



Rail Industry Workers Card Information

What are the options?

1 Day all-inclusive Rail Industry Workers Card Package

- Train Track Safety Awareness Course (Recognised by Metro)
Unit: TLIF2080 Safely Access the Rail Corridor (1-day course)
Price: \$225
- Category 3 Rail Medical including Drug and Alcohol test – Price: \$275
- Rail Industry Workers Card Upload – Price: \$160

If you'd like to become a Track Labourer:

- Additional 2 Day Course
- Certificate II Rail Infrastructure - Core units (2-day course) – Price: \$600
- Construction White Card (not included in package)

[For a full course details and further information click here.](#)



Is Rail for me?

Becoming a Railway Track Labourer or Track Worker is often the first role you will have in the rail industry.

Your duties will often include the laying and repair of tracks for railways, tramways, quarries and mines. You may also assist with the installation and repair of signals and other equipment.

Other tasks carried out by these workers include:

- Cutting rails to length and grinding worn and rough rail ends;
- Placing sleepers across roadbeds, and positioning and fastening rails on sleepers;
- Drilling, bolting and welding rail sections;
- Replacing worn and damaged rails, sleepers and switches and maintaining switches.

What Qualifications do I Need?

To work in the rail industry in Victoria, most employers will require their staff and contractors to hold a **Rail Industry Workers Card – RIWC**

To receive your **RIWC**, we submit the following requirements:

- White Card - (Construction Induction Card) - CPCCWHS1001
- Safely Access the Rail Corridor Course - (TTSA) - TLIF2080
- Category 3 Medical Certificate
- Many employers will also require the following as a minimum:
 - Certificate II Rail Infrastructure - Core Units - TLI21315

Further information on what you will need:

- **Safely Access the Rail Corridor Course (TLIF2080)**

Anyone working within the rail corridor is required to have the unit of competency TLIF2080 (Safely Access the Rail Corridor). Our training is recognised on the Metro, ARTC and V/Line networks. [Click here for more course information](#)

**This course is conducted by the Instruction Company (RTO 20928). TAA acts as a booking agent to fill these courses



- **Category 3 Medical**

To receive your Rail Industry Workers Card, you are required to complete a Category 1, 2 or 3 Medical examination to prove that you meet the health requirements set out in the National Standard for Health Assessment of Rail Safety Workers, (2012). For labourers, a simple Category 3 is all that is required.

The Category 3 Health Assessment includes:

- Vision test
- Hearing test
- Mobility test
- Drug and Alcohol screen

- **Rail Industry Workers Card**

Rail Industry Worker is a national competency management system for rail workers. By law, everyone working on the Australian rail network must be able to provide proof of competency. This is the best way to reduce the risk of untrained people working on the rail network.

The Rail Industry Worker (RIW) program provides a single online competency management system for Australian rail workers. It's owned and endorsed by the Australasian Railway Association (ARA) on behalf of members, meets regulatory requirements and complies with national rail safety law.

- **Construction White Card (CPCWHS1001)**

To receive the role: Around the Track Personnel (National), a Construction Induction White Card must be uploaded. [Click here for more course information](#)

In addition, many employers will also require new employees to have:

- **Certificate II Rail Infrastructure - Core Units**

This is a 2-day course for people involved in basic operations within the rail infrastructure environment, undertaking a range of tasks involving known routines and procedures, and taking some responsibility for the quality of work outcomes

[Click here for more course information](#)