

Funeral Workers nec

ANZSCO: 451399

Group D

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

Funeral Workers prepare bodies for viewing and burial, arrange and conduct funerals, and perform other specialist funereal services. This occupation group covers Funeral Workers not elsewhere classified. Registration or licensing may be required.












Occupations considered suitable under this ANZSCO code:

- Embalmer
- Funeral Director's Assistant

Funeral Workers nec is a VETASSESS Group D occupation

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

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

GROUP D	Criteria for a positive Skills Assessment				
Post-qualification Pathways					
	Minimum comparable Certificate III or IV or higher AQF level		With highly relevant major field of study	Highly relevant employment duration*	
1	 Minimum AQF Certificate IV	+		+	 1 YEAR minimum
2	 Minimum AQF Certificate IV	+	No highly relevant major	+	 2 YEARS minimum
3	 Minimum AQF Certificate III	+		+	 3 YEARS minimum
Pre-qualification Pathway					
	Highly Relevant employment duration*				Minimum comparable Certificate IV AQF level
4	 3 YEARS minimum	+	 1 YEAR minimum	+	 AQF
	Within last 5 years				

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

Pathways 1–3

minimum years of post-qualification 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.

Pathway 4

minimum 4 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.

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

Qualification

Highly relevant fields of study include:

- Funeral Services
- Funeral Operations

Employment Criteria

Highly relevant tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Collecting bodies from mortuaries
- Preparing bodies for viewing and burial by washing, draining body fluids, applying padding and cosmetics, dressing bodies and placing them in coffins
- Arranging the placement of coffins at funeral sites, and placing and adjusting floral displays and lighting
- Keeping records and accounts of transactions and services performed

nec means “not elsewhere classified”.

Applicants should include a cover letter that justifies the rationale for choosing an nec category.

For visa-related requirements including caveats that may apply for certain occupations, please visit the **Department of Home Affairs website**.

