

# Anaesthetic Technician

ANZSCO: 311211

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<br>E  | Criteria for a positive Skills Assessment |   |  |   |
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| 1   | Comparable<br>Diploma AQF level           | With highly relevant<br>major field of study                                      | Highly relevant<br>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 successful 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

