

Skilled Occupations List

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This form contains the Skilled Occupations List (SOL) and includes contact details of the relevant assessing bodies for the occupations. The information was correct at the time of printing, however you should check the latest SOL on DIMIA's website www.immi.gov.au or at an Australian mission before you apply.

Please note that these assessing authorities are responsible for undertaking skills assessment for migration purposes, and are not employment agencies. The assessing authorities will not reply to requests for job placement.

If you are intending to apply under one of the General Skilled Migration categories you must have a nominated occupation which is on the SOL at the time you apply. In order to make a valid application you must have obtained a skill assessment from the relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation.

The SOL lists occupations alphabetically in accordance with their title in the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) dictionary for each of the major group headings of:

- managers and administrators;
- professionals;
- associate professionals;
- tradespersons and related workers.

For each occupation, the list shows:

- the ASCO number for the occupation;
- the relevant assessing authority for the occupation; and
- the number of points for skill allocated for the occupation in the points test.

The contact details for the assessing authorities are listed on pages 13-15.

It is your responsibility to contact the relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation and obtain a skills assessment, which must be included with your migration application.

The ASCO dictionary is available on the internet by accessing the Australian Bureau of Statistics homepage www.abs.gov.au, going to the site map, ABS papers and classifications, classifications and ASCO second edition.

Note: You must contact the assessing body for an application form and associated information. There will be a charge for the assessment.

If your occupation is not on the SOL you may consider contacting the assessing body of a closely related occupation on the SOL. Some specialisations of occupations are covered by more generic titles. If your skills are recognised by an assessing body for the closely related occupation on the SOL, you may apply using that occupation as your nominated occupation.

Although you are only allowed to have one (1) nominated occupation on your migration application form prior to lodging your migration application, you may apply to any number of the skills assessing bodies until you obtain a positive skills assessment.

DIMIA enquiry line Telephone **131 881** for the cost of a local call (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). This number is available only in Australia. If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

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Managers and administrators

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Child Care Co-ordinator	1295-11	VETASSESS	50
Company Secretary	1212-11	VETASSESS	50
Construction Project Manager	1191-11	VETASSESS	50
Director of Nursing	1292-11	ANC	60
Education Managers (not elsewhere classified)	1293-79	VETASSESS	50
Engineering Manager	1221-11	IEAust/AIM	60
Environment, Parks and Land Care Manager	1299-17	VETASSESS	50
Finance Manager	1211-11	CPAA/ICAA/NIA	60
General Manager	1112-11	AIM	60
Human Resource Manager	1213-11	AIM	60
Information Technology Manager	1224-11	ACS	60
Laboratory Manager	1299-13	VETASSESS	50
Medical Administrator	1292-13	VETASSESS	50
Policy and Planning Manager	1291-11	VETASSESS	50
Production Manager (Manufacturing)	1222-11	AIM	60
Production Manager (Mining)	1222-13	AIM	60
Project Builder	1191-13	VETASSESS	50
Regional Education Manager	1293-15	VETASSESS	50
Research and Development Manager	1299-11	VETASSESS	50
Sales and Marketing Manager	1231-11	AIM	60
Sports Administrator	1299-19	VETASSESS	50
Supply and Distribution Manager	1223-11	AIM	60
Welfare Centre Manager	1299-15	VETASSESS	50

Professionals

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Accountant	2211-11	CPAA/ICAA/NIA	60
Accountant - Corporate Treasurer	2213-11	CPAA/ICAA/NIA	60
Accountant - External Auditor	2212-11	CPAA/ICAA/NIA	60
Accountant - Internal Auditor	2212-13	VETASSESS	50
Actuary	2293-15	VETASSESS	50
Acupuncturist	2394-13	VETASSESS	50
Advertising Specialist	2221-17	VETASSESS	50
Anatomist or Physiologist	2113-11	VETASSESS	50
Architect	2121-11	AACA	60
Architect - Landscape Architect	2121-13	VETASSESS	50
Archivist	2299-15	VETASSESS	50
Audiologist	2399-11	VETASSESS	50
Biochemist	2113-17	VETASSESS	50
Botanist	2113-13	VETASSESS	50
Building Surveyor	none	VETASSESS	50
Business and Information Professionals (not elsewhere classified)	2299-79	VETASSESS	50
Cartographer	2123-11	VETASSESS	50
Chemist	2111-11	VETASSESS	50
Chiropractor	2387-11	SCORB	60
Community Worker	2512-13	VETASSESS	50
Conservator	2549-11	VETASSESS	50
Counsellors - Careers Counsellor	2513-17	VETASSESS	50
Counsellors - Drug and Alcohol Counsellor	2513-13	VETASSESS	50
Counsellors - Family Counsellor	2513-15	VETASSESS	50
Counsellors - Rehabilitation Counsellor	2513-11	VETASSESS	50
Counsellors (not elsewhere classified)	2513-79	VETASSESS	50
Dental Specialist	2381-13	ADC	60
Dentist	2381-11	ADC	60
Designers and Illustrators - Fashion Designer	2533-11	VETASSESS	50
Designers and Illustrators - Graphic Designer	2533-13	VETASSESS	50
Designers and Illustrators - Illustrator	2533-19	VETASSESS	50
Designers and Illustrators - Industrial Designer	2533-15	VETASSESS	50
Designers and Illustrators - Interior Designer	2533-17	VETASSESS	50
Dietitian	2393-11	DAA	60
Economist	2522-11	VETASSESS	50
Electorate Officer	2549-13	VETASSESS	50
Engineer - Aeronautical Engineer	2129-11	IEAust	60
Engineer - Agricultural Engineer	2129-13	IEAust	60
Engineer - Biomedical Engineer	2129-15	VETASSESS	50
Engineer - Building and Engineering Professionals (not elsewhere classified)	2129-79	IEAust	60
Engineer - Chemical Engineer	2129-17	IEAust	60
Engineer - Civil Engineer	2124-11	IEAust	60
Engineer - Civil Engineering Technologist	2128-11	IEAust	60
Engineer - Electrical Engineer	2125-11	IEAust	60
Engineer - Electrical or Electronics Engineering Technologist	2128-15	IEAust	60

