



CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Richards Mining Services (RMS)

Richards Mining Services (RMS) has been recognised by the Institute for Trade Skills Excellence as one of Australia's premier providers, and has been awarded **two gold stars** under the Institute's Star Rating Scheme. RMS delivers training to the mining industry based on the nationally endorsed standards of the Metaliferous and Transport and Distribution Training Package along with additional training for Senior First Aid and induction training.

A summary of the RMS' strengths against the evaluation criteria are:

Training and assessment which focuses on enterprise and learner needs

RMS recruits students who are eager to obtain employment within the mining industry. Many of these students do not have recognised mining competencies, however RMS undertakes tailored training to build and develop the skills and competencies of the student to meet the industry standard in a variety of areas such as heavy vehicle operation and mobile plant operators. RMS partners with many industry clients to provide a fully integrated training and professional development package to industry trainers and assessors and industry employees.

All training packages have been tailored to meet the specific needs of the client and site requirements. A totally flexible and innovative service has been developed to work in partnership with in their clients.

Excellent trainers and assessors, and contemporary equipment

All trainers and assessors have been or are employed directly in the mining industry as on-site assessors. RMS facilities are of a high standard and provide an avenue for students and clients to complete aspects of the training either on site or at the RMS head office in Joondalup.

Support to enable enterprises and learners get the most out of the apprenticeship/ traineeship

RMS undertakes the majority of their training not under the apprenticeship or traineeship model, but rather by building specific competencies from relevant qualifications and tailoring them to meet the needs of the clients and sites the individuals work on. RMS offers a job placement service to place highly competent personnel, such as mobile plant operators, on clients' sites thereby assisting those clients to address immediate skill and competency shortages.

For more information about Richards Mining Services visit their website at <http://www.richardsmining.com.au>