



Important

This form contains the Skilled Occupation List (SOL) and the Employer Nomination Scheme Occupation List (ENSOL), and includes details of the relevant assessing authorities for each occupation. The information contained in this form was correct at the time of printing, however it is subject to change at any time and so before you apply for your visa, you should check the latest version of the SOL/ENSOL, available on the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) website www.immi.gov.au/asri/

About this form

This information form lists the skilled occupations which are acceptable for permanent and temporary skilled migration to Australia under 2 separate categories:

- **General Skilled Migration; and**
- **the Employer Nomination Scheme.**

Occupations are listed alphabetically in accordance with the first 4 major occupational groups in the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) dictionary:

- Managers and Administrators;
- Professionals;
- Associate Professionals; and
- Tradespersons and Related Workers.

The ASCO dictionary is available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics website www.abs.gov.au

For each occupation the list shows:

- the name of the occupation;
- the ASCO code of the occupation;
- the relevant skills/qualifications assessing authority for the occupation;
- whether the occupation is included on the SOL for General Skilled Migration, (Y for yes, N for no);
- the number of points for skill allocated for the occupation in the points test (General Skilled Migration only); and
- whether the occupation is on the ENSOL the Employer Nomination Scheme (Y for yes, N for no).

General Skilled Migration

Skilled Occupation List (SOL)

If you intend to apply under General Skilled Migration you must have a nominated occupation which is on the SOL at the time you apply.

Offshore General Skilled – (a General Skilled Migration visa which can only be granted while you are outside Australia) at the time you lodge your application you must provide evidence that you have obtained an assessment from a relevant assessing authority that your skills are suitable for your nominated occupation.

Onshore General Skilled – (a General Skilled Migration visa which can only be granted while you are in Australia) you must make a declaration that you have applied for a skills assessment from a relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation at the time you lodge your application.

For further information on the requirements for General Skilled Migration, see the department's website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/

Employer Nomination Scheme

Employer Nomination Scheme Occupation List (ENSOL)

If you are applying under the Employer Nomination Scheme, you must have been nominated by an Australian employer to fill a position in an occupation that appears in the ENSOL. You must also demonstrate that you have the necessary skills and qualifications to fill the position for which you have been nominated. You can demonstrate this by:

- working in Australia in the occupation for which you are being nominated for 2 years prior to applying for your ENS visa (including at least the last 12 months with your nominating employer); **or**
- have your skills and qualifications assessed as equivalent to the Australian standard by the appropriate assessment authority and, unless exceptional circumstances apply, have 3 years post-qualification experience in the occupation; **or**
- be nominated for a position which attracts a base salary of at least the salary specified by Gazette Notice for highly paid executive positions. The current minimum salary level is available at www.immi.gov.au/skilled/skilled-workers/ens/eligibility.htm

If you wish to demonstrate that you have the necessary skills by obtaining a skills assessment from the assessment authority listed for your occupation on this form (ie. option 2 above), then you must obtain this skills assessment **before** you lodge your visa application and you must provide it to the department **at the time you lodge** your visa application.

If you are applying under the **Employer Nomination Scheme**, and you are required to hold a licence or registration of any kind in order to work in Australia in your occupation, you can provide evidence that you are eligible to unconditionally hold that licence or registration with your visa application **instead of** providing a skills assessment from the assessing authority listed on this form.

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If you are applying under the **Employer Nomination Scheme** and you have been nominated to fill a senior academic or scientific research position by an Australian university or the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), you will **not** need to have your skills assessed by an assessing authority listed on this form.

If you are applying under the **Employer Nomination Scheme** and the assessing authority for your occupation is listed as TRA (Trades Recognition Australia), **the department will also accept a skills assessment from the Department of Industrial Relations in the state or territory where you will be working.**

For further information on the requirements of the Employer Nomination Scheme, see the department's website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/ or read booklet 5, *Employer Sponsored Migration*, which is available from the website or from any office of the department.

Assessing authorities

The assessing authorities are responsible for undertaking skills assessments for migration purposes and are **not** employment agencies. The assessing authorities will not reply to requests for job placement.

You must contact a relevant assessing authority directly to obtain a skills assessment. They will provide all necessary applications forms and associated information relating to the assessment. There will be a charge for the assessment. The contact details for assessing authorities are listed on pages 15–17 of this form.

An overview of the processing guidelines of some assessing authorities is provided on pages 18–24. Information on processing guidelines is intended as a guide only and the most up to date information can be obtained from the relevant assessing authority.

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www.immi.gov.au

General enquiry line

Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours).
If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

1. Managers and administrators

Occupation (General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Child Care Co-ordinator	1295-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Company Secretary	1212-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Construction Project Manager	1191-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Director of Nursing	1292-11	Y	60	ANMC	Y
Education Managers (nec)	1293-79	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Engineering Manager	1221-11	Y	60	Engineers Australia/AIM	Y
Environment, Parks and Land Care Manager	1299-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Finance Manager	1211-11	Y	60	CPAA/ICAA/NIA	Y
General Manager	1112-11	Y	60	AIM	Y
Human Resource Manager	1213-11	Y	60	AIM	Y
Information Technology Manager	1224-11	Y	60	ACS	Y
Laboratory Manager	1299-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Medical Administrator	1292-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Policy And Planning Manager	1291-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Production Manager (Manufacturing)	1222-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Production Manager (Mining)	1222-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Project Builder	1191-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Regional Education Manager	1293-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Research and Development Manager	1299-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Sales and Marketing Manager	1231-11	Y	60	AIM	Y
Sports Administrator	1299-19	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Supply and Distribution Manager	1223-11	Y	60	AIM	Y
Welfare Centre Manager	1299-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y

In addition, the following **Manager and Administrator** occupations may be nominated under the Employer Nomination Scheme but **not** under the General Skilled Migration categories.

Occupation (Employer Nomination Scheme only)	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Artistic Director	1296-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Commissioned Defence Force Officer	1294-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Commissioned Fire Officer	1294-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Commissioned Police Officer	1294-15	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Faculty Head	1293-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Importer or Exporter	1192-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Manufacturer	1193-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Media Producer	1296-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
School Principal	1293-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Specialist Managers (nec)	1299-79	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Wholesaler	1192-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y

nec – not elsewhere classified

2. Professionals

Occupation <i>(General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)</i>	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Accountant	2211-11	Y	60	CPAA/ICAA/NIA	Y
Accountant – Corporate Treasurer	2213-11	Y	60	CPAA/ICAA/NIA	Y
Accountant – Internal Auditor	2212-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Accountant – External Auditor	2212-11	Y	60	CPAA/ICAA/NIA	Y
Actuary	2293-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Acupuncturist	2394-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Advertising Specialist	2221-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Agricultural Adviser	2114-21	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Agricultural Scientist	2114-19	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Anatomist or Physiologist	2113-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Architect	2121-11	Y	60	AACA	Y
Archivist	2299-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Art Teacher (Private)	2491-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Audiologist	2399-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Biochemist	2113-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Botanist	2113-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Building Surveyor	2549-79	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Business and Information Professionals (nec)	2299-79	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Careers Counsellor	2513-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Cartographer	2123-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Chemist	2111-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Chiropractor	2387-11	Y	60	CCEA	Y
Community Worker	2512-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Computing Professionals – (nec)	2231-79	Y	60	ACS	Y
Computing Professionals – Applications and Analyst Programmer	2231-17	Y	60	ACS	Y
Computing Professionals – Computer Systems Auditor	2231-21	Y	60	ACS	Y
Computing Professionals – Software Designer	2231-15	Y	60	ACS	Y
Computing Professionals – Systems Designer	2231-13	Y	60	ACS	Y
Computing Professionals – Systems Manager	2231-11	Y	60	ACS	Y
Computing Professionals – Systems Programmer	2231-19	Y	60	ACS	Y
Conservator	2549-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Copywriter	2534-19	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Counsellors (nec)	2513-79	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Dance Teacher (Private)	2491-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Dental Specialist	2381-13	Y	60	ADC	Y
Dentist	2381-11	Y	60	ADC	Y
Dietitian	2393-11	Y	60	DAA	Y
Drama Teacher (Private)	2491-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Drug and Alcohol Counsellor	2513-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Economist	2522-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Editor	2534-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Electorate Officer	2549-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Engineer – Aeronautical Engineer	2129-11	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Agricultural Engineer	2129-13	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Biomedical Engineer	2129-15	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Building and Engineering Professionals (nec)	2129-79	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y