Professionals (continued)

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Engineer - Electronics Engineer	2125-13	IEAust	60
Engineer - Engineering Technologists (not elsewhere classified)	2128-79	IEAust	60
Engineer - Industrial Engineer	2129-19	IEAust	60
Engineer - Materials Engineer	2127-15	IEAust	60
Engineer - Mechanical Engineer	2126-11	IEAust	60
Engineer - Mechanical Engineering Technologist	2128-13	IEAust	60
Engineer - Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	2127-11	IEAust	60
Engineer - Naval Architect	2129-21	IEAust	60
Engineer - Petroleum Engineer	2127-13	IEAust	60
Engineer - Production or Plant Engineer	2126-13	IEAust	60
Environmental Health Officer	2543-13	VETASSESS	50
Extractive Metallurgist	2119-15	VETASSESS	50
Geologist	2112-11	VETASSESS	50
Geophysicist	2112-13	VETASSESS	50
Health Information Manager	2299-11	VETASSESS	50
Historian	2529-11	VETASSESS	50
Industrial Relations Officer	2291-15	VETASSESS	50
Information Technology Officer - Applications and Analyst Programmer	2231-17	ACS	60
Information Technology Officer - Computer Systems Auditor	2231-21	ACS	60
Information Technology Officer - Computing Professionals (not elsewhere classified)	2231-79	ACS	60
Information Technology Officer - Software Designer	2231-15	ACS	60
Information Technology Officer - Systems Designer	2231-13	ACS	60
Information Technology Officer - Systems Manager	2231-11	ACS	60
Information Technology Officer - Systems Programmer	2231-19	ACS	60
Intelligence Officer	2299-19	VETASSESS	50
Interpreter	2529-13	NAATI	60
Journalists - Copywriter	2534-19	VETASSESS	50
Journalists - Editor	2534-11	VETASSESS	50
Journalists - Print Journalist	2534-13	VETASSESS	50
Journalists - Radio Journalist	2534-17	VETASSESS	50
Journalists - Technical Writer	2534-21	VETASSESS	50
Journalists - Television Journalist	2534-15	VETASSESS	50
Journalists and Related Professionals (not elsewhere classified)	2534-79	VETASSESS	50
Land Economist	2295-13	VETASSESS	50
Legal Practitioner - Barrister	2521-11	SLAA	60
Legal Practitioner - Solicitor	2521-13	SLAA	60
Librarian	2292-11	VETASSESS	50
Life Scientists (not elsewhere classified)	2113-79	VETASSESS	50
Management Consultant	2294-11	VETASSESS	50
Marine Biologist	2113-19	VETASSESS	50
Market Research Analyst	2221-15	VETASSESS	50
Marketing Specialist	2221-13	VETASSESS	50
Master Fisher	2542-13	VETASSESS	40
Materials Scientist	2119-19	VETASSESS	50
Mathematician	2293-11	VETASSESS	50

Professionals (continued)

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Medical Scientist	2115-11	AIMS	60
Meteorologist	2119-13	VETASSESS	50
Museum or Gallery Curator	2549-21	VETASSESS	50
Natural and Physical Science Professionals (not elsewhere classified)	2119-79	VETASSESS	50
Naturopath	2394-11	VETASSESS	50
Nurse - Registered Developmental Disability Nurse	2326-11	ANC	60
Nurse - Registered Mental Health Nurse	2325-11	ANC	60
Nurse - Registered Midwife	2324-11	ANC	60
Nurse - Registered Nurse	2323-11	ANC	60
Occupational Health and Safety Officer	2543-11	VETASSESS	50
Occupational Therapist	2383-11	COTRB	60
Oenologist	2549-17	VETASSESS	50
Optometrist	2384-11	OCANZ	60
Organisation and Methods Analyst	2294-13	VETASSESS	50
Orthoptist	2399-13	VETASSESS	50
Orthotist	2399-15	VETASSESS	50
Osteopath	2387-13	SCORB	60
Patents Examiner	2549-15	VETASSESS	50
Personnel Consultant	2291-13	VETASSESS	50
Personnel Officer	2291-11	VETASSESS	50
Pharmacist - Hospital Pharmacist	2382-11	APEC	60
Pharmacist - Industrial Pharmacist	2382-13	VETASSESS	50
Pharmacist - Retail Pharmacist	2382-15	APEC	60
Physical Metallurgist	2119-17	VETASSESS	50
Physicist	2119-11	VETASSESS	50
Physiotherapist	2385-11	ACOPRA	60
Pilot - Aircraft Pilot	2541-11	CASA	60
Podiatrist	2388-11	APC	60
Policy Analyst	2299-17	VETASSESS	50
Psychologist - Clinical Psychologist	2514-11	APS	60
Psychologist - Educational Psychologist	2514-13	APS	60
Psychologist - Organisational Psychologist	2514-15	APS	60
Psychologist - Psychologists (not elsewhere classified)	2514-79	APS	60
Public Relations Officer	2221-11	VETASSESS	50
Quality Assurance Manager	2294-15	VETASSESS	50
Quantity Surveyor	2122-11	AIQS	60
Radiographer - Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	2391-11	AIR	60
Radiographer - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	2391-15	ANZSNM	60
Radiographer - Radiation Therapist	2391-13	AIR	60
Radiographer - Sonographer	2391-17	AIR	60
Records Manager	2299-13	VETASSESS	50
Recreation Officer	2549-19	VETASSESS	50
Sales Representative - Industrial Products	2222-11	VETASSESS	50
Sales Representative - Information and Communication Products	2222-13	VETASSESS	50
Sales Representative - Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	2222-15	VETASSESS	50

