

MSMPER202

# Observe Permit Work

THE MSMPER202 OBSERVE PERMIT WORK COURSE FOCUSES ON DEVELOPING THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO WORK SAFELY UNDER PERMIT SYSTEMS IN HIGH-RISK ENVIRONMENTS. IT TEACHES PARTICIPANTS HOW TO INTERPRET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, FOLLOW AUTHORISED CONDITIONS, MONITOR WORK ACTIVITIES, AND RECOGNISE WHEN WORK DEVIATES FROM APPROVED CONTROLS. KEY FEATURES INCLUDE PRACTICAL GUIDANCE ON COMMUNICATION, HAZARD AWARENESS, AND COMPLIANCE WITH WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES. THE MAIN BENEFITS OF THE COURSE ARE IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF CONTROLLED WORK PROCESSES, INCREASED ABILITY TO WORK SAFELY WITHIN PERMIT SYSTEMS, REDUCED RISK OF INCIDENTS, AND GREATER CONFIDENCE IN MEETING ORGANISATIONAL AND REGULATORY SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.



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## Course Description

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to undertake the safety observer role for permits requiring a safety observer. This role may also be called a hole watcher or a fire watcher.

Safety observers can stop permit work, but do not have the authority to restart it.

This unit of competency applies to a member of the work team or an operator who performs this role.

Where the person is safety observer for confined space permit they should also be competent in confined space entry.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

## Target Cohort / Entry Requirements

This course is intended for:

- Workers operating under permit-to-work systems in industries such as manufacturing, mining, construction, and processing
- Maintenance personnel and trades workers performing controlled or high-risk tasks
- Plant operators and technicians required to follow authorised work permits
- Entry-level or new employees needing to understand safe work practices within permit systems
- Contractors and external workers who must comply with site-specific permit requirements
- Any personnel required to observe, follow, and report on permit-controlled work activities

Entry requirements may include:

- Language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills (LLND test may apply)
- Minimum age of 18 (If under 18 parental consent is required).
- Physical requirements - A participant must be in good health and medically fit for work.
- All students participating in VET qualifications are required to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI).
- The RTO will provide the prospective student with a Course Suitability Checklist that will help the student and the Trainer / Assessor if the course is relevant and applicable to students' needs.
- The RTO will provide constructive and honest feedback to the prospective student if it is decided that the VET student does not yet have the LLN+D skills or meet the entry requirements to cope with the rigor of the training and assessment material and process.

## Selection Criteria

Learners should demonstrate:

- Reading and writing ability in varied contexts
- Oral communication and comprehension skills
- Basic numeracy and mathematical problem-solving

## Course Duration & Delivery

- **Delivery Mode:** Face-to-face
- **Delivery Location:** 1/6 Pippita Close Beresfield NSW 2322
- **Duration:** 4 hours (1/2 day)

## Assessment Information

Assessment methods may include:

- Written tasks
- Practical demonstrations
- Simulated tasks

## Resources to be provided by the VET Student

- Transport to training facility.
- Appropriate clothing, closed-in footwear.
- Students will be required to provide their own digital devices, able to access reliable internet

## Resources and services to be provided by the RTO

- A safe, inclusive and engaging learning environment.
- Pre-enrolment processes to ensure the course is appropriate and suitable for VET Students' needs.
- Access to LMS with personal secure login
- All Learning and Assessment resources.
- Public liability Insurance Cover (for on- and off-site training).
- Risk assessed facilities, equipment and processes for safety and duty of care, including accessibility.
- Policies and procedures to ensure and monitor delivery of high-quality services.

## Course Fees

- **Total Course Fee:** \$325.00 per person

Please note all course fees must be paid before issuing qualifications.

## Refund Policy

Refer to the Enrolment Agreement or Student Handbook for full terms, including refund conditions and withdrawal procedures. This can be accessed via the website <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>.

## Support Services

All students have access to:

- LLND support.
- Wellbeing and counselling referral.
- Trainer support (via email [enquiries@newcastlerescue.com.au](mailto:enquiries@newcastlerescue.com.au), phone 1300 356 686, or online platform <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>).
- The enrolment application process identifies any support needs and possible matters which may impact training and assessment via the Suitability Checklist.
- Contextualisation and additional support needs are reviewed for reasonable adjustment and implementation prior to training commencement.
- Support, progression and adjustments are reviewed throughout the nominal duration of the training.

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) & Credit Transfer

All students may apply for RPL or Credit Transfer.

More information is available in the Student Handbook or from Newcastle Rescue and Consultancy Pty Ltd and RTO Website <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>.

## Units of Competency

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*The RTO reserves the right to adjust elective units to meet training package requirements.*

*Please refer to the Enrolment Form, for the terms and conditions of enrolment, which includes Enrolment and Selection; Training Guarantee; Course Fees, Payments and Refunds; Course Fees paid in Advance; Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer*