# RIISSO0058 TRAFFIC CONTROLLER SKILL SET FOR URBAN STREETS AND LOW VOLUME RURAL ROADS

Control Traffic With A Stop Slow Bat Or Portable Traffic Control Devices on Category 1 Roads (TC1)

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### About this Course

This course provides training for personal who are required to control traffic with a Stop/Slow bat including stopping and starting traffic in temporary traffic management on Catgeory 1 Roads.

TTM Category 1 is inclusive of single carriageway roads with a posted speed limit of:

- less than 60 km/h where the AADT is less than 10,000, or
- 110 km/h or less where the AADT is less than 3,000

This course will provide the participant with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to perform traffic control competently while giving full consideration to their safely, the safety of their coworkers and the safety of the public. Successful completion of this course is required to attain a VicRoads Traffic Management card and a Statement of Attainment for the Skill Set.

This course is delivered and assessed by Just Careers Training Pty Ltd, a RTO (RTO 91413) approved to deliver this course and issue the required Skill Set for successful candidates. Just Careers Training also operates as Licences 4 Work. Just Careers Training is approved by VicRoads as a VicRoads Approved Training Provider (subject to approval).





# Who is this course for?

#### **New Entrants**

This course is suitable for individuals who have:

- Never worked as a Traffic Controller or held a qualification to control traffic in VIC
- Would like to pursue a career as a Traffic Controller
- Would like to attain a VicRoads Traffic Management card

#### **Existing Workers**

This course is also suitable for individuals that:

• Work in a role where traffic controlling is undertaken, do not hold a current traffic controller Card and would therefore require a VicRoads Traffic Management card in order to undertake duties as a Traffic Controller

#### Recognition of Prior Learning Program (RPL)

If you believe that you have previously undertaken learning and/or have the required skills and knowledge required for a Traffic Controller, then you may apply for RPL.

Recognition of Prior Learning will be permitted only on the training component of the Units of Competency. The assessment will still need to be undertaken in full as normal for all individuals.

#### Where is the course held?

The course is held at one of our training facilities located in VIC. Current locations include:

- Onsite
  - Sunshine West, VIC
- Offsite
  - In the workplace in VIC

This course may also be delivered in the workplace on request. Delivery in the workplace is by arrangement only and subject to checks including:

- Suitable environment for learning and development
- Access to training props required for effective theory delivery (includes power, projectors/ screens, tables and chairs, classroom/ board room or similar)
- Access to suitable amenities
- Risk Assessment as per the RTO's Workplace Health and Safety and Environmental Policy and Procedure
- And is carried out in line with our Workplace Training Policy.

# Course Pre-Requisites & Requirements

You must have a statement of attainment for CPCWHS1001 or a Nationally Recognised White Card. Traffic controllers are required as part of their



duties and responsibilities to effectively communicate within the workplace as well as with emergency services, WHS authorities and the public. In order to do this, they will have to have a level of Language, Literacy and Numeracy that is sufficient to undertake the role of a Traffic Controller.

While there are no formal pre-requisites for this course, applicants will be required to have adequate English language, literacy and numeracy skills in order to successfully complete this course.

#### Applicants that do not meet the minimum LLN requirements (average English speaking, reading, writing skills) should not undertake this course. Please contact us to undertake an assessment of your LLN levels BEFORE you book or enrol.

In order to develop / confirm the skills required to work as a Traffic Controller, you will need to demonstrate that you can apply the skills and knowledge that form this course in the real workplace. While completing the training in our training facility will allow you to do most of your course, the final requirement is to undertake real work in a real workplace.

# Course Details

#### Learning & Performance Outcomes

The Skill Set covered by this course include three (3) Units of Competency including:

Unit Code	Unit Title
RIIWHS205E	Control traffic with a stop/slow bat
RIICOM201E	Communicate in the workplace
RIIWHS206	Control traffic with portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs

#### Learning Outcomes Include:

**Communication** in the workplace including knowledge of:

- Key policies, procedures and documentation required to communicate in the workplace, including:
  - Work health and safety procedures
  - Emergency communication procedures.
- Communication systems and equipment types, characteristics, technical capabilities and limitations, including:
  - Safety requirements
  - Common faults
  - Maintenance records.
- Key communications devices

#### Controlling traffic with stop-slow bat including:

- Risk assessment processes and hierarchy of control
- Work instructions and procedures for planning work
- Jurisdictional safety requirements relevant to temporary traffic management
- Environmental protection requirements
- Site emergency procedures
- Site and equipment safety requirements
- Traffic control requirements and procedures for directing the following pedestrian traffic groups:
  - Pedestrians with mobility issues
  - Pedestrians with prams
  - Cyclists

- Traffic guidance scheme and traffic management plan compliance
  - Communication device operations, including:
    - Hand held radios
    - Telephones
- Traffic control equipment types, characteristics, technical capabilities and limitations
- Operational and maintenance procedures for equipment
- Site isolation and traffic control responsibilities and authorities
- The effects of travel speed and vehicle mass on stopping distances.