Professionals (continued)

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Sales Representative - Technical (not elsewhere classified)	2222-79	VETASSESS	50
Seafarer - Ship's Engineer	2542-15	AMSA	40
Seafarer - Ship's Master	2542-11	AMSA	40
Seafarer - Ship's Officer	2542-19	AMSA	40
Seafarer - Ship's Surveyor	2542-17	AMSA	40
Social Professionals (not elsewhere classified)	2529-79	VETASSESS	50
Social Worker	2511-11	AASW	60
Speech Pathologist	2386-11	SPA	60
Statistician	2293-13	VETASSESS	50
Surveyor	2123-13	ISA	60
Teacher - Art Teacher (Private)	2491-11	VETASSESS	50
Teacher - Dance Teacher (Private)	2491-15	VETASSESS	50
Teacher - Drama Teacher (Private)	2491-17	VETASSESS	50
Teacher - Education Officer	2493-11	VETASSESS	50
Teacher - Music Teacher (Private)	2491-13	VETASSESS	50
Teacher - Pre-Primary School Teacher	2411-11	NOOSR	60
Teacher - Primary School Teacher	2412-11	NOOSR	60
Teacher - Secondary School Teacher	2413-11	NOOSR	60
Teacher - Vocational Education Teacher (non trades)	2422-11	VETASSESS	50
Teacher - Vocational Education Teacher (trades)	2422-11	TRA	60
Training Officer	2291-17	VETASSESS	50
Translator	2529-15	NAATI	60
Urban and Regional Planner	2523-11	VETASSESS	50
Valuer	2295-11	VETASSESS	50
Veterinarian	2392-11	AVBC	60
Welfare Worker	2512-11	AIWCW	60
Zoologist	2113-15	VETASSESS	50

Associate professionals

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker	3493-11	VETASSESS	40
Ambulance Officer	3491-11	VETASSESS	40
Architectural Associate	3121-13	VETASSESS	40
Biomedical Engineering Associate	3129-11	VETASSESS	40
Branch Accountant (Financial Institution)	3211-11	VETASSESS	40
Building and Engineering Associate Professionals (not elsewhere classified)	3129-79	VETASSESS	40
Building Associate	3121-11	VETASSESS	40
Building Inspector	3121-17	VETASSESS	40
Chef	3322-11	TRA	60
Chef - Head Chef	3322-01	TRA	60
Chemistry Technical Officer	3112-11	VETASSESS	40
Civil Engineering Associate	3122-11	IEAust	40
Civil Engineering Technician	3122-13	VETASSESS	40
Commodities Trader	3212-17	VETASSESS	40
Computing Support Technician	3294-11	TRA	40
Dental Hygienist	3492-13	VETASSESS	40
Dental Technician	3492-15	TRA	60
Dental Therapist	3492-11	VETASSESS	40
Disabilities Services Officer	3421-17	VETASSESS	40
Electrical Engineering Associate	3123-11	IEAust	40
Electrical Engineering Technician	3123-13	TRA	40
Electronic Engineering Associate	3124-11	IEAust	40
Electronic Engineering Technician	3124-13	TRA	40
Family Support Worker	3421-19	VETASSESS	40
Financial Dealers and Brokers (not elsewhere classified)	3212-79	VETASSESS	40
Financial Institution Branch Manager	3211-13	VETASSESS	40
Financial Investment Adviser	3213-11	VETASSESS	40
Financial Market Dealer	3212-15	VETASSESS	40
Futures Trader	3212-13	VETASSESS	40
Hotel or Motel Manager (Degree Level)	3323-11	VETASSESS	50
Hotel or Motel Manager (Diploma Level)	3323-11	VETASSESS	40
Insurance Broker	3212-19	VETASSESS	40
Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic	3491-13	VETASSESS	40
Interior Decorator	3999-11	VETASSESS	40
Library Technician	3997-11	VETASSESS	40
Massage Therapist	3494-11	VETASSESS	40
Mechanical Engineering Associate	3125-11	IEAust	40
Mechanical Engineering Technician	3125-13	TRA	40
Medical Laboratory Technical Officer	3111-11	AIMS	40
Metallurgical and Materials Technician	3129-13	VETASSESS	40
Mine Deputy	3129-15	VETASSESS	40
Museum or Art Gallery Technician	3999-13	VETASSESS	40
Office Manager	3291-11	VETASSESS	40
Parole or Probation Officer	3421-11	VETASSESS	40
Plumbing Engineering Associate	3121-21	VETASSESS	40
Plumbing Inspector	3121-19	VETASSESS	40
Primary Products Inspector	3991-11	VETASSESS	40

