

## Information sheet

# Kennel Hand

ANZSCO: 361115

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

A Kennel Hand provides routine care for dogs, including feeding, exercising, monitoring their health and cleaning kennels.












### Kennel Hand 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				
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*		With or without highly relevant major field of study		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)

\* 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 three years of pre-qualifying period may be within the last ten years.

### 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.

## Employment Tasks

Tasks include, but are not:

- › Inspecting, preparing, cleaning, disinfecting
- › Maintaining comfortable animal cages and enclosures
- › Transporting food, filling water troughs and feeding animals according to their individual needs
- › Exercising and playing with animals, answering visitor questions, and transferring animals between enclosures by leading or carrying them
- › Dusting and spraying insecticides on animals and immersing them in insecticide baths, to control insect pests.

It is essential for applicants to meet the following employment criteria:

- › at least one year of post-qualification employment at an appropriate skill level,
- › undertaken in the last five years,
- › working 20 hours or more per week, and
- › highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

If the qualification is not in a highly relevant field, then the applicant must have:

- › two years of post-qualification employment experience at an appropriate skill level,
- › undertaken in the last five years,
- › working 20 hours or more per week, and
- › highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

If the applicant holds a qualification assessed as comparable to the educational level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate III in a field highly relevant to the nominated occupation, then three years of highly relevant employment undertaken in the last five years are required.

If employment has occurred before completion of qualification, then three years of highly relevant employment experience are required in addition to at least one year of highly relevant employment at an appropriate skill level in the last five years.

Please note, in order to achieve a successful Skills Assessment Outcome, a positive assessment of both qualifications and employment is required.

Please note that this occupation is only available for assessment by VETASSESS for the Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 494).



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