

Information sheet

Funeral Workers nec

ANZSCO: 451399

Group D

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

Funeral Workers prepare bodies for viewing and burial, arrange and conduct funerals, and perform other specialist funereal services. This occupation group covers Funeral Workers not elsewhere classified. Registration or licensing may be required.

Occupations considered suitable under this ANZSCO code:

- Embalmer
- Funeral Director's Assistant

These occupations are classified elsewhere in ANZSCO or are not at the required skill level.












Funeral Workers nec is a VETASSESS Group D occupation

This occupation requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the educational level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate III or higher.

Applicants can fulfil the assessment criteria for this occupation in four different ways.

Qualification and employment criteria

Applicants must have fulfilled at least one of the following four criteria (1– 4):

| GROUP D | Criteria for a positive Skills Assessment | | | | |
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| Post-qualification Pathways | | | | | |
| | Minimum comparable Certificate III or IV or higher AQF level | | With highly relevant major field of study | | Highly relevant employment duration* |
| 1 | <div> Minimum AQF Certificate IV</div> | + | <div></div> | + | <div> 1 YEAR minimum</div> |
| 2 | <div> Minimum AQF Certificate IV</div> | + | No highly relevant major | + | <div> 2 YEARS minimum</div> |
| 3 | <div> Minimum AQF Certificate III</div> | + | <div></div> | + | <div> 3 YEARS minimum</div> |
| Pre-qualification Pathway | | | | | |
| | Highly Relevant employment duration* | | | | Minimum comparable Certificate IV AQF level |
| 4 | <div><div> 3 YEARS minimum</div><div>+</div><div> 1 YEAR minimum</div><div>Within last 5 years</div></div> | + | With or without highly relevant major field of study | + | <div></div> |

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

Pathways 1–3

minimum years of post-qualification 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.

A positive assessment of both qualification level and employment duration is required for a positive Skills Assessment outcome.



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Qualification

This occupation requires a qualification assessed as comparable to an AQF Certificate III or higher. This includes qualifications assessed at AQF Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma, Master and Doctoral level.

Highly relevant major fields of study include:

- Funeral Services
- Funeral Operations

Employment Tasks

Highly relevant tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Collecting bodies from mortuaries
- Preparing bodies for viewing and burial by washing, draining body fluids, applying padding and cosmetics, dressing bodies and placing them in coffins
- Arranging the placement of coffins at funeral sites, and placing and adjusting floral displays and lighting
- Keeping records and accounts of transactions and services performed.

Further requirements may apply

The requirements outlined in this information sheet is related to is relating to VETASSESS skills assessments for migration purposes. In relation to professionally practising the occupation in Australia, additional accreditation requirements may apply. Applicants are required to perform their own research to determine any additional accreditation requirements.

NEC Occupations

NEC occupations and the text (not in italic): Some occupations assessed by VETASSESS are listed as 'nec' which means 'not elsewhere classified'. If you are nominating one of these occupations, you must ensure that your qualifications and employment are highly relevant to one of the occupation titles given in the ANZSCO description for the particular occupation. Other specific occupation titles which cannot be found elsewhere in ANZSCO will be considered on a case-by-case basis as long as they are relevant to the 'nec' codes. In order to be assessed against an 'nec' code, your occupation would generally be described as nonclassified, yet specialised or related to its ANZSCO Unit Group description.

Your employment in these nominated occupations should not better match another ANZSCO code (whether assessed by VETASSESS or not). When considering whether to nominate an 'nec' occupation, you should consider the sub major group description and determine whether your skills best fit this category.

VETASSESS conducts a case-by-case assessment to determine whether the employment can be considered highly relevant to the classification. If your employment is highly relevant to another ANZSCO occupation, that period of employment cannot be assessed suitably against an 'nec' classification, regardless of whether the occupation is available for migration purposes or not.

You should provide a cover letter that justifies the rationale for choosing an 'nec' category.



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