Associate professionals (continued)

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Project or Program Administrator	3292-11	VETASSESS	40
Property Manager	3293-13	VETASSESS	40
Real Estate Agency Manager	3293-11	VETASSESS	40
Real Estate Salesperson	3293-15	VETASSESS	40
Residential Care Officer	3421-15	VETASSESS	40
Safety Inspector	3992-11	VETASSESS	40
Stockbroking Dealer	3212-11	VETASSESS	40
Surveying and Cartographic Associate	3121-15	VETASSESS	40
Youth Worker	3421-13	VETASSESS	40

Tradespersons and related workers

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (Avionics)	4114-15	TRA	60
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	4114-11	TRA	60
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (Structures)	4114-13	TRA	60
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers - Supervisor	4114-01	TRA	60
Automotive Electrician	4212-11	TRA	60
Automotive Electricians - Supervisor	4212-01	TRA	60
Bakers and Pastrycooks - Baker	4512-11	TRA	60
Bakers and Pastrycooks - Pastrycook	4512-13	TRA	60
Bakers and Pastrycooks - Supervisor	4512-01	TRA	60
Binder and Finisher	4913-11	TRA	60
Boat Builder and Repairer	4981-13	TRA	60
Bricklayer	4414-11	TRA	60
Bricklayers - Supervisor	4414-01	TRA	60
Broadcast Transmitter Operator	4992-17	TRA	60
Business Machine Mechanic	4315-13	TRA	60
Buttermaker or Cheesemaker	4519-13	TRA	60
Cabinetmaker	4922-11	TRA	60
Cabinetmakers - Supervisor	4922-01	TRA	60
Cable Jointer	4313-13	TRA	60
Canvas Goods Maker	4944-13	TRA	60
Carpentry and Joinery Tradespersons - Carpenter	4411-13	TRA	60
Carpentry and Joinery Tradespersons - Carpenter and Joiner	4411-11	TRA	60
Carpentry and Joinery Tradespersons - Joiner	4411-15	TRA	60
Carpentry and Joinery Tradespersons - Supervisor	4411-01	TRA	60
Clothing - Apparel Cutter	4941-17	TRA	60
Clothing - Dressmaker	4941-15	TRA	60
Clothing - General Clothing Tradesperson	4941-11	TRA	60
Clothing - Patternmaker-Grader (Clothing)	4941-19	TRA	60
Clothing - Tailor	4941-13	TRA	60
Communications Linesperson	4316-13	TRA	60
Communications Tradespersons - Supervisor	4316-01	TRA	60
Confectioner	4519-15	TRA	60
Cook	4513-11	TRA	60
Diesel Fuel Injection Technicians	4999-79	TRA	60
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	4313-11	TRA	60
Electrical Distribution Tradespersons - Supervisor	4313-01	TRA	60
Electrician - General Electrician	4311-11	TRA	60
Electrician - Lift Mechanic	4311-15	TRA	60
Electrician (Special Class)	4311-13	TRA	60
Electricians - Supervisor	4311-01	TRA	60
Electronic Equipment Tradesperson	4315-11	TRA	60
Electronic and Office Equipment Tradespersons - Supervisor	4315-01	TRA	60
Electronic Instrument Tradesperson (Special Class)	4314-13	TRA	60
Electronic Instrument Tradespersons - Supervisor	4314-01	TRA	60
Electroplater	4126-13	TRA	60

Tradespersons and related workers (continued)

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Fibrous Plasterer	4412-11	TRA	60
Fibrous Plasterers - Supervisor	4412-01	TRA	60
Flat Glass Tradesperson	4982-11	TRA	60
Floor Finisher	4423-11	TRA	60
Floor Finishers - Supervisor	4423-01	TRA	60
Forging Tradesperson - Blacksmith	4123-11	TRA	60
Forging Tradesperson - Farrier	4123-13	TRA	60
Forging Tradespersons - Supervisor	4123-01	TRA	60
Furniture Finisher	4929-13	TRA	60
Furniture Upholsterer	4942-11	TRA	60
Gardener - General Gardener	4623-11	TRA	60
Gardener - Landscape Gardener	4623-13	TRA	60
Gardener - Tree Surgeon	4623-15	TRA	60
Gardener - Head Gardener	4623-01	TRA	60
Gem Cutter and Polisher	4983-13	TRA	60
General Communications Tradesperson	4316-11	TRA	60
General Electronic Instrument Tradesperson	4314-11	TRA	60
General Fabrication Engineering Tradesperson	4121-11	TRA	60
General Fabrication Engineering Tradespersons - Supervisor	4121-01	TRA	60
General Mechanical Engineering Tradesperson	4111-11	TRA	60
General Mechanical Engineering Tradespersons - Supervisor	4111-01	TRA	60
Glass Blower	4982-13	TRA	60
Graphic Pre-Press Tradesperson	4911-11	TRA	60
Greenkeeper	4622-11	TRA	60
Hairdresser	4931-11	TRA	60
Hairdressers - Supervisor	4931-01	TRA	60
Jeweller	4983-11	TRA	60
Leather Goods Maker	4944-11	TRA	60
Meat Tradesperson - Butcher	4511-11	TRA	60
Meat Tradesperson - Smallgoods Maker	4511-13	TRA	60
Meat Tradespersons - Supervisor	4511-01	TRA	60
Mechanical Engineering Tradespersons - Supervisor	4111-01	TRA	60
Medical Grade Shoemaker	4943-13	TRA	60
Metal Casting Tradesperson	4125-11	TRA	60
Metal Casting Tradespersons - Supervisor	4125-01	TRA	60
Metal Fitters and Machinists - Fitter	4112-11	TRA	60
Metal Fitters and Machinists - Metal Machinist (First Class)	4112-13	TRA	60
Metal Fitters and Machinists - Textile, Clothing or Footwear Mechanic	4112-15	TRA	60
Metal Fitters and Machinists - Supervisor	4112-01	TRA	60
Metal Finishing Tradespersons - Metal Polisher	4126-11	TRA	60
Metal Finishing Tradespersons - Supervisor	4126-01	TRA	60
Motor Mechanic	4211-11	TRA	60
Motor Mechanics - Supervisor	4211-01	TRA	60
Nurseryperson	4621-11	TRA	60
Optical Mechanic	4999-11	TRA	60

