Pathway 1 Trade Skills Assessment Process

Apply for a Trade Skills Assessment and provide evidence
Apply and upload training and employment evidence online. Submit payment to Trades Recognition Australia.

Stage 1: Evidence Review
Assessor reviews training and employment evidence to ensure candidate has:
- sufficient employment experience
- the skills and knowledge required to work in their trade in Australia.

Sufficient
Sufficient evidence to progress to the next stage of assessment.

Insufficient
Insufficient evidence to progress to the next stage of assessment. Unsuccessful Stage 1 outcomes are reviewed by TRA.

Candidate can:
- accept decision (application closed)
- apply for reassessment
- apply for a review.

Stage 2: Technical Interview or/and Practical Assessment:
Applicants in non-licensed trades must complete a Technical Interview. Applicants in licensed trades must complete both a Practical Assessment and a Technical Interview. All Stage 2 assessment outcomes are reviewed by TRA.

Successful Outcome
Non-licensed trade candidates receive:
- Successful Assessment Outcome Letter
- Australian qualification
- Statement of Results.

Licensed trade candidates receive:
- Successful Assessment Outcome Letter
- Offshore Technical Skills Record.

Unsuccessful Outcome
Non-licensed trade candidates receive:
- Unsuccessful Assessment Outcome Letter
- Statement of Results
- Statement of Attainment.

Licensed trade candidates receive:
- Unsuccessful Assessment Outcome Letter.

Candidate can:
- accept decision (application closed)
- apply for reassessment
- apply for a review.