VETASSESS

Information sheet

Respiratory Technician

ANZSCO: 311217 **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

Respiratory Technicians perform routine lung function tests, uses and maintains diagnostic equipment under the supervision of Respiratory Scientists. They monitor patients on ventilation or those undergoing sleep studies.

Occupations considered suitable under this ANZSCO code:

Sleep Technician

Specialisation: Neurophysiological Technician

Occupations not considered under this ANZSCO code:

Medical Technicians nec

Respiratory Technician is a VETASSESS Group E Occupation

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

Currently a specialisation under Medical Technicians nec (ANZSCO Code 311299)
Medicine, Clinical studies, Respiratory Science, Human biology, Life Science

Employment

Respiratory Technicians performs routine lung function tests; uses and maintains diagnostic equipment under the supervision of Respiratory Scientists. Monitors patients on ventilation or those undergoing sleep studies. operating and maintaining equipment used in diagnosing and monitoring of breathing or sleep disorders