

ARTC SAFEWORKING COMPETENCIES

This bulletin provides ARTC staff, contractors and alliance partners a summary of competency requirements for Safeworkers.

Current Requirements

Contractors working for ARTC must have a rail industry worker (RIW) card with the appropriate role and competencies. Mandatory competencies required for all Safeworking roles are:

- Category 1 medical;
- Construction industry induction;
- NSW contractor induction (if working in NSW);
- Track safety awareness;
- Evidence of initial Safeworking training; and
- Evidence of a current Safeworking certification.

Unless this evidence is submitted when applying for a Safeworking role, the role will not be valid and a contractor cannot perform rail safety work for ARTC.

Alignment to TLI Training Package

- ARTC is adding additional requirements on all contractors performing Safeworking roles either to obtain new qualifications or update existing qualifications.
- ARTC has aligned the competency requirements for all Safeworking roles to units from the Transport and Logistics training package.
- All contractors holding Safeworking qualifications are required to upgrade to the relevant units from the Transport and Logistics 2010 training package.
- The required competencies can be found in ARTC's Safeworking matrix located on the website <http://www.artc.com.au/Content.aspx?p=220>
- This may involve some gap training which will be delivered by a training company during re-certification.
- Due by dates for alignment to the required units are summarised in the following table:

State	Safeworking TLI10 Upgrade Date
NSW	1 July 2014
South Australia	1 July 2015
Victoria	30 September 2015
Queensland	1 January 2016
Western Australia	1 January 2016

- Having obtained statements of attainment for the relevant units, contractors are to upload them into the Onsite system.
- This is completed by the contractor. If required advice on how this is done can be provided by Pegasus on 1300 777245.

ARTC issued a new matrix for South Australian Safeworkers on 1 July 2013. All contractors working under the Code of Practice are to take note of the new roles and competencies described in that matrix. To allow contractors to obtain the required competencies, the date for compliance has been amended to 1 July 2015.

When contracting Safeworkers complete their re-certifications RTOs will provide any training required to obtain the TLI units. A statement of attainment with the listed units of competence must be uploaded into the Onsite system by the dates in the table above.

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