Tradespersons and related workers (continued)

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Painter and Decorator	4421-11	TRA	60
Painters and Decorators - Supervisor	4421-01	TRA	60
Panel Beater	4213-11	TRA	60
Panel Beaters - Supervisor	4213-01	TRA	60
Piano Tuner	4999-17	TRA	60
Picture Framer	4929-11	TRA	60
Precision Metal Tradesperson - Engraver	4115-21	TRA	60
Precision Metal Tradesperson - Gunsmith	4115-19	TRA	60
Precision Metal Tradesperson - Locksmith	4115-15	TRA	60
Precision Metal Tradesperson - Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer	4115-11	TRA	60
Precision Metal Tradesperson - Saw Maker and Repairer	4115-17	TRA	60
Precision Metal Tradesperson - Watch and Clock Maker and Repairer	4115-13	TRA	60
Precision Metal Tradespersons - Supervisor	4115-01	TRA	60
Printing Machinist	4912-11	TRA	60
Plumber - Drainer	4431-15	TRA	60
Plumber - Gasfitter	4431-13	TRA	60
Plumber - General Plumber	4431-11	TRA	60
Plumber - Mechanical Services and Airconditioning Plumber	4431-19	TRA	60
Plumber - Roof Plumber	4431-17	TRA	60
Plumbers - Supervisor	4431-01	TRA	60
Refrigeration and Airconditioning Mechanic	4312-11	TRA	60
Refrigeration and Airconditioning Mechanics - Supervisor	4312-01	TRA	60
Roof Slater and Tiler	4413-11	TRA	60
Roof Slaters and Tilers - Supervisor	4413-01	TRA	60
Sail Maker	4944-15	TRA	60
Screen Printer	4914-11	TRA	60
Sheetmetal Worker (First Class)	4124-11	TRA	60
Sheetmetal Tradespersons - Supervisor	4124-01	TRA	60
Shipwright	4981-11	TRA	60
Shoemaker	4943-11	TRA	60
Signwriter	4422-11	TRA	60
Signwriters - Supervisor	4422-01	TRA	60
Small Offset Printer	4912-13	TRA	60
Solid Plasterer	4415-11	TRA	60
Solid Plasterers - Supervisor	4415-01	TRA	60
Stonemason	4416-13	TRA	60
Toolmaker	4113-11	TRA	60
Toolmakers - Supervisor	4113-01	TRA	60
Tradespersons and Related Workers (not elsewhere classified)	4999-79	TRA	60
Upholsterers and Bedding Tradespersons (not elsewhere classified)	4942-79	TRA	60
Vehicle Body Maker	4215-11	TRA	60
Vehicle Body Makers - Supervisor	4215-01	TRA	60
Vehicle Painter	4214-11	TRA	60
Vehicle Painters - Supervisor	4214-01	TRA	60
Vehicle Trimmer	4216-11	TRA	60

Tradespersons and related workers (continued)

Occupation	ASCO Code	Assessing Authority	Points for Skill
Vehicle Trimmers - Supervisor	4216-01	TRA	60
Wall and Floor Tiler	4416-11	TRA	60
Wall and Floor Tilers and Stonemasons - Supervisor	4416-01	TRA	60
Structural Steel and Welding Tradespersons - Metal Fabricator (Boilermaker)	4122-11	TRA	60
Structural Steel and Welding Tradespersons - Pressure Welder	4122-13	TRA	60
Structural Steel and Welding Tradespersons - Welder (First Class)	4122-15	TRA	60
Structural Steel and Welding Tradespersons - Supervisor	4122-01	TRA	60
Wood Tradespersons (not elsewhere classified)	4929-79	TRA	60
Wood Turner	4921-13	TRA	60