2. Professionals (continued)

Occupation <i>(General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)</i>	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Engineer – Chemical Engineer	2129-17	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Civil Engineer	2124-11	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Civil Engineering Technologist	2128-11	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Electrical Engineer	2125-11	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Electrical or Electronics Engineering Technologist	2128-15	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Electronics Engineer	2125-13	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Engineering Technologists (nec)	2128-79	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Industrial Engineer	2129-19	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Materials Engineer	2127-15	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Mechanical Engineer	2126-11	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Mechanical Engineering Technologist	2128-13	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	2127-11	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Naval Architect	2129-21	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Petroleum Engineer	2127-13	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Engineer – Production or Plant Engineer	2126-13	Y	60	Engineers Australia	Y
Environmental Health Officer	2543-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Environmental Research Scientist	2114-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Extractive Metallurgist	2119-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Family Counsellor	2513-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Fashion Designer	2533-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Forester	2114-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Geologist	2112-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Geophysicist	2112-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Graphic Designer	2533-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Health Information Manager	2299-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Historian	2529-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Illustrator	2533-19	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Industrial Designer	2533-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Industrial Relations Officer	2291-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Intelligence Officer	2299-19	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Interior Designer	2533-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Interpreter	2529-13	Y	60	NAATI	Y
Journalists and Related Professionals (nec)	2534-79	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Land Economist	2295-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Landscape Architect	2121-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Legal Practitioner – Barrister	2521-11	Y	60	SLAA	Y
Legal Practitioner – Solicitor	2521-13	Y	60	SLAA	Y
Librarian	2292-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Life Scientists (nec)	2113-79	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Management Consultant	2294-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Marine Biologist	2113-19	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Market Research Analyst	2221-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Marketing Specialist	2221-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Master Fisher	2542-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Materials Scientist	2119-19	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Mathematician	2293-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y

2. Professionals (continued)

Occupation <i>(General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)</i>	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Medical Practitioner – Anaesthetist	2312-11	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Dermatologist	2312-13	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Emergency Medicine Specialist	2312-15	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – General Medical Practitioner	2311-11	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	2312-17	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Ophthalmologist	2312-19	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Paediatrician	2312-21	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Pathologist	2312-23	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Psychiatrist	2312-27	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Radiologist	2312-29	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Specialist Medical Practitioners (nec)	2312-79	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Specialist Physician	2312-25	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Practitioner – Surgeon	2312-31	Y	60	State/Territory Medical Board	Y
Medical Scientist	2115-11	Y	60	AIMS	Y
Medical Scientist (Medical Physicist)	2115-11	Y	60	ACPSEM	Y
Meteorologist	2119-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Museum or Gallery Curator	2549-21	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Music Teacher (Private)	2491-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Natural and Physical Science Professionals (nec)	2119-79	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Naturopath	2394-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Nurse – Registered Developmental Disability Nurse	2326-11	Y	60	ANMC	Y
Nurse – Registered Mental Health Nurse	2325-11	Y	60	ANMC	Y
Nurse – Registered Midwife	2324-11	Y	60	ANMC	Y
Nurse – Registered Nurse	2323-11	Y	60	ANMC	Y
Occupational Health and Safety Officer	2543-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Occupational Therapist	2383-11	Y	60	COTRB	Y
Oenologist	2549-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Optometrist	2384-11	Y	60	OCANZ	Y
Organisation and Methods Analyst	2294-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Orthoptist	2399-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Orthotist	2399-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Osteopath	2387-13	Y	60	SCORB	Y
Park Ranger	2114-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Patents Examiner	2549-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Personnel Consultant	2291-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Personnel Officer	2291-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Pharmacist – Hospital Pharmacist	2382-11	Y	60	APharmC	Y
Pharmacist – Industrial Pharmacist	2382-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Pharmacist – Retail Pharmacist	2382-15	Y	60	APharmC	Y
Physical Metallurgist	2119-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Physicist	2119-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Physiotherapist	2385-11	Y	60	APC	Y
Podiatrist	2388-11	Y	60	APodC	Y
Policy Analyst	2299-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Print Journalist	2534-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Psychologist – Clinical Psychologist	2514-11	Y	60	APS	Y

2. Professionals (continued)

Occupation <i>(General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)</i>	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Psychologist – Educational Psychologist	2514-13	Y	60	APS	Y
Psychologist – Organisational Psychologist	2514-15	Y	60	APS	Y
Psychologist – Psychologists (nec)	2514-79	Y	60	APS	Y
Public Relations Officer	2221-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Quality Assurance Manager	2294-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Quantity Surveyor	2122-11	Y	60	AIQS	Y
Radio Journalist	2534-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Radiographer – Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	2391-11	Y	60	AIR	Y
Radiographer – Nuclear Medicine Technologist	2391-15	Y	60	ANZSNM	Y
Radiographer – Radiation Therapist	2391-13	Y	60	AIR	Y
Radiographer – Sonographer	2391-17	Y	60	AIR	Y
Records Manager	2299-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Recreation Officer	2549-19	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Rehabilitation Counsellor	2513-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Sales Representative (Industrial Products)	2222-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Sales Representative (Information and Communication Products)	2222-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Sales Representative (Medical and Pharmaceutical Products)	2222-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Seafarer – Ship's Engineer	2542-15	Y	40	AMSA	Y
Seafarer – Ship's Master	2542-11	Y	40	AMSA	Y
Seafarer – Ship's Officer	2542-19	Y	40	AMSA	Y
Social Professionals (nec)	2529-79	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Social Worker	2511-11	Y	60	AASW	Y
Soil Scientist	2114-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Speech Pathologist	2386-11	Y	60	SPAA	Y
Statistician	2293-13	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Surveyor	2123-13	Y	60	ISA	Y
Teacher – Education Officer	2493-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Teacher – Pre-Primary School Teacher	2411-11	Y	60	TA	Y
Teacher – Primary School Teacher	2412-11	Y	60	TA	Y
Teacher – Secondary School Teacher	2413-11	Y	60	TA	Y
Teacher – Vocational Education Teacher (Non-trades)	2422-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Teacher – Vocational Education Teacher (Trades)	2422-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Technical Sales Representatives (nec)	2222-79	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Technical Writer	2534-21	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Television Journalist	2534-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Training Officer	2291-17	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Translator	2529-15	Y	60	NAATI	Y
Urban and Regional Planner	2523-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Valuer	2295-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Veterinarian	2392-11	Y	60	AVBC	Y
Welfare Worker	2512-11	Y	60	AIWCW	Y
Zoologist	2113-15	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y

2. Professionals (continued)

In addition, the following **Professional** occupations may be nominated under the Employer Nomination Scheme but **not** under the General Skilled Migration categories.

