

## Presentation Instructions

Who is this presentation for?

The trainer and learners.

What is in this Presentation?

- Course information that matches the Learner Guide content.
- Review questions and model answers.
- Slides contain summarised content, with full notes and information for the trainer, visible when the slide show is shown in "Presenter View" (see instructions on next slide).
- Use this presentation to support and reinforce the training information from the Learner Guide.

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1. Rebrand the presentation.
2. Review the presentation as part of your validation process.

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**CONTROL TRAFFIC WITH  
A STOP - SLOW BAT**



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## Training Presentation Sections

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Section 1: Prepare to Control Traffic



Section 2: Direct and Control Traffic



Section 3: Housekeeping

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Traffic



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## 1.1 Introduction

This course is based on the unit **RIIWH5205D Control Traffic with Stop-Slow Bat.**

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- ◆ **Temporary Road Closures** – to stop traffic, to inform drivers of the likely delay and to hold traffic until it is clear or safe to proceed (e.g. blasting works).
- ◆ **Plant Crossings** – to stop traffic to allow plant crossing or entering the roadway where needed.
- ◆ **Limited Sight Distance in Worksite** – to warn traffic to slow down due to a potential hazard ahead.
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## 1.2.1 Responsibilities

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- ◆ Plant crossings.
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State/ Territory	Department and Website
<b>ACT</b>	Dept. of Territory and Municipal Services
	<a href="http://www.tams.act.gov.au">www.tams.act.gov.au</a>
<b>NT</b>	Dept. of Lands and Planning
	<a href="http://www.dpi.nt.gov.au">www.dpi.nt.gov.au</a>
<b>NSW</b>	Roads and Traffic Authority
	<a href="http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au">www.rta.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>QLD</b>	Dept. of Transport & Main Roads,
	<a href="http://www.mainroads.qld.gov.au">www.mainroads.qld.gov.au</a>

#### State/Territory, Department and Website

**ACT** - Dept. of Territory and Municipal Services, [www.tams.act.gov.au](http://www.tams.act.gov.au)

**Northern Territory** - Dept. of Lands and Planning,  
[www.dpi.nt.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nt.gov.au)

**New South Wales** - Roads and Traffic Authority,  
[www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au)

**Queensland** - Dept. of Transport & Main Roads,  
[www.mainroads.qld.gov.au](http://www.mainroads.qld.gov.au)

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SA	Dept. for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure
	<a href="http://www.transport.sa.gov.au">www.transport.sa.gov.au</a>
TAS	Dept. of Infrastructure, Energy & Resources
	<a href="http://www.transport.tas.gov.au">www.transport.tas.gov.au</a>
VIC	Vic Roads
	<a href="http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au">www.vicroads.vic.gov.au</a>
WA	Main roads
	<a href="http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au">www.mainroads.wa.gov.au</a>

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**South Australia** - Dept. for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure,  
[www.transport.sa.gov.au](http://www.transport.sa.gov.au)

**Tasmania** - Dept. of Infrastructure, Energy & Resources,  
[www.transport.tas.gov.au](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au)

**Victoria** - Vic Roads, [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)

**Western Australia** - Main roads, [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au)