

Civil Engineering Draftsperson

ANZSCO: 312211

Group C

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

Civil Engineering Draftspersons prepare detailed drawings and plans for civil engineering work in support of Civil Engineering Professionals and Engineering Technologists. Registration or licensing may be required.

Occupations considered suitable under this ANZSCO code:

- Civil Engineering Design Draftsperson
- Plumbing Engineering Draftsperson
- Road Design Draftsperson
- Sewage Reticulation Drafting Officer
- Structural Engineering Drafting Officer
- Hydraulic Engineering Draftsperson
- Transport Engineering Draftsperson












Occupations not considered under this ANZSCO code:

- Architectural Draftsperson
- Building Associate
- Civil Engineering Technician
- Civil Engineer
- Electrical Engineering Draftsperson
- Mechanical Engineer Technician

Civil Engineering Draftperson is a VETASSESS Group C occupation

This occupation requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the educational level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Diploma or higher, in a field highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

A positive assessment of both qualifications and employment is required for a positive Skills Assessment Outcome.

GROUP C	Criteria for a positive Skills Assessment						
	Minimum comparable Diploma or higher AQF level	With highly relevant major field of study	Additional highly relevant qualifications*	Highly relevant employment duration**			
1		+		+	N/A	+	
2		+	No highly relevant major	+	 Minimum AQF Certificate IV level with highly relevant major	+	
3		+	No highly relevant major	+	No additional highly relevant qualifications	+	
Pre-qualification methodology can apply to Group C occupations							
	Highly relevant employment duration**	With or without highly relevant major field of study	Additional highly relevant qualifications*	Minimum comparable Diploma or higher AQF level			
4	 +  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 Diploma
- > AQF Advanced Diploma
- > AQF Associate Degree or
- > AQF Graduate Diploma

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

Pathway 1-3

minimum 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.

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.

*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.

Qualification

Qualifications in certain engineering fields may be accepted on a case-by-case basis if the program consists of sufficient subjects in Structure, Materials, Drafting / Drawing and core subjects in their respective specialised fields.

Highly relevant major fields of study include:

- Civil Engineering
- Engineering Drafting – Civil Design

Employment

Highly relevant tasks may include, but are not limited to:

- assisting a Civil / Structural Engineer in preparing documentation for works such as drainage, water supply, sewerage reticulation systems, stormwater, roads, airports, dams, bridges and other structures.
- preparing drawings such as sketches and documentation.
- prepares specifications.
- carries out surveys and prepares survey reports.
- ability to use specific computer software or hand drawings to complete relevant tasks.
- assists in programming the work, checking materials.
- may inspect works onsite.
- may organise and supervise maintenance and repair work of plumbing and water supply systems.
- designs sanitary plumbing and water supply systems including fire service systems.
- maintains close contact with construction workers and project managers.

Employment context

Categories of acceptable employment contexts include (but not limited to):

- Engineering consultancy firm (may specialise in structural / civil works / transport / hydraulic / fire services / environmental / waste management / site preparation / geotechnical / coastal)
- Construction / Demolition
- Off-site modular / pre-fabrication company (e.g. precast concrete manufacturer)
- Landscape design consultancy firm
- Government authority within a relevant department
- Utility authority within a relevant department

Employment information

In order to be considered as a Civil Engineering Draftsperson, the position must be involved with the preparation and execution of drawings in the form of sketches and documentation, as well as charts and tabulations under the supervision of a Civil Engineer. The drawings should be created with the intent to allow contractors to prepare a tender price for the works, and be able to use the drawings in order to build civil / structural engineering projects.