Occupation (Employer Nomination Scheme only)	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Air Traffic Controller	2541-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Art Director (Film, Television or Stage)	2536-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Book Editor	2535-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Composer	2537-17	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Dancer or Choreographer	2538-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Director (Film, Television, Radio or Stage)	2536-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Director of Photography	2536-15	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Environmental and Agricultural Science Professionals (nec)	2114-79	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Film and Video Editor	2536-17	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Flight Engineer	2541-17	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Flight Service Officer	2541-15	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Flying Instructor	2541-19	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Instrumental Musician	2537-15	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Legal Professionals (nec)	2521-79	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Ministers of Religion	2515-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Music Director	2537-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Nurse – Nurse Educator	2322-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Nurse – Nurse Manager	2321-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Nurse – Nurse Researcher	2322-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Painter (Visual Arts)	2531-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Photographer	2532-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Pilot – Aircraft Pilot	2541-11	N	N/A	CASA	Y
Potter or Ceramic Artist	2531-15	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Program Director (Radio or Television)	2536-21	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Radio Presenter	2539-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Script Editor	2535-15	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Sculptor	2531-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Singer	2537-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Stage Manager	2536-19	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Student Counsellor	2513-19	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Teacher – English as a Second Language Teacher	2492-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Teacher – Extra-systemic Teachers (nec)	2491-79	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Teacher – Special Education Teachers (nec)	2414-79	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Teacher – Special Needs Teacher	2414-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Teacher – Teacher of the Hearing Impaired	2414-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Teacher of the Sight Impaired	2414-15	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Technical Director	2536-23	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Television Presenter	2539-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
University Lecturer	2421-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
University Tutor	2421-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals (nec)	2531-79	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y

nec – not elsewhere classified

3. Associate professionals

Occupation <i>(General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)</i>	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker	3493-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Ambulance Officer	3491-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Architectural Associate	3121-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Biomedical Engineering Associate	3129-11	Y	40	IEAUST	Y
Branch Accountant (Financial Institution)	3211-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Building Associate	3121-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Building Associate Professionals (nec)	3129-79	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Building Inspector	3121-17	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Chef	3322-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Chef – Head Chef	3322-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Chemistry Technical Officer	3112-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Civil Engineering Associate	3122-11	Y	40	Engineers Australia	Y
Civil Engineering Technician	3122-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Commodities Trader	3212-17	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Computing Support Technician	3294-11	Y	40	TRA	Y
Dental Hygienist	3492-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Dental Technician	3492-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Dental Therapist	3492-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Disabilities Services Officer	3421-17	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Electrical Engineering Associate	3123-11	Y	40	Engineers Australia	Y
Electrical Engineering Technician	3123-13	Y	40	TRA	Y
Electronic Engineering Associate	3124-11	Y	40	Engineers Australia	Y
Electronic Engineering Technician	3124-13	Y	40	TRA	Y
Engineering Associate Professionals (nec)	3129-79	Y	40	Engineers Australia	Y
Family Support Worker	3421-19	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Financial Dealers and Brokers (nec)	3212-79	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Financial Institution Branch Manager	3211-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Financial Investment Adviser	3213-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Financial Market Dealer	3212-15	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Futures Trader	3212-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Hotel or Motel Manager (Degree Level)	3323-11	Y	50	VETASSESS	Y
Hotel or Motel Manager (Diploma Level)	3323-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Insurance Broker	3212-19	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic	3491-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Interior Decorator	3999-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Library Technician	3997-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Massage Therapist	3494-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Mechanical Engineering Associate	3125-11	Y	40	Engineers Australia	Y
Mechanical Engineering Technician	3125-13	Y	40	TRA	Y
Medical Laboratory Technical Officer	3111-11	Y	40	AIMS	Y
Metallurgical and Materials Technician	3129-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Mine Deputy	3129-15	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Museum or Art Gallery Technician	3999-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Office Manager	3291-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Parole or Probation Officer	3421-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Plumbing Engineering Associate	3121-21	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y

3. Associate professionals (continued)

Occupation <i>(General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)</i>	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Plumbing Inspector	3121-19	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Primary Products Inspector	3991-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Project or Program Administrator	3292-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Property Manager	3293-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	N
Real Estate Agency Manager	3293-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Real Estate Salesperson	3293-15	Y	40	VETASSESS	N
Residential Care Officer	3421-15	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Safety Inspector	3992-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Stockbroking Dealer	3212-11	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Surveying and Cartographic Associate	3121-15	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y
Youth Worker	3421-13	Y	40	VETASSESS	Y

In addition, the following **Associate Professional** occupations may be nominated under the Employer Nomination Scheme but **not** under the General Skilled Migration categories.

Occupation <i>(Employer Nomination Scheme only)</i>	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Agricultural Technical Officer	3112-17	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Earth Science Technical Officer	3112-13	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Gymnastics Coach	3993-19	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Horseriding Coach	3993-25	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Jockey	3993-11	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Life Science Technical Officer	3112-15	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Other Sports Coach	3993-27	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Senior Non-Commissioned Defence Force Officer	3994-11	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Sports Development Officers	3993-29	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Swimming Coach	3993-23	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y
Tennis Coach	3993-21	N	N/A	VETASSESS	Y

nec – not elsewhere classified

4. Tradespersons and related workers

Important information

If you are intending to apply for a General Skilled Migration visa and want to nominate an occupation that has TRA and VETASSESS both listed as the assessing authority, please read the information on pages 23–24 of this form. Special arrangements are in place for assessing the skills of residents of India, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

Occupation <i>(General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)</i>	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	4114-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	4114-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)	4114-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers – Supervisor	4114-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Apparel Cutter	4941-17	Y	60	TRA	Y
Automotive Electrician	4212-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Automotive Electricians – Supervisor	4212-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Baker	4512-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Bakers and Pastry cooks – Supervisor	4512-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Binder and Finisher	4913-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Blacksmith	4123-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Boat Builder and Repairer	4981-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Bricklayer	4414-11	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Bricklayers – Supervisor	4414-01	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Broadcast Transmitter Operator	4992-17	Y	60	TRA	Y
Business Machine Mechanic	4315-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Butcher	4511-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Buttermaker or Cheesemaker	4519-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Cabinetmaker	4922-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Cabinetmakers – Supervisor	4922-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Cable Jointer	4313-13	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Canvas Goods Maker	4944-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Carpenter	4411-13	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Carpenter and Joiner	4411-11	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Carpentry and Joinery Tradespersons – Supervisor	4411-01	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Communications Linesperson	4316-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Communications Tradespersons – Supervisor	4316-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Confectioner	4519-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Cook	4513-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Drainer	4431-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Dressmaker	4941-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	4313-11	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Electrician (Special Class)	4311-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Electricians – Supervisor	4311-01	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Electrical Distribution Tradespersons – Supervisor	4313-01	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Electronic and Office Equipment Tradespersons – Supervisor	4315-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Electronic Equipment Tradesperson	4315-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Electronic Instrument Tradesperson (Special Class)	4314-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Electronic Instrument Tradespersons – Supervisor	4314-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Electroplater	4126-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Engraver	4115-21	Y	60	TRA	Y
Farrier	4123-13	Y	60	TRA	Y