Contact details for assessing authorities

AACA	Architects Accreditation Council of Australia Inc	AIMS	Australian Institute of Medical Scientists	ANZSNM	Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine Incorporated
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Telephone	61 2 6230 0506	Telephone	61 7 3876 2988	Telephone	61 3 9756 0128
Fax	61 2 6230 1694	Fax	61 7 3876 2999	Fax	61 3 9753 6372
E-mail	registrar@aaca.org.au	E-mail	aimsnat@aims.org.au	E-mail	anzsnm@21century.com.au
Website	www.aaca.org.au	Website	www.aims.org.au	Website	www.anzsnm.org.au (link to Accreditation Board)
AASW	Australian Association of Social Workers	AIQS	Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors	APodC	Australasian Podiatry Council
Address	Australian Association of Social Workers Overseas Qualifications Assessment PO Box 4956 KINGSTON ACT 2604 AUSTRALIA	Address	Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors PO Box 301 DEAKIN WEST ACT 2600 AUSTRALIA	Address	Australasian Podiatry Council 41 Derby Street COLLINGWOOD VIC 3066 AUSTRALIA
Telephone	61 2 6273 5029	Telephone	61 2 6282 2222	Telephone	61 3 9416 3111
Fax	61 2 6273 5020	Fax	61 2 6285 2427	Fax	61 3 9416 3188
E-mail	aaswosea@aasw.asn.au	E-mail	contact@aiqs.com.au	E-mail	apodc@ozemail.com.au
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ACOPRA	Australian Council of Physiotherapy Regulating Authority	AIR	Australian Institute of Radiography	APEC	Australian Pharmacy Examining Council Incorporated
Address	Australian Council of Physiotherapy Regulating Authority Inc PO Box 371 INDOOROOPIILLY QLD 4068 AUSTRALIA	Address	Australian Institute of Radiography PO Box 1169 COLLINGWOOD VIC 3066 AUSTRALIA	Address	Australian Pharmacy Examining Council Inc (APEC) PO Box 269 CIVIC SQUARE ACT 2608 AUSTRALIA
Telephone	61 7 3720 0090	Telephone	61 3 9419 3336	Telephone	61 2 6247 5088
Fax	61 7 3720 0070	Fax	61 3 9416 0783	Fax	61 2 6247 9611
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ACS	Australian Computer Society	AIWCW	Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers	APS	Australian Psychological Society
Address	Australian Computer Society PO Box Q534 Queen Victoria Building SYDNEY NSW 1230 AUSTRALIA	Address	Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers PO Box 42 Flinders Lane Post Office MELBOURNE VIC 8009 AUSTRALIA	Address	Australian Psychological Society Ltd PO Box 38 Flinders Lane Post Office MELBOURNE VIC 8009 AUSTRALIA
Telephone	61 2 9290 3422	Telephone	61 3 9654 8287	Telephone	61 3 8662 3300
Fax	61 2 9299 3997	Fax	61 3 9654 1081	Fax	61 3 9663 6177
E-mail	info@acs.org.au	E-mail	aiwcw@ozemail.com.au	E-mail	membership@psychsociety.com.au
Website	www.acs.org.au	Website	www.aiwcw.org.au	Website	www.aps.psychsociety.com.au
ADC	Australian Dental Council	AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority	AVBC	Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Incorporated
Address	Australian Dental Council Level 2, 112 Wellington Parade EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002 AUSTRALIA	Address	Marine Operations and Personnel Australian Maritime Safety Authority GPO Box 2181 CANBERRA ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA	Address	Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Inc Level 11, 470 Collins Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000 AUSTRALIA
Telephone	61 3 9415 1638	Telephone	61 2 6279 5043	Telephone	61 3 9620 7844
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Website	www.dentalcouncil.net.au	Website	www.amsa.gov.au		
AIM	Australian Institute of Management	ANC	Australian Nursing Council		
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Telephone:	61 3 9534 8181	Telephone	61 2 6257 7960		
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Telephone	61 131 757	Telephone	61 2 6282 2866	New South Wales	
Fax	61 2 6217 1664	Fax	61 2 6282 2576	Address	NSW Chiropractors Registration Board PO Box K599 HAYMARKET NSW 1238 AUSTRALIA
E-mail	fcl.licensing@casa.gov.au	E-mail	isa@isaust.org.au	Telephone	61 2 9219 0277
Website	www.casa.gov.au	Website	www.isaust.org.au	Fax	61 2 9281 2030
				E-mail	chiroreg@doh.health.nsw.gov.au
COTRB	Council of Occupational Therapists Registration Board Incorporated	NAATI	National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters	Website	www.chirog.health.nsw.gov.au
Address	Council of Occupational Therapists Registration Board Incorporated PO Box 229 TORRENSVILLE SA 5031 AUSTRALIA	Address	National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) PO Box 40 HAWKER ACT 2614 AUSTRALIA	Address	NSW Osteopaths Registration Board PO Box K599 HAYMARKET NSW 1238 AUSTRALIA
Telephone	61 8 8443 9669	Telephone	61 2 6255 1888	Telephone	61 2 9219 0233
Fax	61 8 8443 9550	Fax	61 2 6255 1889	Fax	61 2 9281 2030
E-mail	cotrb@seret.com.au	Website	www.naati.com.au	E-mail	osteoreg@doh.health.nsw.gov.au
Website	www.cotrb.com			Website	www.osteoreg.health.nsw.gov.au
		NIA	National Institute of Accountants	Queensland	
CPAA	Certified Practising Accountants of Australia	Address	National Institute of Accountants PO Box 18204 Collins Street East MELBOURNE VIC 8003	Address	Executive Officer Chiropractors Board of Queensland GPO Box 2438 BRISBANE QLD 4001 AUSTRALIA
Address	Qualifications Assessment Unit CPA Australia GPO Box 2820AA Melbourne VIC 3001 AUSTRALIA	Telephone	61 3 8665 3100	Telephone	61 7 3225 2517
Telephone	61 3 9606 9606	Fax	61 7 8665 3130	Fax	61 7 3225 2527
