



Training courses for safety and health representatives snapshot 2020-21

The Commission guidelines and criteria for accreditation of training courses for safety and health representatives (SHReps) require each provider to submit an annual report on the delivery of introductory training courses for the year ending 30 June.

In 2020-21, 24 registered training organisations (RTOs) were accredited to provide the training.

Nine providers conducted courses exclusively in the metropolitan area, 6 in non-metropolitan areas, and 9 in both.

The highest number of SHReps trained by a single RTO was 1,000 and the least number was three. One accredited RTO provided nil training in 2020-21.

SHReps trained (per 1,000 workers)

From 2017-18 to 2020-21, mining has consistently had the highest number of SHReps trained per thousand workers with an **average of 11.8**

In 2020-21, the number of SHReps trained per thousand mining workers was **13.4**



SHReps courses conducted by region

397 training courses were conducted with **42%** per cent of these in **non-metropolitan areas** (166 courses)



SHReps trained by jurisdiction

2,535 of 4,207 (60%) SHReps trained are regulated by **WorkSafe**



1,557 (37%) regulated by **Mines Safety**

21 (0.5%) regulated by **NOPSEMA**

14 (less than 1%) regulated by **Seafarers**

SHReps trained by occupation

Under WorkSafe's jurisdiction **871** (21%) **plant and machine operators** had the highest number of SHReps trained



Tradespersons (805) and **professionals** (725) represented the **next highest numbers** of SHReps trained

Salespersons and personal service workers had the lowest percentage at **3%**

Number of SHReps trained

4,207 SHReps trained



The number of SHReps trained has increased by **27%** from 2019-20

SHReps trained by industry



21.7% health care and social assistance



18.9% education and training



9.8% other services



In 2020-21 **mining and petroleum** had the highest number of SHReps trained **1,557** (37%)

SHReps trained by region

52% of SHReps were trained in the metropolitan area



SHReps trained by gender

Similar to previous years, **63%** of (about two thirds) SHReps trained were **male**

