



Training courses for health and safety representatives snapshot 2021-22

The Work Health and Safety Commission require each provider to submit an annual report on the delivery of introductory training courses for the year ending 30 June.

In 2021-22, 24 registered training organisations (RTOs) were accredited to provide the training.

There were 432 training courses conducted with 169 of these in the non-metropolitan area. The average class size in non-metropolitan area (12 persons) was larger than the metropolitan area (6 persons)

The maximum number of health and safety representatives (HSRs) trained by a single RTO was 909 and the minimum number was 4. One accredited RTO provided nil training in 2021-22.

HSRs trained by occupation

Under WorkSafe (General) **859 (22%) plant and machine operators** had the highest number of HSRs trained



Tradespersons (763) and professionals (655) represented the next highest numbers of HSRs trained

Salespersons and personal service workers had the lowest number at 109 (3%)

HSRs trained (per 1,000 workers)

From 2017-18 to 2021-22, mining has consistently had the highest number of HSRs trained per thousand workers with an **average of 12**.



In 2021-22, the number of HSRs trained per thousand mining workers was **11.4**

HSR courses conducted by region

432 training courses were conducted with **39%** per cent of these in **non-metropolitan areas** (169 courses)



HSRs trained by jurisdiction

2,174 of 3,882 (56%) HSRs trained are regulated by **WorkSafe (General)**



1,589 (41%) regulated by WorkSafe (Mines)
26 (1%) regulated by Seafarers
71 (2%) were regulated by others

Number of HSRs trained

3,882 HSRs trained

The number of HSRs trained has decreased by **8%** from 2020-21



HSRs trained by industry



455 health care and social assistance



335 education and training



219 other services



In 2021-22 **mining and petroleum** had the highest number of HSRs trained at **1,539 (37%)**

HSRs trained by region

2,137 (57%) HSRs were trained in the non-metropolitan area



HSRs trained by gender

Similar to previous years, **66%** of (about two thirds) HSRs trained were **male**

