

## Job description

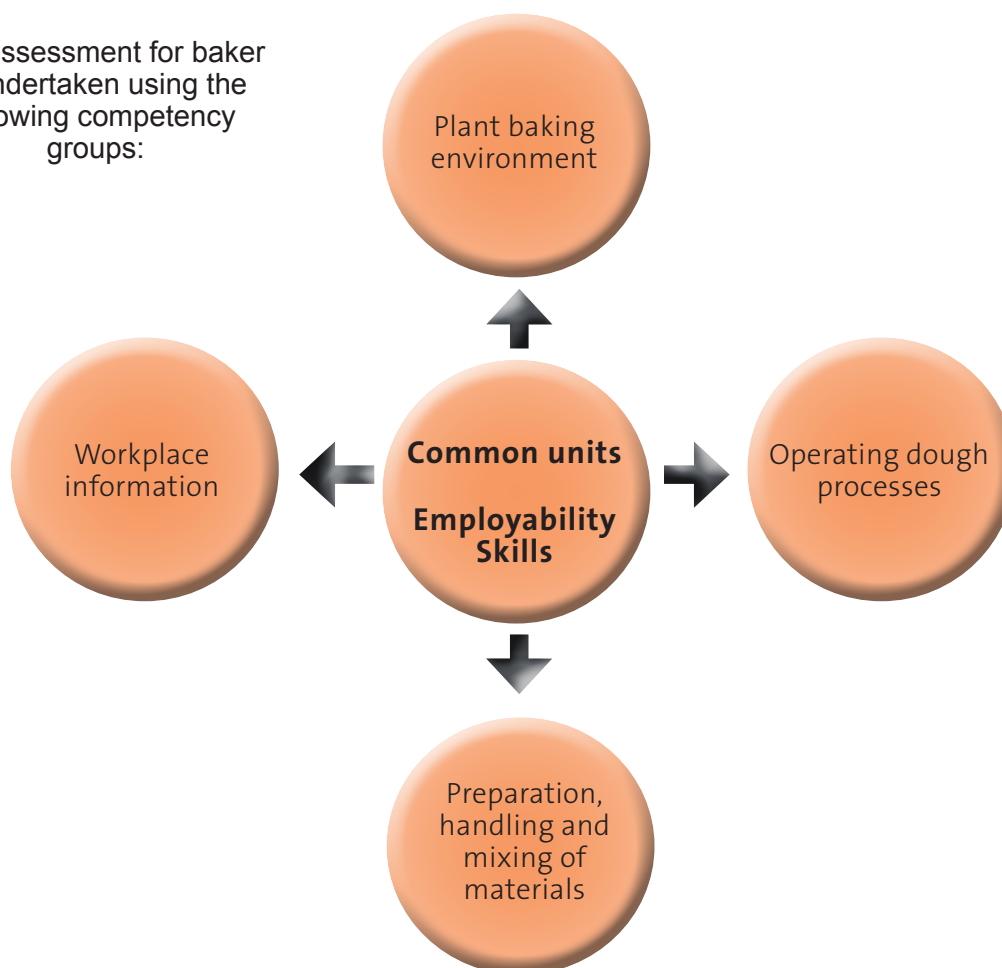
Plant bakers work within plant baking enterprises generally in a large factory producing large amounts of bread for shops, supermarkets and catering outlets. It is for people who work in the plant baking sector of the food processing industry in areas such as production or packaging. A plant baker may be involved in different stages of the processing of mass produced bread.

## Competency assessment

The VETASSESS assessment uses competency groups. These groups consist of units of competency for the Certificate III in Food Processing (Plant Baking) qualification (FDF30303). They represent groups of tasks, skills and knowledge that are used to assess an applicant's competence in an occupation and are from the Food Processing Industry Training Package (FDF03).

The minimum requirement for achievement of the Australian qualification is to demonstrate competence (employment and training evidence) in all of the units of competency. Please read the [Portfolio Builder](#) document for more information about how to complete a competency assessment for an Australian qualification.

The assessment for baker is undertaken using the following competency groups:



### Common units

Units of competency covering common skills and knowledge will be assessed with each of the competency groups. These common units relate to the workplace occupational health and safety requirements, work processes and procedures, baking industry standards and requirements to work as a baker - plant operations in Australia.

### Employability skills

The assessment includes the following employability skills: teamwork; communication; problem solving; planning and organising; learning; technology; self-management; initiative and enterprise. Competency units contain employability skills that will be assessed with each competency group.

## Competency groups

The following is a breakdown of the competency groups shown in the diagram on page 1.

### Common units

The following units of competency are common in all groups for assessment purposes.

FDFCORHS3A	Monitor the implementation of occupational health and safety policies and procedures
FDFCORQFS3A	Monitor the implementation of quality and food safety programs
FDFCORWCM2A	Present and apply workplace information
FDFCORBM2A	Use basic mathematical concepts

*Note: The tasks, skills, knowledge and employability skills required for the common units are assessed with the following competency groups.*

### Plant baking environment

Be able to work within a plant baking environment to schedule and manage production and to participate effectively in a workplace environment.

FDFPBW1A	Participate effectively in a workplace environment (plant baking)
FDFPLSCP4A	Schedule and manage production

### Operating dough processes

Be able to operate various dough make up and mixing processes, including the final proof and baking processes.

FDFPBBMU3A	Operate a dough make up process
FDFPBBDM3A	Operate a dough mixing process
FDFPBBFP3A	Operate a final proof and baking process

### Preparation, handling and mixing of materials

Be able to prepare, mix and handle various materials within the plant baking industry.

FDFZPMDNB2A	Dispense non-bulk ingredients
FDFZMHDT2A	Operate a bulk dry goods transfer process

### Workplace information

Be able to maintain, identify and report on workplace performance and participate in improvement processes.

FDFOPTRWP3A	Report on workplace performance
FDFOPTPIP3A	Participate in improvement processes

## Assessment outcome

If you successfully complete the assessment process you will receive the following:

- an **Australian Certificate III** qualification that lists the units of competency you successfully achieved.

If you are **unsuccessful** in the assessment process you will be issued:

- a **Statement of Attainment** that lists units of competency you have successfully achieved and those that were not achieved.

## Licensing and industry information

A licence, registration or certification may be required for this occupation.

For further information regarding any licensing requirements refer to:

- Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) - Australian Skills Recognition Information (ASRI):  
**[www.immi.gov.au/asri](http://www.immi.gov.au/asri)**
- Mutual recognition for occupational licences in Australia:  
**[www.licencerecognition.gov.au](http://www.licencerecognition.gov.au)**

Additional industry information that may assist you can be found at:

- The myfuture website is Australia's national career information and exploration service, helping people to make career decisions, plan career pathways and manage work transitions:  
**<http://www.myfuture.edu.au>**

## Qualification information

If you would like detailed information about the units of competency that make up this qualification please refer to the National Training Information Service (NTIS) website:

**<http://www.ntis.gov.au>**