

Rail Assessor

About this course

This course is designed to develop *competent rail industry assessors* who can assess within the requirements of the Rail Safety Act (2008) or in-house competency recognition schemes. This course is offered in a Blended Learning format* meaning there are on-line components and an in-class component (including practical assessment exercises in the workplace).

The course covers the Assessment Cluster from the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40110) and participants can be issued with a formal Statement of Attainment for successfully demonstrating competency in the units (refer to Course Assessment). Australian Rail Operators require assessors to possess this qualification. The course meets equivalency requirements of UK's TAQA Level 3 Assessor qualification, so it is suitable for developing IRSE Assessors. The course uses railway case studies and contexts to maximise the learning relevancy to rail industry employees.

Who should do this course?

This course is suitable for anyone new to assessment and who needs to formally assess the competency of people in the rail workplace. It is also suitable for people who wish to upgrade from the outdated Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or the Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training.

Course investment

What is the course duration?

This course will take the equivalent of three days of on-line learning with six virtual classroom tutorials.

There is also a one day assessment activity in the workplace.

How much does the course cost?

This course is offered via quotation on a client-by-client basis. Please contact us for current pricing details.

What units are in this course?

- TAEASS301 Contribute to assessment
- TAEASS401 Plan assessment activities and processes
- TAEASS402 Assess competence
- TAEASS403 Participate in assessment validation

Learning outcomes

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- plan and organise the assessment process including recognition of prior learning (RPL), in the rail industry's competency based assessment system
- assess the competence of a rail employees
- competently validate their industry assessments

Enrolment

Participants need an enrolment key to begin this course (see pre-requisites opposite), then:

1. Go to www.webrail.com.au
2. Click on Courses
3. Select this course and follow the instructions
4. Start your training now!

Note: Corporate and affiliate arrangements available. See above web address for further details

Course pre-requisites

This course requires a group of people with fixed dates for the in-class activities (the on-line component can start anytime). This is typically created when a company requires a group of people to become trained Rail Assessors, but can be an otherwise-formed group.

People wishing become an assessor in Australian Rail competency recognition schemes will need a degree of industry experience and approval by the RTO — a requirement that is independent of this course.

Course assessment

Are external activities required?

All units are competency-based which means that activities must be undertaken in the workplace.

How will the participant be assessed?

Participants will have progressive assessment tasks imbedded into the learning process and a final assessment at the end. Participants will need to produce a portfolio of evidence.

What is the outcome of the assessment?

Participants that complete all on-line course activities and the assessments will receive a *Certificate of Achievement* from Web Rail. Participants who have a *Certificate of Achievement* and who demonstrate competency in all aspects of assessment will receive a formal *Statement of Attainment* from a Registered Training Organisation.



* The course is also available as a fully in-class mode. Contact leon@webrail.com.au for details.