



# Toolmaker

ANZSCO Code: 323412

## Occupation Description:

Toolmakers make and repair tools, dies, jigs, fixtures and other precision parts and equipment to fine tolerances for machine tools and other production machinery.



## Their job involves:

- studying drawings and specifications to determine dimensions and tolerances of articles to be manufactured.
- measuring and marking out metal stock and castings using various gauges.
- cutting, shaping and forming metal and other materials using machine tools.
- checking accuracy of manufactured articles to fine tolerances, using precision measuring instruments.
- testing and modifying manufactured articles.
- diagnosing and repairing faults with tools and machinery, and performing regular maintenance.

# How will I be assessed?

## Stage 1: Documentary Evidence Assessment

# 1

We will review your documentary evidence to ensure it meets the employment and training requirements and indicates that you have the necessary skills, knowledge and experience as a Toolmaker.

You can find information about the employment, training, and document requirements below:

- For information on what evidence you need to include with your application, download the **Evidence guide**.
- If you are in pathway 1 you also need to find information on assessment for your specific occupation
  - **Video guide**
  - **Observation report**
- For information about the employment experience requirements for a Pathway 1 application, please refer to the **Pathway 1 Employment Experience Guidelines**.
- If you are applying for a Pathway 2 assessment
  - read the **Pathway 2 Assessment Guide**.
  - complete and submit **Observation report** with your application

## Stage 2: Technical Assessment

# 2

If you are successful in Stage 1, you will complete a technical assessment.

For more information about the technical assessment, see the **Pathway 1 Technical Assessment Guide** and **Pathway 2 Candidate Guide**.

# What skills and knowledge do I need?

The qualification relevant to this occupation is MEM31519 Certificate III in Engineering – Toolmaking Trade. To be awarded this qualification, you must demonstrate your skills and knowledge in the following units of competency. Each unit of competency defines a selection of knowledge and skills required in Australian workplaces.

You must achieve 33 units of competency:

- > 24 core units
- > 9 elective units

## Core Units

| Code  | Title  |
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| <b>Safety, communication and quality in engineering</b> |  |
| MEM13015  | Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering                               |
| MEM13003  | Work safely with industrial chemicals and materials*                                       |
| MEM16006  | Organise and communicate information*  |
| MEM14006  | Plan work activities*  |
| MEM11011  | Undertake manual handling*   |
| MSMENV272   | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices                                  |
| MEM17003  | Assist in the provision of on-the-job training*  |
| MEM16005  | Operate as a team member to conduct manufacturing, engineering or related activities*      |
| <b>Engineering measurements and tools</b>               |  |
| MEM12023  | Perform engineering measurements*  |
| MEM12003  | Perform precision mechanical measurement*  |
| MEM12024  | Perform computations*  |
| MEM09002  | Interpret technical drawing*   |
| MEM12026  | Perform advanced trade calculations in a manufacturing engineering or related environment* |
| MEM16008  | Interact with computing technology*  |
| MEM18001  | Use hand tools*  |
| MEM18002  | Use power tools/hand held operations*  |
| MEM18003  | Use tools for precision work*  |
| <b>Machining</b>  |  |
| MEM12006  | Mark off/out (general engineering)*  |
| MEM05005  | Carry out mechanical cutting*  |
| MEM07005  | Perform general machining*   |
| MEM07006  | Perform lathe operations*  |
| MEM07007  | Perform milling operations*  |
| MEM07009  | Perform precision jig boring operations*   |
| MEM07008  | Perform grinding operations*   |
| MEM15004  | Perform inspection*  |
| <b>Computer-controlled machines</b>                     |  |
| MEM07015  | Set computer controlled machines and processes*  |
| MEM07016  | Set and edit computer controlled machines and processes*                                   |

## Elective Units

| Code | Title |
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### Cavity dies and press tools

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| MEM06007 | Perform basic incidental heat/quenching, tempering and annealing* |
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| MEM18015 | Maintain tools and dies* |
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### Choose one unit from below

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| MEM18097 | Manufacture cavity dies* |
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| MEM18014 | Manufacture press tools and gauges* |
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## How do I find out more about each unit of competency?

You are strongly encouraged to review each of the units of competency shown above. To do this:

1. Go to the following website:  
<http://training.gov.au/Search>.
2. Enter a unit code (e.g. MSMWHS200) into the 'Title or code' search box.
3. Click on the 'NRT' button.
4. Click on the 'Search' button.
5. Read the Unit of Competency information.

## Where can I find more information?

Please refer to our website: <http://www.vetassess.com.au/skills-assessment-for-migration/trade-occupations>

If you have further questions, contact us at:



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