

DICAT (Drilling Industry Certification & Training)

DRILLING CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW



DICAT is an alternative to the Australian RII National Qualifications. They are capable of taking an employee from entry level through to supervisor. As an example, DICAT is recognised by the New Zealand government as their National Qualifications in drilling.

Estimated Completion Timeframes:

Utility Worker	Within 6 months
Driller Assistant	Within 12 months
Driller	Within 12 months (combined total 2 years)
Senior Driller / Supervisor	Within 12 months (combined total 3 years)

The DICAT modules cover the knowledge requirements for utility workers, driller's assistants, drillers and senior drillers / supervisors.

TARGET GROUP	Modules
SET 1 Utility Worker	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introducing the Drilling Industry and Drilling Methods 2. Workplace Health, Safety and Environment 3. Working Effectively in the Drilling Industry
SET 2 Driller's Assistant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Mobilising, Setting Up and Packing Up 5. Supporting the Drilling Process 6. Assisting Drilling Methods
SET 3 Driller	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Geology and Mapping for Drillers 8. Running Onsite Operations 9. Rig Mechanics and Operational Maintenance 10. Hole Stabilising and Design 11. Conducting Drilling Applications and Drilling Methods
SET 4 Senior Driller / Supervisor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Overcoming Complex Down-the Hole Problems 13. Rig and Crew Supervision and Management 14. Maintaining Compliant and Effective Operations

EMPLOYERS – GTDS service is designed to provide flexibility and structure development programs to suit your direct needs. We have the ability to structure the DICAT Program to function in alignment with an Apprenticeship based format, allowing progressive development of your employees and/or new employees with no industry experience from a Utility Worker to Senior Driller over a potential 3year period, via scheduled block training at our facility combined with on the job training and mentoring. Although the training facility is in Botswana (Jwaneng), it does not inhibit employers from outside Botswana to gain the benefit of the programs being provided as we have means to provide cost effective accommodation inclusive of meals.

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