

Review of Drilling qualifications and standards

Reviewing the current standards

An ongoing part of having national competency standards is reviewing the standards and the qualifications. It keeps the standards relevant to industry changes, and allows appropriate updates to occur.

DRT03 is the current set of standards and qualifications. A meeting of the Training Working Party was held in Adelaide in May, (see picture) which discussed input for the rationalisation of the current standards based on industry information previously provided to RIISC and new input. You can also provide this directly to the following website: www.riisc.com.au

Cont P 2

ADITC will be at Drillfest to provide advice

Come and visit us at ADIA's Drillfest from 4 – 6 September in Dalby. We will be there to provide expert and specific advice for your company on getting training and qualifications for your personnel.

We will have expert assessors available to advise you how best to organise assessment of personnel and how to set up your company personnel systems to make it easy to provide evidence of competence.

Australian Skills Vouchers Extended

ADITC can provide a Drilling qualification **at no cost to the person or company**, when the person redeems his/her Australian Skills Voucher. The Commonwealth Government Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) pays 100% of the course and assessment fee. The aim is to increase the level of skills and number of qualifications held by Australians. We already have registrations – are you missing out for your employees?

There are specific eligibility requirements. Work Skills Vouchers of up to \$3000 will be available for people who

- Are Australian citizens 25 years and older
- don't have Year 12 (or equivalent)
- don't have formal Certificate II qualifications (or higher) in Drilling or other vocational certificate

Vouchers can be used for

- someone you have working now at driller's assistant level or higher who doesn't have a qualification, however long he's been working in the industry.
- a new recruit coming to you who has worked in another industry, and has no qualification. (Skills Vouchers cannot be used for traineeships.)
- people seeking to enter the drilling industry - although these participants need to understand that full qualifications cannot be issued until they are employed in the industry to enable their on-the-job assessment and audit of skills.

NEW INFORMATION: We have extended the range of available services under this funding. Now it can be used for training with the DICAT course, or recognition of existing skills, depending on the needs of the person and company.

To get more information go direct to our website for enrolment forms www.aditc.com.au or contact ADITC and speak with Susan Lovejoy Phone (02) 9428 3444

