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Skills Assessment

Obtaining a suitable skills assessment is mandatory for some visa subclasses (and streams) and may be requested for others. You should read all of the available information about the visa you are interested in applying for. This will allow you to determine if you need to submit a skills assessment and when you need to obtain it.

Skills assessments are issued by relevant skills assessing authorities. A skills assessing authority is an organisation that checks that your skills meet the standards they set to work in a relevant occupation.

Having your skills assessed as suitable for the nominated occupation by the relevant assessing authority will show the Immigration you have the skills to work in the nominated occupation.

The skills assessment must be undertaken before your application is lodged. A skills assessment obtained for a Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) is not a valid assessment for any other visa.

Most occupations in each list have their own skills assessing authority. We can only accept a skills assessment issued by the relevant assessing authority. Each assessing authority has its own assessment procedures, timeframes and charges.

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