

Observation Report

MEM31925 Certificate III in Engineering (Fabrication Trade)

Applicant information

When you provide evidence of your workplace skills for your Trade Skills Assessment, you must also provide a completed Observation Report. A completed Observation Report allows you to provide evidence of the trade skills and knowledge you regularly display at your workplace.

Who can complete the Observation Report?

The person who completes the Observation Report must:

- hold a supervisor position at your current or past workplace (e.g. your supervisor, manager or owner of a business where you work)
- be available to be contacted by VETASSESS to discuss their report if required.

NOTE:

- If you do not have a supervisor in the current/past workplace or are unable to ask them to complete the report, you can approach other people who you work closely with (e.g. a senior colleague, regular/long-term client).
- If the person who completes the Observation Report is not contactable by VETASSESS, the evidence in the report cannot be accepted.
- An Observation Report does not replace a statement from your employer. You must provide a separate employer statement in your evidence for Stage 1.

Observer information

The information you provide in this report will be submitted to VETASSESS as part of the Applicant's Trade Skills Assessment process.

The report allows you to state skills and knowledge the Applicant regularly demonstrates in the workplace.

What must I do to complete the report?

- hold a supervisor position at your workplace or work closely with the Applicant
- regularly observe work performed by the Applicant
- answer the questions based on skills you have observed in the workplace
- answer all questions honestly
- be available to discuss this report with VETASSESS if required.

If you have any questions about completing this report, please contact us at tradeassess@vetassess.com.au

Return the report to the Applicant when you have completed and signed it.

Applicant and Observer details

Applicant Name:		
Observer Name:		
Observer Role in the Workplace:		
Observer Contact Details:	Telephone:	
	Email:	
Workplace Name:		
Workplace Address:		
When did Observer supervise or work with the Applicant?	Start date:	
	End date:	

Report on the Applicant's workplace skills

This section is to be completed by the Observer.

Note: Identify the skills you have observed the Applicant performing correctly on multiple occasions.

Workplace skills	Yes/No	Observer comments:
Section 1: Safety		
1. Uses personal protective equipment		
2. Conducts manual handling safely		
3. Accesses safety data sheets (SDSs)		
4. Reports safety hazards to supervisor		
5. Understands and follows emergency procedures		
6. Maintains a safe working environment		
Section 2: Information and planning		
7. Accesses work instructions (e.g. specifications and diagrams) to identify work requirements		
8. Uses computers and technology to access and store work information		
9. Plans work tasks using a logical sequence of steps		
10. Obtains and applies measurements from drawings and specifications		
11. Performs accurate calculations		

12. Completes workplace documentation		
Section 3: Welding		
13. Identify the types of welding processes used by the Applicant: ☐ Manual Metal Arc Welding (MMAW) ☐ Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW / MIG) ☐ Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW / TIG) ☐ Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) ☐ Other welding processes (specify in comments)		
14. Selects appropriate welding equipment and weld types based on job requirements and plans		
15. Assembles welding equipment and adjusts settings appropriate to welding requirements		
16. Performs welds safely with minimum distortion		
17. Cleans completed welds to specification		
18. Inspects weld quality and repairs welding defects		
Section 4: Marking out, cutting and assembly		
19. Identify the types of workplace machines, tools and equipment used by the Applicant: ☐ Lathe ☐ Mill ☐ Planer ☐ Guillotine ☐ Column drill ☐ Sheet and plate folding equipment ☐ Slotter ☐ Pedestal grinder ☐ Plate roller ☐ Cropper ☐ Press brake ☐ Hand tools (e.g. hammer, screwdriver, wrench, sockets) ☐ Power tools (e.g. handheld drill, router, saw, sander)		

☐ Measuring equipment (e.g. rules, micrometres, gauges, rulers, levels) ☐ Other workplace machines, tools and equipment (specify in comments)		
20. Marks out measurements correctly on material		
21. Assembles and uses equipment safely according to SOPs		
22. Cuts material accurately to meet specifications		
23. Forms and shapes material to meet specifications		
24. Assembles products using appropriate joining methods to meet specifications		
25. Checks finished products against specifications and repairs defects		
Section 5: Communication and teamwork		
26. Communicates effectively with supervisors and other team members		
27. Seeks assistance from supervisor or manager when appropriate		
28. Provides job training to other team members		

Applicant and Observer Declaration

Declaration

By signing the below section, both the Applicant and Observer confirm the following:

- the Observer holds/held a supervisor position, regularly supervises/supervised and/or has worked closely with the Applicant
- all information provided by the Observer is true and correct
- VETASSESS can contact the Observer to gather further information about this report or the Applicant's work.

NOTE: Providing incorrect or untrue information in this report may result in an **UNSUCCESSFUL** skills assessment outcome for the Applicant.

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Observer Signature:		Date:	