4. Tradespersons and related workers (continued)

Occupation <i>(General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)</i>	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Fibrous Plasterer	4412-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Fibrous Plasterers – Supervisor	4412-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Fitter	4112-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Flat Glass Tradesperson	4982-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Floor Finisher	4423-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Floor Finishers – Supervisor	4423-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Forging Tradespersons – Supervisor	4123-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Furniture Finisher	4929-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Furniture Upholsterer	4942-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Gasfitter	4431-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Gem Cutter and Polisher	4983-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
General Clothing Tradesperson	4941-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
General Communications Tradesperson	4316-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
General Electrician	4311-11	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
General Electronic Instrument Tradesperson	4314-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
General Fabrication Engineering Tradesperson	4121-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
General Fabrication Engineering Tradespersons – Supervisor	4121-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
General Gardener	4623-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
General Mechanical Engineering Tradesperson	4111-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
General Mechanical Engineering Tradespersons – Supervisor	4111-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
General Plumber	4431-11	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Glass Blower	4982-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Graphic Pre-Press Tradesperson	4911-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Greenkeeper	4622-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Gunsmith	4115-19	Y	60	TRA	Y
Hairdresser	4931-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Hairdressers – Supervisor	4931-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Head Gardener	4623-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Jeweller	4983-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Joiner	4411-15	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Landscape Gardener	4623-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Leather Goods Maker	4944-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Lift Mechanic	4311-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Locksmith	4115-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Meat Tradespersons – Supervisor	4511-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Mechanical Services and Air-conditioning Plumber	4431-19	Y	60	TRA	Y
Medical Grade Shoemaker	4943-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Metal Casting Tradesperson	4125-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Metal Casting Tradespersons – Supervisor	4125-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Metal Fabricator (Boilermaker)	4122-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Metal Finishing Tradespersons – Supervisor	4126-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Metal Fitters and Machinists – Supervisor	4112-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Metal Machinist (First Class)	4112-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Metal Polisher	4126-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Motor Mechanic	4211-11	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Motor Mechanics – Supervisor	4211-01	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y

4. Tradespersons and related workers (continued)

Occupation <i>(General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)</i>	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Nursery person	4621-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Optical Mechanic	4999-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Painter and Decorator	4421-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Painters and Decorators – Supervisor	4421-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Panel Beater	4213-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Panel Beaters – Supervisor	4213-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Pastry cook	4512-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Pattern maker-Grader (Clothing)	4941-19	Y	60	TRA	Y
Piano Tuner	4999-17	Y	60	TRA	Y
Picture Framer	4929-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Plumbers – Supervisor	4431-01	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer	4115-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Precision Metal Tradespersons – Supervisor	4115-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Pressure Welder	4122-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Printing Machinist	4912-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Mechanic	4312-11	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Mechanics – Supervisor	4312-01	Y	60	TRA/VETASSESS	Y
Roof Plumber	4431-17	Y	60	TRA	Y
Roof Slater and Tiler	4413-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Roof Slaters and Tilers – Supervisor	4413-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Sail Maker	4944-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Saw Maker and Repairer	4115-17	Y	60	TRA	Y
Screen Printer	4914-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Sheetmetal Worker (First Class)	4124-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Sheetmetal Tradespersons – Supervisor	4124-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Shipwright	4981-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Shoemaker	4943-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Signwriter	4422-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Signwriters – Supervisor	4422-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Small Offset Printer	4912-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Smallgoods Maker	4511-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Solid Plasterer	4415-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Solid Plasterers – Supervisor	4415-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Stonemason	4416-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Structural Steel and Welding Tradespersons – Supervisor	4122-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Tailor	4941-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Textile, Clothing or Footwear Mechanic	4112-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Toolmaker	4113-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Toolmakers – Supervisor	4113-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Tradesperson and Related Workers (nec)	4999-79	Y	60	TRA	Y
Tree Surgeon	4623-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Upholsterers and Bedding Tradespersons (nec)	4942-79	Y	60	TRA	Y
Vehicle Body Maker	4215-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Vehicle Body Makers – Supervisor	4215-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Vehicle Painter	4214-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Vehicle Painters – Supervisor	4214-01	Y	60	TRA	Y

4. Tradespersons and related workers (continued)

Occupation (General Skilled Migration and Employer Nomination Scheme)	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Vehicle Trimmer	4216-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Vehicle Trimmers – Supervisor	4216-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Wall and Floor Tiler	4416-11	Y	60	TRA	Y
Wall and Floor Tilers and Stonemasons – Supervisor	4416-01	Y	60	TRA	Y
Watch and Clock Maker and Repairer	4115-13	Y	60	TRA	Y
Welder (First Class)	4122-15	Y	60	TRA	Y
Wood Tradespersons (nec)	4929-79	Y	60	TRA	Y
Wood Turner	4921-13	Y	60	TRA	Y

In addition, the following **Tradespersons and related worker** occupations may be nominated under the Employer Nomination Scheme but **not** under the General Skilled Migration categories.

Occupation (Employer Nomination Scheme only)	ASCO Code	SOL	Points for Skill	Assessing Authority	ENSOL
Aircraft Safety Equipment Worker	4999-15	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Camera Operator (Film, Television or Video)	4992-13	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Chemical Plant Operator	4987-11	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Driller	4986-11	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Florist	4984-11	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Horse Trainer	4614-11	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Light Technician	4992-21	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Make Up Artist	4992-27	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Miller	4519-11	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Petroleum and Gas Plant Operator	4987-13	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Power Generation Plant Operator	4988-11	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Slaughterperson	4511-15	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Sound Technician	4992-11	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Supervisor, Chemical, Petroleum and Gas Plant Operators	4987-01	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Supervisor, Drillers	4986-01	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Supervisor, Power Generation Plant Operators	4988-01	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Television Equipment Operator	4992-15	N	N/A	TRA	Y
Wood Machinist (A-Grade)	4921-11	N	N/A	TRA	Y

nec – not elsewhere classified

Contact details for assessing authorities

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CCEA Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia Incorporated

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PO Box K599
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SOUTH HOBART TAS 7004
AUSTRALIA
Telephone 61 3 6224 9666
Fax 61 3 6224 9700
E-mail corbtas@netSPACE.net.au

Victoria

Address Registrar
Osteopaths Registration Board of Victoria
PO Box 248
Collins Street West
MELBOURNE VIC 8007
AUSTRALIA
Telephone 61 3 9286 1888
Fax 61 3 9286 1880
E-mail registrar@osteoboard.vic.gov.au
Website www.osteoboard.vic.gov.au

Address Registrar
Chiropractors Registration Board of
Victoria
GPO Box 4831VV
MELBOURNE VIC 3001
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Telephone 61 3 9639 8652
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Website www.chiroreg.vic.gov.au

Contact details for assessing authorities (continued)

Northern Territory

Address Registrar
Chiropractors and Osteopaths
Registration Board of the NT
GPO Box 4221
DARWIN NT 0801
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Telephone 61 8 8946 9543
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Australian Capital Territory

Address Registrar
Chiropractic and Osteopaths Registration
Board of the ACT
PO Box 976
CIVIC SQUARE ACT 2608
AUSTRALIA

Telephone 61 2 6205 1597
Fax 61 2 6205 1602
E-mail tom.valentine@act.gov.au

SLAA State Legal Admission Authority

If your nominated occupation is legal practitioner you must make application to the SLAA for admission as a barrister and/or solicitor in the relevant Australian state or territory. Once you have been admitted as a barrister and/or solicitor you do **not** need to make application to a SLAA for a skills assessment, as evidence of your admission in the relevant state or territory (eg. certified admission certificate) itself constitutes a skills assessment.

