

National Best Practice from the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry 1997

Fact Sheet



About Koolat Safety

Koolat Safety is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) – national provider number 31474. We employ 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 receives a nationally recognised statement or qualification. As a Registered Training Organisation the client is assured that we have a documented quality 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 to become highly regarded trainers and assessors in their own individual areas of expertise.

They have all actually worked in the areas they administer or train and assess in.

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.

Businesses should be mindful of non-accredited courses being offered by operators and accepted by many major national construction companies. These non-accredited courses do not meet the Code's requirement for Best Practice and accepting them only encourages the operators who deliver them. If you or your company want to check if you are receiving accredited training, call Koolat Safety or visit the National Training Information Service website, www.ntis.gov.au to see if your trainer or RTO have the course in scope or if the competency they are issuing is accredited. Competencies most frequently issued that are non-accredited and not recognised by Workplace Health and Safety Queensland (WHSQ) are some Work safely at heights, Confined space and Manual handling training courses. The well known Yellow Card for Elevating work platforms and scissor lifts and the Blue Dog online EWP course are non-accredited and not a Unit of Competency from a National Training Package and are not recognised by WHSQ. They certainly do not meet the National Code's requirements for Best Practice. Also of concern to industry are the thousands of Queensland cancelled licences that were inappropriately received and subsequently withdrawn. Check if you or your employee's licence numbers are on this list.

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