

List of recognised shotfirer training course providers

(as at April 2024)

The following table lists training course providers currently accredited to deliver national units of competency for blasting (RIIBLA) recognised by DEMIRS.

Prospective shotfirer trainees should obtain training from these organisations. Generally no other training will be accepted by DEMIRS as competency evidence for shotfirer licence applications.

Other RTOs may be scoped to provide shotfirer training, but you should contact DEMIRS beforehand to confirm if the training will be accepted.

	Application	Units of competency
1	For all surface operations outside of town boundaries	RIIBLA205E – Store, handle and transport explosives RIIBLA301E – Conduct surface shotfiring operations RIIBLA305E – Conduct secondary blasting
2	For all surface operations inside and outside of town boundaries	RIIBLA205E – Store, handle and transport explosives RIIBLA301E – Conduct surface shotfiring operations RIIBLA305E – Conduct secondary blasting RIIBLA402E – Monitor and control the effects of blasting on the environment
3	For all underground operations except underground coal operations	RIIBLA205E – Store, handle and transport explosives RIIBLA303E – Conduct underground development shotfiring RIIBLA304E – Conduct underground production shotfiring RIIBLA305E – Conduct secondary blasting
4	For all underground coal operations	RIIBLA205E – Store, handle and transport explosives RIIBLA302E – Conduct shotfiring operations in underground coal mines RIIBLA305E – Conduct secondary blasting

A shotfirer training certificate of competency is evidence that a person has completed the training specified in the relevant Unit of Competency and has been assessed against the National Assessment Instrument. Possession of a shotfirer's licence is not to be taken by employers to mean that the person has all the experience and skills required for specific workplace tasks.

Name of training course provider	Contact	Type of training provided (as per table above)
AMPT Services Pty Ltd	Craig Smith Address: 49 Reserve Drive Mandurah WA 6210 Phone: 9583 4918 Fax: 9583 3624 Email: csmith@ampt.com.au Website: www.ampt.com.au	1, 3
Blast Management International Pty Ltd	Peter Duniam Address: Unit 31105/40 Duncan St West End QLD 4101 Phone: 07 3607 3862 Mobile: 0409 001 186 Email: enquiries@blastmanagement.com.au Website: www.blastmanagement.com.au	1, 2, 3
Byrncut Australia (corporate clients only)	Aaron van der Swaag Address: 1 George Wiencke Drive Perth Airport WA 6105 (Bravo Building) Phone: 08 9270 1000 Website: www.byrncut.com.au	3
Down to Earth Training and Assessing (Partnership – Blast-it-Global)	Colleen Newman Address: 9 Beale Way Rockingham WA 6168 Phone: 08 9528 8888 Website: www.down2earth.com.au Drew Martin Address: PO Box 210 Cloverdale WA 6985 Mobile: 0477 339 648 Email: drew@blastitglobal.com	1, 2, 3
Modular Training Pty Ltd	Naomi Carson Address: Level 5 190 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000 Phone: 08 6370 5400 Email: admin@modulartraining.com.au Website: www.modulartraining.com.au	1, 3
Orica Australia Pty Ltd (In-house training – Orica employees only)	Address: Orica Technical Centre 1 Nicholson Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Email: apalearning@orica.com	1, 2, 3

Note: The above information has been provided by the training organisations.