



# Geological Assistant Skill Set

State ID: EAA53

## About this course

With this Geological Assistant skill set you'll gain the skills and knowledge needed to seek employment in entry level geological assistant roles in either exploration, pit or underground environments as well as other entry level mining roles.

The units covered will be delivered in two clusters or groups:

### **Geological Field Assistance** (4.5 hours per week)

- RIEGS303D Provide geological field assistance

### **Field and Mining Techniques** (12 hours per week)

- CPPSIS3016A Provide field support
- RIISTD202D Collect routine site samples
- RIEGS202D Conduct fieldwork
- RIEGS301D Operate and maintain instruments and field equipment
- RIIQUA201D Maintain and monitor site quality standards

To have the best chance of finding a job in the mining industry we recommend that you undertake this skill set concurrently with North Metropolitan TAFE's **[RII305115-SS-C Mining Field Operations](#)** skill set.

We strongly advise that you obtain a manual driver's licence to increase your employability in the mining industry and also recommend that you complete the two day 4WD driving course North Metropolitan TAFE offers (**[RII305115-SS-A Operate and maintain a four wheel drive vehicle](#)**). This particular course gives you an introduction to 4WD driving.

**Please note** a compulsory 4-day camp on an exploration site forms part of the requirements for completion of the Geological Assistant skill set. To attend this camp you need to have successfully completed or be in the process of completing the Mining Safety units covered in **[RII305115-SS-C Mining Field Operations](#)** skill set.

For more information about our Mining skill sets download [our flyer](#).

## Details

### Semester 1, 2019

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#### East Perth - On Campus


 When: **Semester 1, 2019**

 How: **On campus**

### Semester 2, 2019

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#### East Perth - On Campus

 Duration: **1 Semester/s**

 When: **Semester 2, 2019**

 How: **On campus**

## Fees and charges

View our [Indicative Fees list](#)

### 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.



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

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