

Title	Establish and maintain the WHS management system		
Level	6	Credits	20

Purpose	<p>This standard comprises this cover sheet and Australian unit of competency RIIWHS601E.</p> <p>People credited with this standard are able to: establish and maintain the framework for the work, health and safety (WHS) management system; establish and maintain participative arrangements for the management of WHS; establish and maintain procedures for identifying hazards; establish and maintain procedures for assessing risk; establish and maintain procedures for treating risks; establish and maintain organisational procedures for dealing with unplanned incidents; establish and maintain a WHS training program; establish and maintain a system for WHS records; plan and prepare for the implementation of the WHS management system; and evaluate the organisation's WHS management system and related policies, procedures and programs.</p>
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Classification	Extractive Industries > Extractive Industries Management
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Available grade	Achieved
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Australian Qualifications Framework Details

Unit of Competency Code RIIWHS601E

Unit of Competency Name Establish and maintain the WHS management system

Developer PwC's Skills for Australia

Guidance Information

- The Australian unit of competency can be accessed using this link [RIIWHS601E](#) *Establish and maintain the WHS management system*. The RII Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package can be downloaded from the National Register, for the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector website (training.gov.au). This standard has been registered on New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework ([NZQCF](#)) as part of the Mutual Recognition of Vocational Education and Training Qualifications between Australia and New Zealand.

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- Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017;
- Resource Management Act 1991;
- Conservation Act 1987;
- Environment Act 1986;

and their subsequent amendments.

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