### Controlling traffic with portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs

- Documentation types required to confirm work activity is compliant
- Required site conditions and work types undertaken
- Traffic management risk management processes and hierarchy of control, including risk assessment procedures
- Equipment, signs and devices compliant with traffic management plans and traffic guidance schemes
- Principles for determining safe locations for traffic controllers to operate portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs
- Traffic flow principles and the interaction between road users and portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs, including:

- The impact of signal sequence on traffic flow
- Factors that cause portable traffic control devices to impede traffic flow
- Traffic flow principles and the interaction between all road users and portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs, including:
  - The impact of signal sequence on traffic flow
  - Factors that cause portable traffic control devices to impede traffic flow.

#### Performance outcomes include:

**Communicating in the workplace** that safely,

effectively and efficiently meets all of the required outcomes on at least two occasions, including:

- Identifying communication strategies and systems
- Operating communications systems and equipment to convey meaning to others
- Communicating clearly and promptly to others to convey information and meaning
- Listening carefully to instructions and information
- Participating in group discussions and engage with group members respectfully
- Asking questions to clarify meaning
- Communicating concisely both written and verbally
- Interpreting communications devices
- Identifying and reporting communication faults and deficiencies.

**Controlling traffic with a stop-slow bat** according to traffic guidance schemes in a manner that is safe and follows workplace policies and procedures on at least two occasions, including:

- Directing pedestrian traffic, including at least one of the following:
  - Pedestrians with mobility issues
  - Pedestrians with prams
  - Cyclists
- Using approved communication devices to transmit message and report traffic offenders, including the use of at least one of the following devices:
  - Hand held radios

- Telephones.
- During the above, the candidate must:
  - Coordinate operations with pilot vehicle in a shuttle flow work arrangement
  - Participate in risk assessment and management processes
  - Identify the type and scope of hazards and their impact and recommend risk control measures
  - Identify key environmental protection issues and describe required solutions
  - Locate and complete at least one incident report
  - Complete housekeeping requirements.

**Controlling traffic with portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs** according to traffic guidance schemes in a manner that is safe and follows workplace policies and procedures on at least two occasions, including:

- Manually handling required tools
- Identifying and implementing site specific requirements
- Identifying type, scope and potential impact of hazards
- Identifying and apply environmental protection requirements
- Identifying and apply risk control measures
- Completing housekeeping requirements



#### **Organisation & Duration**

On acceptance of your enrolment, you will be issued with the resources (learning materials) that will be used in your course. This is effectively the date that you start your course. On acceptance, you will also be provided with dates that you are required to attend for your training and/or assessment.

#### Your course consists of:

- Pre-attendance study requirement (takes most 2 4 hours)
- 2 Days Training Attendance (8:30am until around 5:00pm) for theory and practical training
- 20 hours free work placement (or through your existing employer)
- Attendance and Completion of Traffic Control Final Performance Assessment

#### **Pre-Attendance Requirements**

Before attending for your course, you will be required to read a set of learning materials accessed through our Learning Management System. If you do not have access to the systems required for this course, please contact us and we will post the Pre-attendance requirements to you or you may pick up a set from any of our training centres. Fees may apply - please refer to the terms and conditions.

#### **Training Attendance**

This involves attending your booked training day from 8:30am until 5:00pm and working with your trainer/assessor to ensure that you have the required knowledge to work as a Traffic Controller. This may be at one of our Training Centre or at another suitable location as advised.

On these 2 days, you will participate in classroom presentations, case studies, some activities and theoretical assessments. During this time you will also visit our Practical Training Area, learn about the skills required to perform competently as a Traffic Controller.

If you meet the requirements, you will receive your workplace training logbook - this allows you to work legally as a Traffic Controller (see below for further requirements). You will also be booked in for your Final Assessment.

#### **Final Assessment**

In order to attain your Statement of Attainment and your VicRoads issued Traffic Management Card you will have to meet all course requirements including:

- Satisfactorily undertaking and completing all of the training and attendance requirements
- Complete and achieve a result of Satisfactory for all assessments

### What happens if I do not meet all course requirements?

If you do not meet all course requirements, in order to attain the Skill Set and the VicRoads issued Traffic Management Card you will be required to:

- Undertake re-assessment or
- Undertake further training followed by reassessment

Depending on the course requirements you have not met.

#### **Complaints and Appeals**

If you disagree with the outcome of your assessment, or are not satisfied with the services of the RTO has a fair and transparent complaints and appeals procedure summarised at the end of this course brochure.

### Outcome

Once you have met all the assessment requirements then you will be issued with the following Statement of Attainment:

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- RIICOM201E Communicate in the workplace
- RIIWHS205E Control traffic with a stop-slow bat
- RIIWHS206 Control traffic with portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs

Your Statement of Attainment (SOA) is used to enable issue of a VicRoads Traffic Management Card.

### VicRoads Traffic Management Card Issuance and Currency

If you have met the requirements above, and paid all outstanding fees, we will provide your VicRoads Traffic Management Card (TC1).

This card has a three year expiry and it is your responsibility to ensure that you have and maintain the skills and knowledge required to undertake work as a **Traffic Controller** on Category 1 Roads.

