

Skills Assessment for Migration

Restaurant Industry Labour Agreement

RILA Occupation Criteria (Trade Waiter)

Job description

Trade Waiters (Code 070499) are described as professionals who serve food and beverages in hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining establishments.

Specialisations:

- › Drink Waiter
- › Formal Service Waiter
- › Silver Service Waiter
- › Sommelier
- › Wine Steward

*Details about suitable employment contexts for Trade Waiters are available from 'Additional information' section.

Requirements for RILA skills assessment

Applicants nominating the occupation of Trade Waiter under the Restaurant Industry Labour Agreement (RILA) must meet these skills, qualifications and experience requirements:

- › Skills in Demand visa:
 - › an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate III in Hospitality (Restaurant Front of House), or equivalent qualification as assessed by a registered training organisation (RTO), and at least 12 months relevant work experience (Note: 12 months relevant work experience is additional to job placements during course of study) or
 - › at least 18 months' relevant work experience in Australia on a temporary visa or at least two (2) years relevant experience
- › SESR visa: applicants must meet the skill requirements outlined above with the exception that they must have a minimum of two (2) years relevant work experience
- › ENS visa: applicants must meet the skill requirements outlined above with the exception that they must have a minimum of three (3) years full-time relevant work experience in Australia and in the nominated occupation as specified in this labour agreement.

Trade Waiters must complete the tasks of the ANZCO occupation of "Waiter" and certain duties as outlined under the [Restaurant Industry Award 2010](#) including:

- › setting and arranging tables
- › taking reservations, greeting customers and presenting them with menus and beverage lists
- › taking orders and relaying them to kitchen and bar staff
- › serving food and beverages
- › opening bottles and pouring beverages, including mixing liquor and assisting in the cellar
- › recommending dishes and wines to complement food within the fine-dining establishment
- › clearing tables and returning dishes and cutlery to kitchen
- › removing empty bottles and used glasses from tables, and refilling and replacing glasses
- › collecting payments for sales and operating point of sales machines and cash registers.

The above duties may be varied, or expanded, where overseas workers perform specialised waiter duties as part of their employment.

Additional information

The context of the employment must be a fine dining restaurant. This can be defined as an establishment that offers a premium quality dining experience, and has most of the following attributes:

- › silver service
- › employing a maître d'
- › uniformed, highly trained staff
- › industry recognition (for example recent awards)
- › visually appealing quality food at premium prices
- › dress code
- › quality websites
- › reservation requirements.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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 generally involves an 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. For any specific visa and migration requirements under this industry labour agreement, please contact the Department of Home Affairs.

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