VETASSESS

Information sheet

Anaesthetic Technician

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Group E

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

Prepares and maintains anaesthetic equipment for operating theatres or clinics, and assists Anaesthetists during anaesthetic procedures.

Anaesthetic Technician is a VETASSESS Group E Occupation

Applicants are required to have an AQF Diploma or higher level of qualification, along with minimum 1 year of highly relevant employment experience undertaken in the last five years.

GROUP E	Criteria for a suitable Skills Assessment		
	Comparable Diploma AQF level	With highly relevant major field of study	Highly relevant employment duration
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Pre-qualification methodology does not apply to Group E occupations			

The information below describes the available pathways for a Skills Assessment under **Group E**. Please note that in order to achieve a suitable Skills Assessment Outcome, a suitable assessment for both qualifications and employment is required.

Pathway 1

This occupation requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the education level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Diploma or higher, and in a field highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

In addition to the above, 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.

Qualification

Highly relevant major fields of study include:

- Anaesthetics
- Paramedicine with a specialisation in Anaesthetic Science

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Employment Criteria

Highly relevant tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Operating equipment used in anaesthesia
- Assisting Anaesthetists and surgical teams
- Setting up, checking and maintaining anaesthetic workstations and associated equipment

Additional tasks may include:

- Operating equipment used in anaesthesia
- Undertaking and assisting with medical analytical procedures and assisting Anaesthetists and surgical teams
- Setting up, checking and maintaining operating theatres, anaesthetic workstations, life support machines and associated equipment