

Photographer's Assistant

ANZSCO: 399915

Group F

Job description

Photographer's Assistant assists Photographers in taking and developing photographs.

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.









Photographer's Assistant is a VETASSESS Group F occupation

This occupation requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the educational level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate II or higher.

Applicants can fulfil the assessment criteria for this occupation in three different ways.

*If employment is prior to the completion of the qualification at the required level, an applicant must have at least one year of highly relevant employment at an appropriate skill level within the last five years. The remaining three years of pre-qualifying period may be within the last ten years.

A positive assessment of both qualification level and employment duration is required for a positive Skills Assessment outcome.

GROUP F	Criteria for a positive Skills Assessment						
	Minimum comparable Certificate II or higher AQF level		With highly relevant major field of study		Additional highly relevant qualifications*		Highly relevant employment duration**
1		+		+	No additional highly relevant qualifications	+	
2		+	No highly relevant major	+	No additional highly relevant qualifications	+	
Pre-qualification methodology can apply to Group F occupations							
	Relevant employment duration**		With or without highly relevant major field of study		Additional highly relevant qualifications*		Minimum Certificate II or higher AQF level
3	 +  Within last 5 years	+	N/A	+	N/A	+	

* Additional qualifications in a highly relevant field of study include those comparable to the following levels: AQF Certificate I.

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

1

minimum one year of post-qualification employment 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.

2

minimum two years of employment highly relevant to the nominated occupation, completed at an appropriate skill level in the five years before the date of application for a Skills Assessment.

3

minimum four years of relevant employment required – three years of relevant employment (can be outside the last 5-year period) in addition to at least one year of highly relevant employment within the last five years before applying.

Qualification

Photography is the study of composing, taking, developing, printing, enlarging and presenting photographs for creative and practical purposes.

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

If employment has occurred before completion of qualification, then three years of highly relevant employment experience are required in addition to at least one year of highly relevant employment at an appropriate skill level in the last five years.

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

Employment Criteria

Highly relevant tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Assists Photographers in taking and developing photographs.

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.

If the qualification is not in a highly relevant field, then the applicant must have:

- two years of post-qualification employment experience 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.

