

Accredited and Non-Accredited Courses Fact Sheet



Best Practice

Koolat Safety is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) that delivers all Licences for High Risk Work (LHRW) as well as all Earthmoving licences throughout Australia.

Koolat Safety only delivers Units of Competency from National Training Packages, which help meet the Best Practice principles from the 1997 National [Code of Practice for the Construction Industry](#) in accordance with the Australian Government [Implementation Guidelines for the National Code of Practice](#) for the Construction Industry, August 2009.

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People should be mindful of non-accredited courses being offered by trainers and readily accepted by many major national companies.

The definition of “accredited course” from the [National Standard for Licensing Persons Performing High Risk Work](#) is as follows;

Accredited course means a structured sequence of vocational education and training that has been accredited by a State or Territory course accrediting body and leads to an AQF qualification or statement of attainment.

Non-accredited courses do not meet the Code's requirement for Best Practice. If you or your company want to check if you are receiving accredited training, call Koolat Safety or visit the National Training Information Service (NTIS) website, www.ntis.gov.au to see if the unit of competency your trainer or RTO is issuing is accredited. Competencies most frequently issued that are non-accredited and not recognised are **work safely at heights** and **confined space** training. Some training for **telehandlers**, **elevating work platforms** or **scissor lifts** is not a Unit of Competency from a National Training Package and as such is a non-accredited course and not recognised by some RTOs, businesses and State Regulatory Bodies.

About Koolat Safety

Koolat Safety is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) – national provider number 31474. We only contract trainers and assessors who have been approved by State Regulatory Bodies and the State Registering Body to deliver training for specific areas in the construction industry. We are continually expanding our high quality services and are pleased to discuss your specific training requirements. We provide nationally recognised training and all students who successfully complete our accredited training receive a nationally recognised statement or qualification. As a Registered Training Organisation the client is assured that we have a documented quality assurance system covering all training, assessment and services we offer. We comply with all AQTF standards and the requirements of the licensing authority for high-risk work. You are guaranteed that successful completion of one of our accredited training courses will give you a nationally recognised statement that has equal worth in all states and territories (individual licensing authorities set different requirements for their own states / territories).

Independent and Transparent

Koolat Safety is an independent Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Koolat Safety is not owned, or unduly influenced by, any Industry Association, Employer Organisation, Government Department (State or Federal), Union Organisation, Construction, Crane or Rigging Company. We are completely and totally independent and have no outside pressure to deliver training other than the Quality Safety Training we have become well known for. Koolat Safety is a company, owned and operated by industry experts.

All senior management and training personnel at Koolat Safety have progressed from being employees in industry with many years experience to become highly regarded trainers and assessors in their own individual areas of expertise and have all actually worked in the areas they administer or train and assess in.

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