New South Wales

Address The Professional Services Officer
Legal Practitioners Admission Board
GPO Box 3980
SYDNEY NSW 2001
AUSTRALIA

Telephone 61 2 9392 0300
Fax 61 2 9392 0315
E-mail ag_lpab@agd.nsw.gov.au
Website www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au

Queensland

Address Legal Practitioners Admissions Board
GPO Box 1785
BRISBANE QLD 4001

2nd Floor
Law Society House
179 Ann Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Telephone 61 7 3842 5985
Fax 61 7 3221 7193
E-mail admissions@qls.com.au

South Australia

Address The Registrar
Legal Practitioners Registry
GPO Box 2066
ADELAIDE SA 5001
AUSTRALIA

Telephone 61 8 8229 0251
Fax 61 8 8231 1929
E-mail registry@lssa.asn.au

Tasmania

Address The Secretary
Board of Legal Education
GPO Box 167B
HOBART TAS 7001
AUSTRALIA

Telephone 61 3 6233 6245
Fax 61 3 6223 7816

Victoria

Address The Secretary
Council of Legal Education
GPO Box 1776Q
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Level 27, 530 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Telephone 61 3 9613 8794
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Western Australia

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533 Hay Street
PERTH WA 6000
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Telephone 61 8 9325 1311

Northern Territory

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Legal Practitioners Admissions Board
GPO Box 3946
DARWIN NT 0801
AUSTRALIA

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Australian Capital Territory

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GPO Box 1548
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SPAA

Speech Pathology Association of Australia

Address Speech Pathology Association of Australia
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MELBOURNE VIC 3000
AUSTRALIA

Telephone 61 3 9642 4899
Fax 61 3 9642 4922
E-mail office@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au
Website www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au

State/Territory Medical Board

If your nominated occupation is medical practitioner, please consult the following website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/migration-medical.htm for information on the skills assessment process.

TA

Teaching Australia

Address Teaching Australia
5 Liversidge Street
ACTON ACT 0200
AUSTRALIA

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Website www.teachingaustralia.edu.au

TRA

Trades Recognition Australia

Address Trades Recognition Australia
GPO Box 9879
CANBERRA ACT 2601
AUSTRALIA

Telephone 61 2 6121 7456
Fax 61 2 6121 7768
E-mail traenquiries@dewr.gov.au
Website www.workplace.gov.au/tra

VETASSESS Vocational Education and

Training Assessment Services

Address Qualifications Assessment Unit
Level 4
478 Albert Street
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002
AUSTRALIA

VETASSESS
GPO Box 2752
MELBOURNE VIC 3001
AUSTRALIA

Telephone 61 3 9655 4801
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Skills assessment process

Following is a brief description on the assessment process for various occupations.

While you are encouraged to contact the assessment bodies direct for further information, general information on various occupations can be obtained through the **Occupational Information leaflets** in the **publications** page of the NOOSR website at www.dest.gov.au/noosr/leaflets/

AACA Architects Accreditation Council of Australia Inc

The assessment of overseas academic qualifications in architecture is carried out by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia Inc. Qualifications obtained outside Australia are assessed in terms of equivalence with an academic qualification in architecture from a recognised school of architecture in Australia. Generally a qualification is of 5 to 6 years duration from a higher education institution.

Applicants should be aware that this assessment is provisional only, and upon arrival in Australia they will be required to submit for the Review of Academic Equivalence (RAE), undertake work experience in an architect's office, and submit for the Architectural Practice Examination (APE) before being eligible for registration.

AASW Australian Association of Social Workers

The general field of social welfare in Australia is diverse and complex, with a range of occupational groups involved in service provision. The social work profession is one of these groups. Whilst social work is not a legally registered occupation in Australia, many employers do require eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

The AASW is the professional organisation for social workers in Australia. It has a number of functions including: approval of Australian Bachelor of Social Work courses so that their graduates can meet AASW membership eligibility requirements; self-regulation of the profession; and assessment of overseas social work qualifications.

The assessment of overseas social work qualifications is undertaken on the basis of AASW's membership eligibility requirements. A comparative method of assessment is used: the formal social work educational course completed overseas is compared with AASW requirements for social work courses in Australia, which are Bachelor degrees in social work awarded after 4 years of study at a university. The overseas qualifications are compared with AASW requirements for Australian courses in terms of educational level, length, structure and content, including required fieldwork placements. AASW encourages applicants to contact AASW directly if they require further information and application forms.

APC Australian Physiotherapy Council

The assessment of overseas physiotherapy qualifications is carried out by the Australian Physiotherapy Council.

The APC Process

The APC process has 3 stages:

1. APC Eligibility Assessment – a physiotherapist who completed his or her basic physiotherapy qualification overseas must complete and submit the Eligibility and Skills Assessment form (1249) and certified copies of specific documents. This information is assessed to determine whether the APC eligibility criteria have been satisfied.
2. APC Written Examination (previously termed Screening Examination) – conducted world-wide. The APC Written Examination is a multiple choice question examination covering the principal areas of physiotherapy as practised in Australia.
3. APC Clinical Examination – conducted in Australia only.

Upon successful completion of the APC process, a candidate will be eligible to apply to register to practise as a physiotherapist in Australia. Only then will a candidate's skills be considered suitable for migration purposes.

APC Eligibility Criteria

An overseas qualified physiotherapist is normally assessed as eligible to proceed to the Written Examination if, in addition to general requirements relating to residency status, he or she submits evidence that the following criteria have been satisfied:

1. The tertiary level studies leading to his or her physiotherapy qualification are equivalent in duration to no less than 3 academic years and the curriculum studied is sufficiently similar in theory and practical aspects (including hours of clinical practice) to the entry-level physiotherapy programs undertaken in Australia, and included a substantial element of supervised physiotherapy clinical practice. [Educational programs in Australia leading to a physiotherapy qualification involve a minimum of 4 years study and include substantial periods of supervised clinical practice.]
2. The tertiary level studies leading to his or her physiotherapy qualification included theoretical and clinical components of cardio-respiratory, musculoskeletal and neurological physiotherapy, and theoretical and practical aspects of electrotherapy, similar in content and duration to entry-level physiotherapy programs undertaken in Australia;
3. The tertiary level studies leading to his or her physiotherapy qualification qualify the candidate to be registered/licensed as a physiotherapist in the country in which the program was completed (if applicable); and
4. If the candidate is from a country where English is not the first language of that country, he or she is able to demonstrate that they have a comprehensive knowledge and satisfactory level of skill in English by completing the APC English Language Requirement.

Further details and a copy of form 1249 are available from www.physiocouncil.com.au

ACS Australian Computer Society

The Australian Computer Society (ACS) is the professional society for information technology practitioners in Australia. It is also the professional body authorised by the Australian Government to conduct skills assessments for migration purposes.

You may apply for a skills assessment if:

- you are a current Member (MACS) of the ACS; or
- you possess any of the following Australian qualifications or overseas qualifications and relevant experience assessed as comparable:
 - *Bachelor (undergraduate) degree or higher qualification with a major in IT plus 4-years of relevant professional IT work experience;
 - Bachelor (undergraduate) degree or higher qualification with a minor in IT plus 6-years of relevant professional IT work experience;
 - (AQF) Advanced Diploma (3 years full-time) or (AQF) Diploma (2 years full-time) in IT plus 6-years of relevant professional IT work experience.

*Recent graduates of an Australian university who fall within the first category do not require experience.

If you do **not** possess a recognised qualification in IT (or IT sub-discipline) but you have a qualification in another discipline together with significant experience in IT and extensive professional development education, you may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Applicants in this category should have a minimum of 6 years relevant professional IT work experience.

AIM Australian Institute of Management

To satisfy the level of qualifications, training and work experience for a 'professional manager' assessed by AIM, applicants must hold a senior management position. The criteria used is as follows:

A record of proven management achievement over a period of 5 years or more in a senior management position such as a chief executive, general manager or senior functional manager who delegates authority to several other managers who hold positions requiring the delegation of work to **several** other positions of a supervisory, or technical, or skilled nature.

