operate a Light vehicle</p>	<p>\$750</p>	<p>\$550</p>	<p>\$250</p>
	<p>AVANT LOADER</p>	<p>VOC Mini Loader</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>\$550</p>	<p>\$250</p>
	<p>LOAD/ UNLOAD PLANT</p>	<p>RIIHAN308F Load and Unload Plant</p>	<p>\$750</p>	<p>\$550</p>	<p>\$250</p>
	<p>SWEeper</p>	<p>RIICBS316 Conduct Pavement Sweeping Operations</p>	<p>\$750</p>	<p>\$550</p>	<p>\$250</p>
	<p>TRUCK MOUNTED CRANE HIAB /FASSI/ PALFINGER/ FERRARI</p>	<p>RIIHAN307E Operate a Vehicle Loading Crane</p>	<p>\$450</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>\$250</p>
	<p>CONFINED SPACES</p>	<p>RIIWS202E Enter and Work in Confined Spaces</p>	<p>\$450</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>WORKING AT HEIGHTS</p>	<p>RIIWS204E Work Safely at Heights</p>	<p>\$450</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>PLAN READING+ UNDERGROUND SERVICES</p>	<p>RIICCM203E Read and Interpret Plans and Specifications RIICCM202E Identify, Locate, and Protect Underground Services</p>	<p>\$590</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

	<p>TRENCH SUPPORT</p>	<p>RIICCM210E Install Trench Support</p>	<p>\$450</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>RISK MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>RIIRIS301E Apply Risk Management Processes</p>	<p>\$390</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>SUPERVISE CIVIL</p>	<p>RIICWM401E Supervise Civil Works</p>	<p>\$590</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>SUPERVISE BITUMEN</p>	<p>RIICBS402E Supervise the Application of Bituminous Sprayed Treatments</p>	<p>\$590</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>SUPERVISE ON SITE OPERATIONS</p>	<p>RIIBEF402 Supervise On-Site Operations</p>	<p>\$590</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>BITUMEN SAFETY</p>	<p>RIICBS203E Safely Handle Bituminous Materials</p>	<p>\$390</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>ASPHALT SPREADING</p>	<p>RIICBS202E Hand Spread Asphalt</p>	<p>\$390</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>BASIC CONCRETE</p>	<p>RIICCM209E Carry Out Concrete Work</p>	<p>\$450</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

	SPOTTER /SAFETY OBSERVER	RIIRTM203E Work as a Safety Observer/Spotter	\$390	N/A	N/A
	SPILL CONTROL	RIIRIS202E Respond to Site Based Spills	\$390	N/A	N/A
	LAY PIPES	RIICRC208E Lay Pipes	\$390	N/A	N/A
	BASIC WELDING + OXY	RIISAM205E Cut, Weld and Bend Materials	\$590	N/A	N/A
	ROAD MAINTENANCE POTHOLE REPAIR	RIICRC201E Repair Potholes RIICRC304E Maintain Sealed Roads	\$590	N/A	N/A
	ROAD CONSTRUCTION EARTHWORKS	RIICRC306E Conduct Earthworks RIICRC307E Conduct Road Pavement Construction	\$590	N/A	N/A
	HAND TOOLS POWER TOOLS SMALL PLANT	RIISAM203E Use Hand and Power Tools RIISAM204E Operate Small Plant and Equipment	\$590	N/A	N/A
	PLAN READING	RIICCM203E Read and Interpret Plans and Specifications	\$390	N/A	N/A

	<p>TEST OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</p>	<p>RIISAM201F Test Operational Functions of Vehicles and Equipment</p>	<p>\$390</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>IDENTIFY AND ASSESS ENVIRONMENTAL AND HERITAGE CONCERNS</p>	<p>RIENV201E Identify and Assess Environmental and Heritage Concerns</p>	<p>\$390</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>For:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick Cut • Mowers • Chainsaw • Wacker • Vibe plates • Road Saw • Pumps • Attachments • Rollers • Trenchers • Jackhammers <p>(Any small equipment)</p>	<p>Small Plant VOCs</p>	<p>POA</p>	<p>POA</p>	<p>POA</p>