

Information sheet



RECREATION OFFICER

(ANZSCO Code: 272612)

Group B



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, Skills and Employment.
- » 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

Recreation Officers plan, organise and coordinate recreation facilities and programs through organisations such as local governments, schools, church bodies and youth organisations.

Occupations considered suitable under this ANZSCO code:

- » Recreation Adviser

Occupations not considered under this ANZSCO code:

- » School Teacher (Sports)
- » Physical Education Teacher

These occupations are classified elsewhere in ANZSCO

Recreation Officer is a VETASSESS Group B occupation.

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

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














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Qualification and employment criteria

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

GROUP B	Criteria for a positive Skills Assessment								
	Minimum comparable Bachelor or higher degree 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 Diploma level with highly relevant major	+			
3		+	No highly relevant major	+	No additional highly relevant qualifications	+			
Pre-qualification methodology can apply to Group B occupations									
	Highly relevant employment duration**		With or without highly relevant major field of study		Additional highly relevant qualifications*		Comparable Bachelor degree AQF level		
4		+		+	N/A	+	N/A	+	
	Within last 5 years								

* 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

*** Bachelor degree or higher degree includes:

- AQF Master Degree or
- AQF Doctoral Degree

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

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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.

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minimum 6 years of relevant employment required – five 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.



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Qualification and employment criteria continued...

*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 five 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

AQF Bachelor degree or higher degree*

This occupation requires a qualification in Sport and Recreation (Leisure) Activities.

*This includes qualifications assessed at AQF Bachelor, Master and Doctoral level.

Employment

Highly relevant tasks include:

- » Organising local sporting, cultural and recreational events and activities such as community functions, hobby classes, community arts projects and sporting competition.

Employment information

Recreation Officers may be employed within local governments, community organisations, schools, commercial organisations such as health and fitness agencies, outdoor recreation, and sport associations. They may work as Researchers, Consultants, Planners, Youth Leaders and Outdoor Activity Leaders, or in managing a community centre, leisure centre or sports complex.

