

# Emergency Service Worker

ANZSCO: 441211

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

An Emergency Service Worker attends the scene of emergencies to minimise risk to community safety and security.

## Occupations not considered suitable under this ANZSCO code:

- › Industrial Paramedic
- › Marine Emergency Services Worker

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












## Emergency Services Worker 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 one of four 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				
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	 Minimum AQF Certificate IV	+		+	
2	 Minimum AQF Certificate IV	+	No highly relevant major	+	
3	 Minimum AQF Certificate III	+		+	
Pre-qualification Pathway					
	Highly Relevant employment duration*				Minimum comparable Certificate IV AQF level
4	 +  Within last 5 years	+	With or without highly relevant major field of study	+	

\* 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.

## Qualification

AQF Certificate III or higher qualification. 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:

- › Emergency Service Delivery Operations
- › Emergency Preparedness and Response Systems
- › Accident-Emergency Procedures
- › Accident Rescue for Emergency Service Personnel
- › Emergency Risk Assessment and Management
- › Public Safety (Community Safety).

## Employment Tasks

Tasks may include but are not limited to:

- › Attending the scene of fires and other emergencies reported to authorities
- › Rescuing and evacuating people stranded or trapped in dangerous situations
- › Administering first aid
- › Attending and participating in training activities, rescue classes, drills, demonstrations and courses in emergency techniques
- › Training recruits in emergency procedures and practices.

Additional tasks may include:

- › Minimising risk by dousing fires or taking other steps as needed
- › Participating in in-service events and drills to hone rescue and reaction skills
- › Providing first aid to those at the emergency
- › Rescuing, freeing, or evacuating those trapped in dangerous conditions
- › Rushing to scenes of fire and other emergencies
- › Studying building maps and plans to become familiar with access points and escape routes.

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\* Your period of employment may have occurred prior to you completing the qualification at the required level. If this is the case, you must have at least one year of highly relevant employment at an appropriate skill level within the last five years. The remaining three years of pre-qualifying period may be within the last ten years.

To further support your employment claims, you may also wish to provide supplementary documentation including:

- › Website links related to the company
- › Company Registration
- › Any further online information of relevance to your work
- › Any other documents relevant to your role.

## 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.



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