The years of experience may be reduced if the applicant has qualifications in management studies or business administration assessed as comparable to an Australian Bachelor degree, or in a discipline relevant to the field in which the manager is working. **You must have relevant work experience – recent graduates are not able to meet the requirements.**

An important factor in making an assessment is whether a person delegates authority to other managers who are themselves responsible for planning, organisation, decision making, staffing and control, and who in turn delegate to others.

The assessment is based upon a review of an entire career history and satisfactory evidence is sought of managerial progression through increased authority and responsibility of each position thereby demonstrating a period of sustained success.

Applicants who wish to have their skills assessed should contact AIM for further information.

Note: Any grading of experience and education undertaken by any AIM State Division for membership does not automatically translate into approval under the skills assessment process for migration.

AIR Australian Institute of Radiography

Medical Radiation Science in Australia

Medical Radiation Science in Australia encompasses:

- Diagnostic Radiographers (Medical Imaging Technologists);
- Radiation Therapists; and
- Sonographers.

Radiographers/Radiation Therapists/Sonographers and Industrial Radiographers holding qualifications obtained outside Australia must apply directly to the Australian Institute of Radiography for assessment of their qualifications.

The AIR will, through its Overseas Qualifications Assessment Panel, directly assess Radiographers/Radiation Therapists and Sonographers and will refer assessments on Industrial Radiographers to AINDT. However all applications must be submitted to the AIR.

A Comprehensive appeal process is available to all applicants and the appeal mechanism is conducted by persons not associated with the original assessment.

AIWCW Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers

The general field of social welfare in Australia is diverse and complex, with a range of occupational groups involved in service provision. Persons with welfare work qualifications are employed across many of these occupations, and their job titles may vary greatly. However, eligibility for membership of the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers (AIWCW) is used by a variety of employers as an important criteria for employment.

The AIWCW is the professional organisation responsible for assessment of overseas qualifications and work experience suitable for recognition as a generic welfare worker in Australia, using the criteria for eligibility for membership. Eligibility for membership of the AIWCW generally requires a person to have completed a vocational qualification in welfare work, community services or human services, with a 3 year university degree, or a 2 year diploma at a college of technical and further education (TAFE); including studies of society, individual human structure and function, welfare work with individuals, groups and communities, welfare services and systems, and practical training of at least 400 hours.

Full membership of the AIWCW is also available to those who:

- satisfy the AIWCW requirements for Core Competencies; and
- have a relevant qualification at least equivalent to the Australian Qualification Framework Diploma in academic standard; and
- which is at least equivalent to 2 years of full-time or 1000 hours of study; and
- have at least 3 years of professional work experience (30 hours per week or more) within the last 10 years.

A 'relevant qualification' may include, for example, a general 3 year Bachelor of Arts degree with a psychology or sociology major, or a specialised 2 year diploma in the field of social welfare. Decisions about the relevance of alternative qualifications and/or work experience are made on an individual basis by an AIWCW Membership Assessment Coordinator, with doubtful cases being referred to the National Membership Assessment Panel.

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Experience has shown that, due to differences in social work education between countries, the course studied by many overseas trained social workers, who initially seek to join the AASW, do not meet AASW eligibility requirements. In the past, many of these people have met the requirements of the AIWCW. You may initially apply for social work assessment and if unsuccessful, have your application sent on for welfare work assessment without additional cost. However, this process is not usually available for other occupations in this complex field.

AMSA Australian Maritime Safety Authority

The professions assessed by AMSA are seafarers classified as deck officers (masters and mates) and engineers.

ANMC Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council

Qualifications Immediately Recognised by the Australian Nurse Regulatory Authorities

Registered Nurses who have completed education programs leading to initial registration as a registered nurse in the following countries meet the requirements for registration with the Australian Nurse Regulatory Authorities: United Kingdom, Ireland, South Africa, USA, *Canada, *Hong Kong, *Singapore and nurses from the *Netherlands with HBO qualifications.

*Proof of English language proficiency is required.

Midwives who have completed education programs leading to initial registration as a midwife in the following countries meet the requirements for registration with the Australian Nurse Regulatory Authorities: United Kingdom and Ireland.

Note: Nurse Regulatory Authorities may impose additional requirements. Nurses from the above countries applying for migration must have their qualifications assessed by the ANMC.

Nurses seeking to determine their eligibility to apply for registration as a nurse in Australia may apply for an assessment of their qualifications provided they have:

- completed a pre-registration course of training;
- been registered as a nurse in the country where education was undertaken;
- current registration, a practising certificate or licence in the country where they are currently practising; and
- demonstrated proficiency in the English language.

It is a requirement for nurses to possess and demonstrate the National Nursing competency Standards before they are granted registration. Overseas nurses may be required to complete a Competency Based Assessment Program/Migrant Bridging Program in order to be able to meet this requirement. These courses must be completed either all or in part in Australia. The requirement to complete such a program will be determined at assessment.

Enrolled Nurses

Note: There is no nominated occupation with corresponding ASCO Code under the Skilled Occupation List for Enrolled Nurse, Registered Nurse (Division 2), Licensed Practical Nurse or Nurse Assistant. Nurses who have these qualifications are not able to apply for assessment of their skills under General Skilled Migration.

ANZSNM The Australasia and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine

Nuclear Medicine Technologists holding overseas nuclear medicine technology qualifications obtained outside Australia must apply directly to the ANZSNM Accreditation Board for assessment of their qualifications.

Assessment Criteria

Applicants must provide evidence of:

- tertiary qualifications in nuclear medicine technology;
- proof of 2 years post graduate full time work experience; and
- evidence of registration to practice nuclear medicine technology in their home country.

Documentation of course structure and work experience will be required to be eligible to sit ANZSNM examinations.

A skills assessment letter for the purpose of lodgement of an application for skilled migration to Australia is given on successful completion of an English examination and the ANZSNM Nuclear Medicine (2 x 2 hour) multiple choice examinations offered at venues within Australia.

For full accreditation the applicant is required to complete a 12 month period of supervised practice in Australia.

APharmC Australian Pharmacy Council

Pharmacy in Australia

Qualifications Immediately Acceptable to Pharmacy Registration Authorities

A pharmacy degree obtained in the UK, Ireland and NZ and a licence to practise in the UK, Ireland and NZ – note: registering authority may impose additional requirements. You must still have your qualifications recognised by APharmC before you are able to apply for migration.

Qualifications not Immediately Acceptable to Registration Authorities

If your qualifications do not immediately meet the Australian requirements you will need to undertake the examination process conducted by APharmC.

Eligibility Criteria

The APharmC assessment procedure is open to any overseas trained pharmacist who has completed an approved pharmacy course which included a minimum component of the equivalent of 3 years of full-time academic study and is eligible for registration as a pharmacist in the country in which the qualification was obtained.

Examination Procedure

This consists of an English language requirement (some candidates may be granted an exemption), **Stage I Examination** (a written multiple-choice-question examination covering basic pharmaceutical sciences which is conducted twice a year), **interview and counselling, a period of supervised practice** in an Australian pharmacy; and **Stage II Examination** (conducted in Australia only) — a practical and oral examination covering the practice of pharmacy.

Note: An application for an assessment of qualifications determines a person's eligibility to undertake the examination procedure. It is not an application to sit the examination. When a person's eligibility is determined, separate examination application forms are forwarded by APharmC.