Fax	61 3 9670 3336	Email	natoffice@nia.org.au	E-mail	chiropractic@healthregboards.qld.gov.au
Website	www.cpaaaustralia.com.au	Website	www.nia.org.au	Website	www.chiroandosteoboard.qld.gov.au
		NOOSR	National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition	Address	Executive Officer Osteopaths Board of Queensland GPO Box 2438 BRISBANE QLD 4001 AUSTRALIA
DAA	Dietitians Association of Australia	Address	National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition GPO Box 1407 CANBERRA ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA	Telephone	61 7 3225 2517
Address	1/8 Phipps Close DEAKIN ACT 2600 AUSTRALIA	Telephone	1800 020 086 (in Australia) 61 2 6240 7644 (outside Australia)	Fax	61 7 3225 2527
Telephone	61 2 6282 9555	E-mail	noosr@detya.gov.au	E-mail	osteopathy@healthregboards.qld.gov.au
Fax	61 2 6282 9888	Website	www.detya.gov.au/noosr	Website	www.chiroandosteoboard.qld.gov.au
E-mail	nationaloffice@daa.asn.au			South Australia (Chiropractors and Osteopaths)	
Website	www.daa.asn.au	OCANZ	Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand	Address	Chiropractors Board of South Australia PO Box 229 TORRENSVILLE PLAZA SA 5031 AUSTRALIA
		Address	Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand PO Box 185 CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053 AUSTRALIA	Telephone	61 8 8443 9669
ICAA	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia	Telephone	61 3 9663 2733	Fax	61 8 8443 9550
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Telephone	61 2 9290 5732	E-mail	ocanz@ozemail.com.au	Website	www.regauth.com/cbsa
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E-mail	assess@icaa.org.au			Address	Registrar Tasmanian Chiropractors & Osteopaths Registration Board (Tas) PO Box 3032 LAUNCESTON TAS 7250 AUSTRALIA
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				Fax	61 3 6334 6604
IEAust	Institution of Engineers, Australia			E-mail	corbtas@bigpond.com
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Telephone	61 2 6270 6555				
Fax	61 2 6273 1488				
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Telephone	61 3 9258 6777	New South Wales		The Secretary Legal Practice Board 5th Floor, Kings Building 533 Hay Street PERTH WA 6000 AUSTRALIA
Fax	61 3 9258 6711	Address	The Professional Services Officer Legal Practitioners Admission Board GPO Box 3980 SYDNEY NSW 2001 AUSTRALIA	Telephone
E-mail	ostboard@stockford.net	Telephone	61 2 9392 0300	61 8 9325 1311
Address	Registrar Chiropractors Registration Board of Victoria GPO Box 4831VV MELBOURNE VIC 3001 AUSTRALIA	Fax	61 2 9392 0315	Northern Territory
Telephone	61 3 9639 8652	E-mail	ag_lpab@agd.nsw.gov.au	Address
Fax	61 3 9639 8653	Website	www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au	The Secretary Legal Practitioners Admission Board GPO Box 3946 DARWIN NT 0801 AUSTRALIA
E-mail	chirobd@chiroreg.vic.gov.au	Queensland		Telephone
Website	www.chiroreg.vic.gov.au	Address	The Consultant Barrister's Board PO Box 13412 George Street BRISBANE QLD 4003 AUSTRALIA	61 8 8999 6574
Western Australia		Telephone	61 7 3247 4372	Australian Capital Territory
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Telephone	61 8 9368 2633	E-mail	barristersboard@sclqld.org.au	The Secretary Legal Practitioners Admission Board GPO Box 1548 CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA
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E-mail	egbank@bigpond.com	Telephone	61 7 3247 4372	61 2 6267 2735
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Telephone	61 8 9321 8499	E-mail	solicitorsboard@sclqld.org.au	61 2 6257 3668
Fax	61 8 9481 3686	South Australia		E-mail
E-mail	chiroboard@mjwa.com.au	Address	The Registrar Legal Practitioners Registry PO Box 2066 ADELAIDE SA 5001 AUSTRALIA	gaeleen.curley@act.gov.au
Northern Territory		Telephone	61 8 8229 0251	SPAA
Address	Registrar Chiropractors and Osteopaths Registration Board of the NT GPO Box 4221 DARWIN NT 0801 AUSTRALIA	Tasmania		Speech Pathology Association of Australia
Telephone	61 8 8946 9543	Address	The Secretary Board of Legal Education GPO Box 167B HOBART TAS 7001 AUSTRALIA	Address
Fax	61 8 8946 9550	Telephone	61 3 6233 6245	Speech Pathology Association of Australia 2 nd Floor, 11-19 Bank Place MELBOURNE VIC 3000 AUSTRALIA
Australian Capital Territory		Fax	61 3 6223 7816	Telephone
Address	Registrar Chiropractic and Osteopaths Registration Board of the ACT PO Box 976 CIVIC SQUARE ACT 2608 AUSTRALIA	Victoria		61 3 9642 4899
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E-mail	tom.valentine@act.gov.au	Fax	61 3 9614 4661	E-mail
				sppathau@vicnet.net.au
				Website
				www.vicnet.net.au/sppathau
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				Trades Recognition Australia
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				Trades Recognition Australia PO Box 9879 CANBERRA ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA
				Telephone
				61 2 6121 7456
				Fax
				61 2 6121 7768
				Website
				www.dewr.gov.au/tra.htm
				VETASSESS
				Vocational Education and Training Assessment Services
				Address
				Qualifications Assessment Unit Level 4 478 Albert Street EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002 AUSTRALIA
				Telephone
				61 3 9655 4827 or 61 3 9655 4823 or 61 3 9655 4811
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				61 3 9654 3385
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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/index.htm

