

Quality Policy Statement



Simtars is a centre of scientific and engineering excellence, operating as a division of the statutory body Resources Safety and Health Queensland (RSHQ) with facilities based at Redbank.

Simtars specialises in the provision of services related to safety and health in the mining and allied industries. Simtars relies on its independently certified integrated management system for the efficient and timely delivery of services to clients, and to support its strategic direction while meeting legal and statutory obligations.

Simtars is also committed to ensuring that commercial, financial, or other pressures do not compromise impartiality in the provision of such research, training, calibration, testing, and certification services.

A significant part of the training, calibration, testing, and certification work at Simtars complies with specific Australian or International standards. To meet these requirements, Simtars is committed to maintaining and improving an integrated management system satisfying:

- Accreditation by JASANZ of its certification of product and service facilities for hazardous location equipment.
- Accreditation by JASANZ for the certification to ISO 9001 of the management systems of explosion protected equipment manufacturers and repairers.
- Technical accreditation of scientific, engineering, measurement, calibration, and research laboratories to AS ISO/IEC 17025 by NATA.
- Integrated management system certified by an accredited certification body to satisfy:
 - Quality requirements to AS/NZS ISO 9001
 - Occupational Health and Safety requirements to AS/NZS ISO 45001
- Participation in national ANZEx and international IECEx certification schemes.
- Registration as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 45647) with the Australian Skills Quality Authority by complying with the requirements of the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* (Cth) and the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2025.

Simtars Senior Management is committed to the successful implementation, maintenance, and ongoing improvement of its management system. Quality is the responsibility of all Simtars personnel, and all staff actively participate and have the power to influence all relevant quality-related activities to provide excellence in service.

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