A skills assessment letter for the purposes of migration is given upon successful completion of an eligibility assessment, English language requirement and the Stage 1 examination. The remainder of the process may be completed on arrival in Australia.

AVBC Australasian Veterinary Boards Council

To practise as a veterinarian in Australia you must be registered with the registration board of the state or territory in which you practise. If you are an overseas trained veterinarian, there are 3 ways in which you can enter the profession in Australia:

- by immediate recognition of your overseas qualifications;
- by completion of a primary veterinary degree at an Australian veterinary school; or
- by successfully completing the National Veterinary Examination (NVE).

Qualifications immediately acceptable for registration in Australia

Bachelor degrees awarded after 5 years of study by United Kingdom and New Zealand veterinary schools are accepted for immediate registration in all states and territories. Similar qualifications awarded by some universities in other English speaking countries may, in some instances, be accepted for immediate registration. For information about this you should contact the veterinary registration board in the state or territory in which you wish to practice.

Qualifications not immediately acceptable for registration in Australia

If your qualifications are not acceptable for immediate registration you can either apply to enrol at an Australian university where you may be granted credit for your overseas studies, and complete the veterinary science course, or you can take the NVE. If you intend to enrol at an Australian university, you must contact the university directly. If you wish to undertake the NVE you have to be formally assessed as meeting the eligibility criteria to sit the examination. You need to:

- hold a degree or diploma awarded after at least 4 years of study at a veterinary school listed in the **‘World Veterinary Directory’** or at a school which was part of a college or university listed in the **‘World List of Universities’**; and
- be registered, licensed or eligible to be recognised as a veterinarian of good standing in the country in which you studied or worked.

Examination Procedure

The examination procedures consist of the following components:

- **Eligibility Assessment**—assessment of qualifications and associated documents to determine eligibility to undertake the NVE procedures.
- **English Language Requirement**—before proceeding to the NVE Preliminary Examination.
- **Preliminary Examination**—written multiple-choice question (MCQ) examination.
- **Final Examination**—Clinical Examination.

Please note that an application for an assessment of qualifications determines a person’s eligibility to undertake the examination procedure. To satisfy the skills component of a migration application a Candidate must successfully complete all stages of the NVE.

CASA Civil Aviation Safety Authority

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) is responsible for safety regulation of civil air operations in Australia and the operation of Australian aircraft overseas. Its functions include:

- standards setting;
- entry control (includes certification and licensing);
- safety surveillance of the industry enforcement of standards;
- regulatory oversight of the national airways system, and air traffic services, aviation rescue and fire fighting services provided by Airservices Australia.

A Professional Aircraft Pilot flies aircraft to transport passengers, mail and freight or provide agricultural, aviation and aerial surveillance services. Licences are issued as either commercial pilot licence (CPL) or air transport pilot licences (ATPL).

There are no formal educational qualifications required for this occupation but applicants must be licensed by CASA.

An overseas pilot licence may be deemed equivalent to an Australian ATPL or CPL if it authorises the holder to fly aircraft as pilot in command in air transport operations or commercial operations respectively.

CPAA CPA Australia

CPA Australia (CPAA) is one of the 3 professional accounting bodies in Australia and is a designated assessing authority for ASCO occupations Accountant, Corporate Treasurer, External Auditor and Finance Manager.

Assessment for migration purposes is based on the same criteria for admission to Associate (entry-level) membership of CPAA. In general, you can select CPAA, ICAA (The Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia) or NIA (National Institution of Accountants) to provide your assessment.

Note: ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) and CIMA (The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) qualified accountants who do not also have an undergraduate degree are offered several options for meeting the requirements for admission as an Associate membership of CPAA. However, for the purpose of migration applications, these accountants are advised to apply to the ICAA or NIA for a skills assessment.

To meet the educational standard for any of the above ASCO occupations, you must have formal qualifications assessed by CPAA as comparable to an Australian Bachelor degree. These qualifications must include adequate coverage of at least 9 of the 12 core curriculum areas required for Associate membership. Work experience is **not** accepted in lieu of formal qualifications. The core curriculum areas are basic accounting, financial and corporate accounting, current accounting issues (standards and theory), cost and management accounting, business finance, auditing, introductory law (including contracts), economics, statistics, computer information systems, Australian taxation law and Australian company law.

Further information and instructions are provided with the assessment application form, available on request or from the CPAA website. CPAA will issue a written assessment result indicating that your qualifications either meet or do not meet the requirement for your nominated ASCO occupation. If your assessment advises that you meet the requirement, you can submit it with your visa application without completing any further study. Assessments are valid for 5 years and will include details of accredited study programs available by distance learning. Thus, if your assessment is not successful in the first instance, you will be able to complete additional studies required to meet the standard required for migration.

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If your visa is granted (and validated) and you wish to apply for membership of CPAA, you must complete the remaining entry level studies prescribed before admission. Members admitted at Associate level must complete the postgraduate level CPA Program and Mentor Program (work experience) before advancing to CPA status.

ICAA Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) is one of the 3 professional accounting bodies in Australia and is a designated assessing authority for the ASCO occupations of Accountant, Corporate Treasurer, External Auditor and Finance Manager.

To be considered suitable for any of these occupations for the purpose of migration, you must hold formal qualifications assessed by the ICAA as at least comparable to the level of an Australian Bachelor degree. When it has been established that your qualifications are comparable to an Australian Bachelor degree, the ICAA then examines individual subjects to determine the coverage of required core knowledge areas. Successful applicants are required to have adequate coverage in at least 9 of the 12 core knowledge areas. These areas are: Accounting Systems and Processes; Corporate Accounting and Reporting; Accounting Theory (Professional and Regulatory Processes); Cost and Management Accounting; Corporate Finance; Auditing and Assurance; Introduction to Law and Commercial Law; Australian Company Law; Australian Taxation Law; Information Systems Design and Development; Economics (micro and macro) and Quantitative Methods. It is important to note that practical experience is not accepted as an alternative to formal tertiary study.

Although, in general, you can apply to any of the 3 professional accounting bodies it is recommended that you apply to the ICAA or the NIA for skills assessment, if you are an Associate or a Fellow member of ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) (UK) or CIMA (The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) (UK) but you do not hold an undergraduate degree. Please refer to the ICAA website www.icaa.org.au for further information about professional accounting qualifications recognised by the ICAA.

When the ICAA has completed your skills assessment, it will send you a letter indicating whether your qualifications are suitable or not suitable for the purpose of migration to Australia under General Skilled Migration. If your letter of assessment states that your qualifications are suitable for your nominated occupation, you must include it with your application for General Skilled Migration. Your letter of assessment will also contain further information about how to become a member of the ICAA. If you intend to seek admission to the membership of the ICAA, you will be required to undertake further university studies (at least in Australian Company and Taxation Law). Unless you are a full current member of an accounting body with which the ICAA has reciprocal membership, you will also be completing the ICAA's post-graduate program, the CA Program before becoming a member. A period of approved mentored experience may also be necessary.

If your letter of assessment indicates that your qualifications are not suitable for the purpose of migration to Australia under General Skilled Migration, you should not proceed with a migration application. In this case your letter of assessment will provide information about required further study to bridge your knowledge to meet the current educational criteria for your nominated occupation. Further information about the recognition of overseas accounting qualifications, assessment process and about how to apply is provided on our website www.icaa.org.au. You can also download an application form for the skills assessment from the ICAA website.

Engineers Australia Institution of Engineers, Australia

The Institution of Engineers, Australia (IEAust) is the assessing authority in Australia that conducts engineering skills assessments for migration purposes.