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.

ACOPRA

Australian Council of Physiotherapy Regulating Authorities Inc.

The assessment of overseas physiotherapy qualifications is carried out by the Australian Council of Physiotherapy Regulating Authorities Inc through its committee, the Australian Examining Committee for Overseas Physiotherapists (AECOP). With few exceptions, all overseas-qualified physiotherapists are required to undertake the AECOP examinations process in order to meet Australian registration requirements.

Eligibility:

Overseas-qualified physiotherapists seeking to undertake the AECOP examinations must—

- (1) have completed a tertiary physiotherapy program of no less than 3 academic years in duration; with a curriculum that—
 - is sufficiently similar in theory and practice aspects (including clinical hours) to the curricula undertaken in Australia;
 - included a substantial element of supervised physiotherapy clinical practice; and
 - included theoretical and clinical components of cardio-respiratory, musculo-skeletal and neurological physiotherapy and of electrotherapy, similar in content and duration to physiotherapy education programs offered in Australia;
- (2) be eligible to be registered/licensed as a physiotherapist in the country in which the program was undertaken; and
- (3) have practised as a physiotherapist for 2 out of the past 3 years (or the part-time equivalent) if they graduated 3 or more years before submitting their eligibility assessment application; or, if they graduated between one and 3 years before the date of application, have practised for at least two-thirds of that time.

Examinations Process:

The AECOP examinations process consists of:

- Occupational English Test (except where English is the candidate's first language or an exemption is granted on evidence supplied);
- AECOP Screening Examination (a multiple-choice-question examination covering all the principal fields of physiotherapy as practised in Australia);
- AECOP Technical Ability Examination (a practical examination of the candidate's technical abilities, with a focus on safety, conducted in Australia only);
- AECOP Clinical Examination (conducted in a clinical setting, in Australia only).

Upon successful completion of the AECOP examinations 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.

ACS

Australian Computer Society Inc

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 four-years of relevant professional IT work experience;
 - Bachelor (undergraduate) degree or higher qualification with a minor in IT plus six-years of relevant professional IT work experience;
 - (AQF) Advanced Diploma (three years full-time) or (AQF) Diploma (two years full-time) in IT plus six-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 six 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.

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.

ANC

Australian Nursing 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 ANCI.

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

Please 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 Australian 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.

APEC

Australian Pharmacy Examining Council Incorporated

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 APEC 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 the Australian Pharmacy Examining Council Inc (APEC).

Eligibility Criteria

The APEC 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 three 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.

Please note that 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 APEC.

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 Inc

Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Inc.

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

Certified Practising Accountants Australia

CPA Australia (CPAA) is one of the 2 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 (non-voting) membership of CPAA. In general, you can select either CPAA or ICAA (The Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia) to provide your assessment. Note: ACCA—and CIMA—qualified accountants who do not also have an undergraduate degree are offered several options for meeting the requirements for admission as an Associate (entry level) membership of CPAA. However, for the purpose of migration applications, these accountants are advised to apply to the ICAA for 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 our assessment application form, available on request or from our 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.

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 our postgraduate level CPA Program and satisfy requisite work experience before advancing to CPA status.

ICAA

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) is one of the 2 designated assessing authorities for the 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 and have adequate coverage of the core curriculum areas identified by the ICAA as necessary for these occupations in Australia.

It is important to note that practical experience is not accepted as an alternative to a formal qualification or for coverage of the core curriculum areas. A degree/qualification and subjects completed by examination and recognised by the ICAA are required.

The core curriculum areas required include: financial accounting, corporate accounting and reporting, accounting standards and theory, cost and management accounting, business finance, auditing, the legal framework of business, contract law and its application, micro and macro economics, statistics, business information systems, Australian taxation law, and Australian company law. (Most overseas trained accountants will not have completed studies in Australia tax and company law and this is taken into consideration during the assessment.)

Although, in general, you can apply to either the ICAA or the other assessing authority (CPA Australia) for a skills assessment for the purpose of migration, if you are an Associate or Fellow member of ACCA (UK) or CIMA (UK) but you do not also hold an undergraduate degree, it is recommended that you apply to the ICAA for the skills assessments.

Based on the certified documentation you provide the ICAA will send you a formal letter of assessment. This will indicate whether your qualifications are suitable or not suitable for the occupation you have nominated. If your letter of assessment states that you are suitable you should then include it with the visa application that you make to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre. If the assessment indicates you are not suitable then you should not proceed with a migration application.

If your qualifications are acceptable for migration purposes you will still need to undertake further studies after arriving in Australia if you intend to seek admission to membership of the ICAA. This may include university studies and the completion of the ICAA's post-graduate admissions program (the CA Program). A period of approved mentored experience may also be necessary.

IEAust

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 email (see Contact details of assessing authorities).

NIA

The National Institute of Accountants

The National Institute of Accountants in Australia (NIA) is an assessing authority for the 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, majoring in accounting. The qualification must also meet the specific content requirements of the NIA. **It is important to note that practical experience is not accepted as an alternative to a formal qualification.**

If your qualifications are acceptable for migration purposes you will 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.

OCANZ

Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand

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.