



# RII50115 Diploma of Surface Operations Management

National ID: RII50115 | State ID: AZF4

## About this course

### Lead and supervise open cut mining operations

Study this course and gain the **practical skills** and knowledge to lead and supervise operations involved in the extraction of materials in an open cut mine.

This Diploma reflects the role of **mine managers** in an open cut coal or metalliferous mine or a quarry, who perform tasks involving a high level of autonomy and requiring the application of significant judgement in planning and determining the selection of equipment, roles and techniques for themselves and others. On completion of this course you'll be able to demonstrate a **broad range of technical, managerial, coordination and planning skills** and implement safety management plans.

The preferred pathway into this qualification is through experience in a formal supervision role in the open pit area.

### Gain these skills

- Implement risk management and compliance plans in mine operations
- Lead, guide and organise work teams
- Contribute to technical solutions

### Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organisational skills
- Committed to occupational health and safety
- Strong leadership, business and financial management skills

## Details

In order to comply with COVID-19 Government directed social distancing guidelines, some courses may include a mix of online learning, virtual classrooms (live web conferencing with your lecturer and class) and classroom delivery, as well as practical and work experience placements.

Lecturers will provide specific instructions to their student groups on how training will be undertaken.

## Entrance requirements

School Leaver

Non-School Leaver

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Completion of WACE General or ATAR  
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**Please note that you must be employed as a senior supervisor in a mine site environment to enrol and complete this qualification.** You will be required to submit a current resume to demonstrate your experience.

## Job opportunities



[Production Manager \(Mining\)](#) | [Mine Manager](#) | [Mine Superintendent](#) | [Quarry Manager](#)

Other job titles may include:

- Coal Mine Manager
- Quarry Operations Area Manager
- Mine Manager (Metalliferous Mining)
- Quarry Operations Manager
- Quarry Manager
- Quarry Operations Technical Manager

*Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.*

## Fees and charges

### Local full time students

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

**Tuition fees** are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

**Resource fees** are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be

given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

### **International Students**

Check [TAFE International WA](#) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

**Please note, fees are subject to change.**