There are 3 occupational categories in the engineering profession: professional engineer, engineering technologist and engineering associate. Details regarding these occupational categories and the assessment process are presented on the website www.ieaust.org.au

Intending applicants for assessment should go to the website and read or download the Overseas Qualifications Assessment Kit. The Kit provides comprehensive instructions on what you need to do to have your engineering skills and qualifications assessed. Applicants with further questions on the assessment process may contact the IEAust by telephone, facsimile or e-mail (see *Contact details of assessing authorities*).

NIA The National Institute of Accountants

The National Institute of Accountants (NIA) is one of the 3 professional accounting bodies in Australia and is a designated assessing authority for the ASCO occupations of Accountant, Corporate Treasurer, External Auditor and Finance Manager.

To be considered suitable for any of these occupations for the purposes of migration, you must hold formal qualifications assessed by the NIA as at least comparable to the level of an Australian Bachelor degree. Accountants who do not have a Bachelor degree, but who are ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) and CIMA (The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) qualified, are also assessed by NIA for migration purposes. Applicants' qualifications must also include adequate coverage of a minimum of 9 out of the 12 core curriculum areas that are necessary for these occupations in Australia. Regardless of which occupation you nominate, the same core requirements apply. It is important to note that practical experience is not accepted as an alternative to a formal qualification.

The core curriculum areas include: basic accounting, financial and corporate accounting, cost and management accounting, current accounting issues (standards and theory), business finance, auditing, introductory law (including contracts), economics, statistics, computer information systems, Australian taxation law and Australian company law.

In general, you can apply to any one of 3 authorised assessing authorities – ie. NIA, ICAA (Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia) or CPAA (CPA Australia) – for a skills assessment for migration purposes.

Further information and instructions are available on the NIA website www.nia.org.au, from which the application form can also be downloaded. Based on the certified supporting documentation submitted with your application, NIA will forward a letter of assessment to indicate either your qualifications are suitable or not suitable for migration purposes. A letter of assessment that indicates that your qualifications are suitable for your nominated ASCO occupation must be submitted with your visa application.

If your qualifications are acceptable for migration purposes you can apply to be admitted as a member of NIA. You may still need to undertake further studies after arriving in Australia if you intend to seek admission to membership of the NIA. This may include some additional studies in Australian company law, Australian taxation law and financial accounting.

There are 4 levels of membership in NIA – Associate (ANIA), Member (MNIA), Professional National Accountant (PNA), Fellow (FNIA / FPNA). Applicants with at least an undergraduate degree qualification plus a minimum of 3 years work experience are eligible to be admitted as a PNA.

Optometry in Australia

Optometrists carry out eye examinations to measure visual efficiency and detect any visual defects. They may prescribe and dispense suitable visual aids such as spectacles and contact lenses as well as special telescopic and magnifying devices for the visually impaired. Optometrists may also advise patients on eye exercises to improve eye muscles and coordination. They are trained in detection and diagnosis of eye diseases, and can refer patients to ophthalmologists or other health care practitioners.

Optometry Education in Australia

A bachelor degree in optometry is required.

Entry of overseas qualified optometrist into the profession in Australia

The qualifications recognised for registration as an optometrist are specified by legislation in each state and territory. Australian and New Zealand qualifications are accepted in all jurisdictions. Optometrists who qualified in other countries can sit an examination conducted by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand or the New South Wales Board of Optometrical Registration. A pass in the first examination is accepted for registration purposes in all states and territories of Australia and New Zealand while a pass in the latter will not be automatically accepted in any of the other Australian states or territories, or in New Zealand.

Optometrists who received their qualification outside Australia or New Zealand should contact the Optometry Council.

If your qualifications are acceptable for migration purposes, you will still need to apply for registration if you are successful in migrating to Australia. If following migration to Australia, your qualifications are accepted by a registration board, this does not guarantee you employment as an optometrist. That will depend on other factors, such as the number of vacancies or your suitability for a particular job.

TRA Trades Recognition Australia

The term 'trades' is used in Australia to describe occupations which require technical knowledge and manual skills and where training is usually through an apprenticeship.

In the past, trades skills and knowledge have been recognised in Australia through a trade certificate. Recent changes to Australia's training system are replacing trade certificates with qualifications known as Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) certificates.

The AQF comprises qualifications at levels which reflect the complexity and range of the required skills and knowledge. The qualification for a trade is usually an AQF Certificate III or, in some cases, AQF Certificate IV. These qualification levels also apply to other occupations, and the qualification level by itself does not make an occupation a trade. A trade is defined by the combination of the type of knowledge and skill involved, together with the level of qualification.

AQF Certificates are issued in respect of defined sets of competencies. Competencies, and the combinations of competencies required for a certificate, are specified in Training Packages.

Competencies are detailed specifications of the knowledge and skill required in the workplace in Australia. They provide the benchmarks for assessing skills for migration purposes.

Assessing skills against competencies requires very detailed information from a variety of sources. You will be required to provide extensive and detailed information about your training and/or work experience to the assessing authority. You will need to meet the assessing authority's requirements for the authentication of the information you provide.

The assessing authority will charge you a fee to carry out the assessment.

The assessment of your skills by the assessing authority will be for migration purposes only. The outcome of your assessment will not be a qualification.

It will assist you in your self-assessment against the skill requirement for migration, but it does not mean that your application for migration to Australia will necessarily be approved. It will be considered by the Australian Government, together with other factors, in making a decision on your migration application.

Information about trade skills and application forms for having your trade skills assessed are available by contacting the Trades Recognition Australia (TRA).

Applications and payments for assessment must be made directly to the assessing authority. Any further inquiries about your skills assessment must also be made directly to the assessing authority.

If you are successful in your migration application, it is also important to understand that you will not automatically be provided with a qualification in Australia on the basis of your skills assessment. You may be required to undergo further assessment before a decision can be made on whether to issue you with a qualification in Australia. The assessing authority will provide you with more information on this, including additional fees you will have to pay.

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VETASSESS Vocational Education and Training Assessment Services

Trades Skills Assessments for Residents of Certain Countries.

VETASSESS working in a consortium with a number of Australian Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) is the Assessing Authority for certain skilled trade occupations if the applicant is a resident of the **United Kingdom, India, Sri Lanka, South Africa** or the **Philippines**.

What are the benefits of this new arrangement for applicants?

- They will know if they can work in their nominated occupation after arriving in Australia.
- Those intending to work in licensed electrical and plumbing occupations will be eligible to hold a provisional licence. This licence will allow them to work under supervision without the need to undertake additional skills testing after they arrive in Australia.
- Those intending to work in non-licensed occupations will receive an Australian qualification that demonstrates they have the full range of skills required for working in that trade.
- A detailed assessment containing information on what additional training and/or work experience is required to meet the Australian standard will be provided if the skills application is not successful.

There are 3 stages to the assessment process.

Stage 1 – Self-assessment

A free self-assessment tool to help determine if an applicant has the skills required. (The tool is available over the web and in print form.)

Stage 2 – Competency Profile

A paper based assessment to review trade training qualifications and work experience. This is used to develop a competency profile and if requirements are met the applicant will proceed to the practical skills assessment stage.

Stage 3 – Skills assessment

A practical assessment that includes a technical interview – conducted in the countries listed above.

Technical interview – This is a face to face interview with an assessor. Questions have been developed for each occupation and focus on the critical competency (skill) clusters. The questions are in English and require a mix of open ended and specific answers.

Practical assessment – This involves a series of ‘challenge tests’ or simulated activities integrating a number of competency (skill) clusters required for the occupation and relevant Australian qualification.

For further detailed information please visit the VETASSESS website www.vetassess.com.au