Your employer or the PCBU (Person in Control of a Business or Undertaking) is also required to ensure that you have successfully completed the training for that type of traffic control work and that you have carried out that type of traffic control work in the preceding 2 years.

#### **Career Pathways**

This Skill Set can provide credit toward a number of Certificate II or III Qualifications in the Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package such as RII30920 Certificate III in Civil Construction.. The Units of Competency making up the Skill Set may also be used towards other Skill Sets such as the RIISS00060 Traffic Management Implementer Skill Set. This skillset is also a prerequisite for those wishing to complete the RIISS00059 Skillset - TC 2.

#### Enrolment

Enrolling into this course requires you to be a minimum of 17 years of age before you book into an upcoming course. This may be done online or at our office. Once you have completed your booking then you will receive access to your Pre-attendance requirements. Enrolment will be completed on attendance once you have booked into your course.

You may also have to undertake (or you may like to choose to) a Language Literacy and Numeracy assessment to check that you have the required LLN levels to undertake this course and/or that we can support you to achieve the required outcome.

If your enrolment is accepted, you may still require additional LLN support and Reasonable Adjustments applied. You will be notified if this is the case. Please see Reasonable Adjustment information below.

#### What Do I Need to Bring?

- Your identification Students will be required to provide ID which must include a photo, a current residential address, date of birth and a signature. Documents must be originals. Photocopied or certified documents will not be accepted.
- Wear long pants and a long sleeve shirt and closed shoes (preferable hard caps)

#### **Access and Equity**

Just Careers Training abides by the principles of access and equity and offers this course to all applicants regardless of their gender, social, sexual preferences, and political and/or religious beliefs.

Applicants will be accepted into this course based on the course requirements, including the assessment requirements set out in the National Training Package for this Skill Set, as well as any other requirements set out by VicRoads.

#### **Reasonable Adjustment**

In line with VET principles and as per the requirements set out in the relevant Training Package, there is scope for Reasonable Adjustment of the training and/or assessment requirements set out in this course.

**Reasonable Adjustment in training** may include the use of learning props and methodologies better suited to the individual's needs, as long as the adjustment in training method is still in line with VicRoads requirements. Examples of this include the use of videos and presentations, one on one training methods (for parts of the training not requiring work with other individuals) and extended training plans that exceed the standard course duration and format.

**Reasonable Adjustment in assessment** may include adjusting the assessment methodologies or the tools in order to cater for the needs of the participant. This may include the use of Verbal Assessment in place or written assessments and other variations allowable by the course requirements. Minimum assessment requirements have been set out by in the National Training Package and these cannot be reduced.

#### Participant support

You will be provided with sufficient support to ensure that you attain this Skill Set. This support is limited to support offered throughout the duration of the course and the support that we can provide to you in relation to training and assessment. Support cannot change any of the course requirements. Where we cannot provide you with the support you require, we will provide you with information about where and how you can access any available services.

Your trainer will:

- Explain the course requirements, objectives and outcomes
- Present the required information in an easy to understand format
- Discuss the subject matter, answer your questions and demonstrate the skills required
- Assess you only once you feel (and he/she believes) you are ready for any final assessment
- Provide options for further training
- Provide you with options, where they exist and are allowable for reasonable adjustment to the training and/or assessment components of this course.

#### **Fees and Charges**

For current fees and charges for all our courses and programs, including a full set of the terms and conditions, please visit our website.

#### **Further information**

For further information, please contact our office on (03) 9125 1998 and speak to one of our friendly L4W customer service staff, visit our website or refer to your Student Handbook.

## Complaints & Appeals Procedure

**Complaint** - If you are unhappy with an aspect of the service that you receive **Appeal** - If you disagree with the outcome of a decision made

Complaints	Appeals	
<ul> <li>Make a complaint at the office of Just Careers Training Complaint may be verbal or in writing (we will always write it down for our procedures)</li> <li>The following procedure will be applied: <ol> <li>Manager will acknowledge complaint within 48 hours of receiving complaint</li> <li>Manager will investigate</li> <li>Manager may contact complainant and / or any other party involved</li> </ol> </li> <li>Manager will determine outcome of complaint and notify all parties of the outcome (within 7 days)</li> <li>All parties will have an opportunity to respond to the outcome (within 72 hours)</li> </ul> Complaint closed OR Complaint advised of options including: <ul> <li>Third party arbitration (internal and/or external arbitration service)</li> </ul> <li>Complaint closed OR Complainant informed of further final option of public official complaint procedure if applicable</li>	Make an Appeal to your assessor (or the person making an authorised decision)Appeal may be verbal or in writing (we will always write it down for our procedures)You will have 14 days after a given decision to make a complaint. The following procedure will be applied:1. Decision maker will review their decision within 48 hours of receiving appeal information2. Manager notified3. Alternative Assessor will determine outcome of appeal and notify all appellant of the outcome (within 7 days)4. Appellant will have an opportunity to respond to the outcome (within 72 hours)Appeal closed OR Appeal continues with alternative authorised decision maker to review the decision including:5. Final decision made and appellant provided with details of options available if they still disagree with a decision including:• Other third party arbitration (internal and/or external arbitration service)Appeal closed	