

Environmental Consultant

ANZSCO: 234312

Group A

About this document

- The following Information Sheet is for your reference only and should be used as a guide to assist with your Skills Assessment application to VETASSESS. This information is subject to change.
- Please note that a Skills Assessment of the qualification involves assessment of both the qualification level and content. Qualifications are assessed according to the guidelines published by the Australian Government Department of Education.
- The employment assessment involves determining the skill level and relevance of the tasks undertaken.
- Integrity checks may be conducted to verify the qualification and employment claims made in an application.

Job description




Environmental Consultant analyses and advises on policies guiding the design, implementation and modification of government or commercial environmental operations and programs.

Occupations considered suitable under this ANZSCO code:

- Conservation Officer
- Environmental Research Scientist
- Park Ranger
- Environmental Scientists nec

Environmental Consultant is a VETASSESS Group A Occupation

This occupation requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the educational level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Bachelor degree or higher, in a field highly relevant to the nominated occupation. Applicants must also have at least one year of highly relevant, post-qualification employment, at an appropriate skill level completed in the last five years.

GROUP A	Criteria for a positive Skills Assessment				
	Comparable Bachelor degree AQF level	With highly relevant major field of study	Relevant employment duration*		
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Pre-qualification methodology does not apply to Group A occupations					

Applicants will not meet the required skill level if:

- > The qualification(s) are not at the required educational level.
- > The qualification(s) are not in a highly relevant field of study
- > The employment has been completed prior to the completion of the qualification

A positive assessment of both qualifications and employment is required for a positive Skills Assessment outcome.

**Highly relevant paid employment duration (20 hours per week):

One year of post-qualification paid employment (20 hours or more per week) highly relevant to the nominated occupation, at an appropriate skill level in the last five years before the date of application for a Skills Assessment.

Qualification

Highly relevant fields of study include:

- Environmental Science
- Environmental Engineering
- Maritime and Coastal Engineering
- Ecology Conservation Science
- Climate Science
- Environmental Policy & Management

Employment Criteria

An Environmental Consultant works within a larger consultancy business that may include environmental consultancy as one of its fields of endeavour. They consult for mining, government, oil and gas, manufacturing, construction, logistics etc.

Environmental Science is multidisciplinary. They may undertake the following responsibilities:

- carrying out environmental impact assessments for a wide range of development projects
- proposing solutions to address negative environmental impact
- studying and analysing pollution, atmospheric conditions, demographic characteristics, ecology, mineral, soil and water samples

It is essential for applicants to meet the following employment criteria:

- at least one year of post-qualification employment at an appropriate skill level,
- undertaken in the last five years,
- working 20 hours or more per week, and
- highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

Please note in order to achieve a successful Skills Assessment Outcome, a positive assessment for both qualifications and employment is required.

