List of recognised shotfirer training course providers

(as at October 2026)

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

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

Other RTOs may be scoped to provide shotfirer training, but you should contact LGIRS 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:** 1024 Ann St Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 **Phone:** 07 3607 3862 **Mobile:** 0409 001 186 **Email:** enquiries@blastmanagement.com.au **Website:** www.blastmanagement.com.au	1, 2, 3
Byrnecut Australia (corporate clients only)	**Address:** 1 George Wiencke Drive Perth Airport WA 6105 (Bravo Building) **Phone:** 08 9270 1000 **Website:** www.byrnecut.com.au	3
Down to Earth Training and Assessing (Partnership – Blast-it-Global)	Ami Davis **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
Mine Safety and Training Pty Ltd	Peter Nicholls **Address:** Unit 6/110 Inspiration Drive Wangara WA 6065 **Phone:** 08 6270 2620 **Email:** training@minesat.com.au **Website:** www.minesat.com.au	1, 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 – Level 5, 3 Loftus Street West Leederville WA 6007 **Email:** apalearning@orica.com	1, 2, 3

Name of training course provider	Contact	Type of training provided (as per table above)
Tectra Australia Pty Ltd	Terrence Churstain – Tasman Safety & Training **Address:** 1/10 Crompton Rd Rockingham WA 6168 **Phone:** 0426 008 765 **Email:** info@taztraining.com.au	3

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