

Panelbeater



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ANZSCO Code: 324111

Occupation Description:

Panelbeaters repair damage to metal, fibreglass and plastic body work on vehicles, and form replacement vehicle panels.



Their job involves:

- › removing damaged panels and parts, and removing upholstery and accessories to gain access
- › removing dents by hammering panels
- › straightening damaged vehicles and parts using mechanical and hydraulic equipment
- › replacing badly damaged sections with new or second-hand panels
- › filling depressions with plastic filler and filing grinding and sanding repaired surfaces
- › cutting and joining replacement sections using welding equipment
- › fitting repaired or replacement panels on vehicles and refitting body hardware such as door locks and trims.

Panelbeaters may also:

- › assist vehicle body builders in constructing and restoring custom-designed, vintage and other specialty vehicles
- › spray-paint vehicles

How will I be assessed?

Stage 1: Documentary Evidence Assessment

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We will review your documentary evidence to ensure it meets the employment and training requirements and indicates that you have the necessary skills, knowledge and experience as a Panelbeater.

You can find more information about the employment and training requirements, and the documents required in the Pathway 1, Pathway 2 and Evidence guides on our website.

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Stage 2: Technical Assessment

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If you are successful in Stage 1, you will complete a technical interview with our assessor. The technical interview will be conducted in English with no interpreters allowed.

For more information about the technical interview, see the Stage 2 Assessment Guide on our website.

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What skills and knowledge do I need?

The qualification relevant to this occupation is the **AUR32120 Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology**.

To be awarded this qualification, you must demonstrate your skills and knowledge in the units of competency listed in the table below. Each unit of competency defines a selection of knowledge and skills required in Australian workplaces.

You must achieve 31 units of competency:

> 17 core units

> 14 elective units.

General automotive workplace skills

Code	Title
AURASA102	Follow safe working practices in an automotive workplace
AURAEA002	Follow environmental and sustainability best practice in an automotive workplace
AURTTK102	Use and maintain tools and equipment in an automotive workplace

Panel repair procedures

Code	Title
AURVTN132	Inspect vehicle damage and determine repair procedures
AURAF108	Interpret and apply automotive repair instructions
AURVTN003	Remove and store vehicle body components
AURVTN102	Carry out non-structural vehicle panel repairs
AURVTN116	Repair vehicle body panels using filler
AURVTN127	Repair vehicle aluminium body panels using filler
AURVTN115	Repair vehicle body panels using metal finishing
AURVTN017	Repair vehicle thermoplastic body panels and components
AURVTN135	Apply original equipment manufacturer repair procedures during vehicle repairs
AURVTN025	Repair corroded vehicle body panels and components

Welding services

Code	Title
AURVTW103	Carry out advanced gas metal arc welding on vehicle body sections
AURVTN120	Remove and replace major welded panels on vehicles
AURVTN126	Repair vehicle aluminium body panels without the use of body filler
AURVTW105	Carry out spot welding
AURVTN128	Identify and repair high strength steel vehicle components
AURVTW007	Carry out oxyacetylene thermal heating and cutting on vehicle body sections

Major panel repairs

Code	Title
AURVTN018	Repair and replace vehicle structural damage
AURVTN031	Carry out vehicle sectional repairs
AURVTN022	Repair vehicle body misalignment
AURVTN104	Remove, replace and align bolt-on vehicle body panels and components
AURVTN119	Repair vehicle structural damage by riveting
AURVTN123	Repair adhesive bonded structural damage on vehicles
AURTTY001	Repair vehicle chassis, frame and associated components
AURVTN005	Remove and replace adhesive attached components on vehicles
AURVTN029	Set up and operate universal vehicle measuring systems

Vehicle presentation for customer

Code	Title
AURETR125	Test, charge and replace batteries and jump-start vehicles
AURETR042	Remove, refit and operate electrical components following body repair activities
AURVTA001	Prepare vehicles for customer use



You must demonstrate competency in all core and elective units of competency.

How do I find out more about each unit of competency?

You are strongly encouraged to review each of the units of competency shown above.

To do this:

- › Go to the following website: <http://training.gov.au/Search>
- › Enter a unit code (AURASA102) into the 'Keyword search' search box
- › Click on 'NRT' button
- › Select the 'Search' button
- › Read the Unit of Competency information.

What will I receive after the assessment?

If you **successfully** complete Stage 2 you will receive:

- › A Skills Assessment Result Letter to support your visa application.

And if applying under Pathway 1:

- › An Australian Certificate III qualification and a Statement of Results.

If you are **unsuccessful** in Stage 2 you will receive:

- › A Skills Assessment Result Letter.

And if applying under Pathway 1:

- › A Statement of Attainment that lists the units of competency you have successfully achieved
- › A Statement of Results that lists the units of competency you have successfully achieved and those that were not achieved.

Where can I find more information?

Please refer to our website: <http://www.vetassess.com.au/skills-assessment-for-migration/trade-occupations>

If you have further questions, contact us at:



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