

# Shunting Essentials



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This course offers a skill set for learners seeking to develop the essential regulatory knowledge and entry-level skills needed to work as a Shunter in the rail industry.

## Course Information

The role of a Shunter is crucial for ensuring efficient rail operations. Shunters manage and control the movement of wagons, direct freight trains, and conduct essential safety checks within a yard environment, ensuring smooth and safe operations.

### LEARNING CONTENT

The skill set covers essential railway industry competencies, including:

- Understanding railway fundamentals.
- Applying safety measures to access the danger zone and rail corridor, and responding to emergencies.
- Using effective safety-critical communication.
- Conducting and reporting visual roll-by inspections of trains to identify defects or issues.
- Assessing risks and planning load relocation.
- Shunting rail vehicles for loading, unloading, train assembly, or maintenance, including coupling and securing.

### COURSE DELIVERY

- Eight nationally recognised units of competency are included in this skill set.
- The two-week course (Monday to Friday) combines classroom learning with practical training and assessment.
- Delivered by Railtrain's experienced trainers, who are experts in rail operations.

### COST

The course fee is \$4,000 (GST free) per learner. Please contact us for information about payment plans or credit transfers.

### LOCATIONS & TRAINING DATES

This course is offered Brisbane (Qld), Newcastle (NSW), Moss Vale (NSW) and Perth (WA). This course is scheduled approximately every 3 months. For specific dates and more information, please contact us.



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