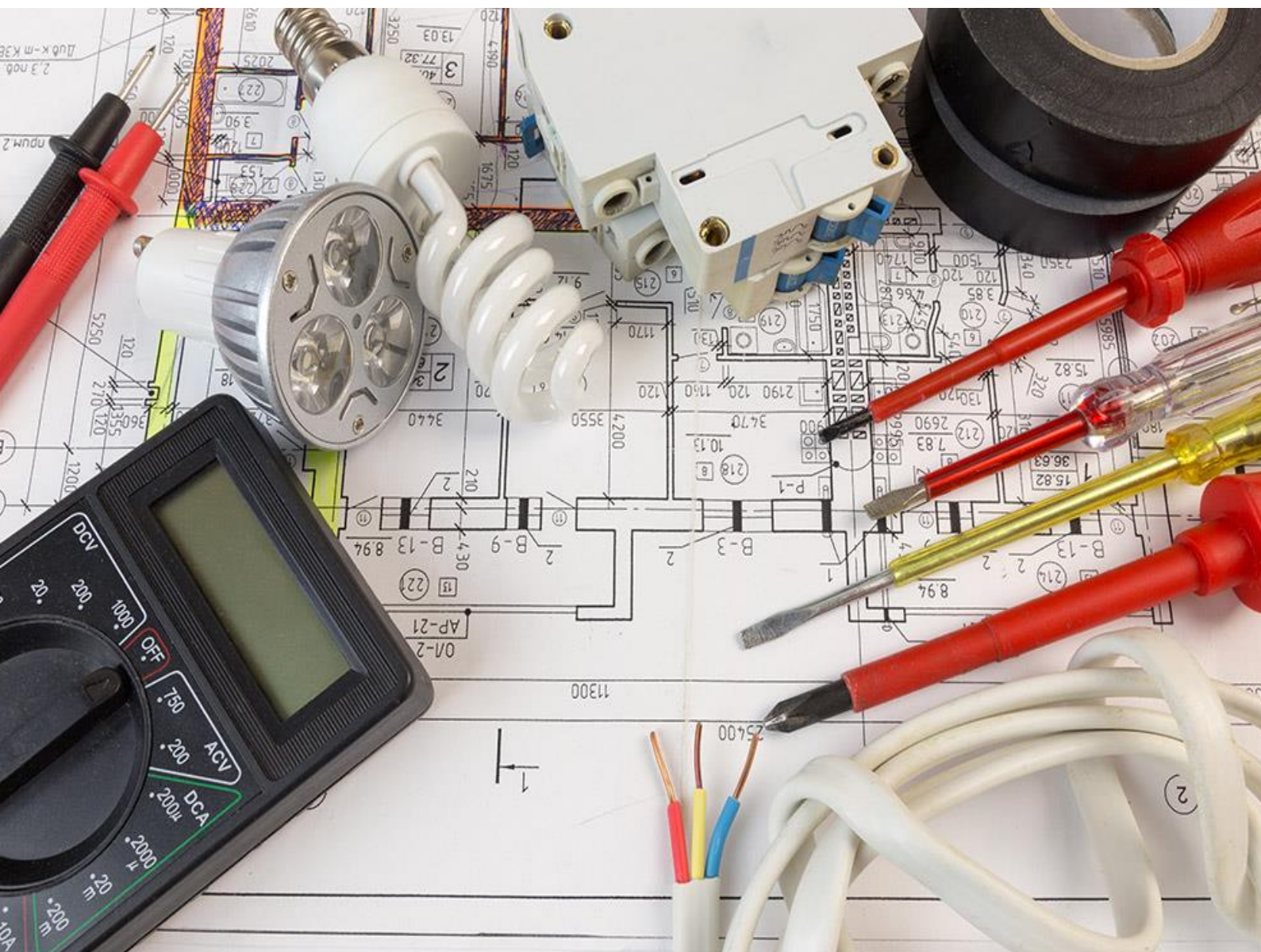


# Electrician (General)

(ANZSCO: 341111)



Fact Sheet

## Occupation Description

This Skills assessment provides individuals with the skills and knowledge to select, install, set up, test, fault find, repair and maintain electrical systems and equipment in buildings and premises. It includes Electrical Regulatory Authority Council (ERAC), or their successor's, Essential Performance Capabilities for an 'Unrestricted Electrician's license'.

The skills and knowledge described in this qualification require a license or permit to practice in the workplace where work is carried out on electrical installations which are designed to operate at voltages greater than 50 volt (V) alternating current (ac.) or 120 V direct current (dc.).

Competency development activities in this qualification are subject to regulations directly related to licensing. Where a license or permit to practice is not held, a relevant contract of training through an Australian Apprenticeship, may be required. To obtain an Unrestricted Electrician's License in most jurisdictions the qualification must be completed as an apprenticeship or Trades Recognition Australia (TRA) pathway. Where required for Licensing, the certification documentation issued must indicate if the qualification was completed as an apprenticeship or Trades Recognition Australia (TRA) pathway.

## Skills Assessment - Overview

A skills assessment determines if you have the skills and experience necessary to work in Australia at the required level for your occupation.

### **This is not an Australian qualification as an Electrician**

#### **Offshore Skills Assessment Program (OSAP)**

The Offshore Skills Assessment Program (OSAP) is for applicants who require a skills assessment to apply to the Department of Home Affairs for a skilled migration visa.

#### **Temporary Skills Shortage (TSS) Skills Assessment**

The Temporary Skills Shortage (TSS) Skills Assessment Program is for applicants who require a skills assessment to apply to the Department of Home Affairs for the Temporary Skill Shortage visa (subclass 482).

There are two skills assessment pathways available under OSAP and TSS:

**Pathway 1** is for applicants who do not hold an Australian qualification in their trade.

**Pathway 2** is for applicants who hold:

- a relevant Australian qualification or
- a current identified Australian occupational licence

## How will I be assessed?

A Skills Assessment with Australian Trade Training College (ATTC) is conducted in four (4) stages:

### Stage 1: Application and Self-Assessment

Once you have submitted your stage one application our Trades Recognition Administration team along with the trade qualified assessor will review your application documents, these include:

- Current CV/resume
- any relevant qualifications you hold
- Completed ATTC Application form and signed information release
- your passport ID
- copy of passport photos (x2)
- Completed Self-Assessment questionnaire (SAQ)

### Stage 2: Documentary Evidence Assessment:

We will review your training and employment evidence to ensure you have:

- With no formal training – six (6) years work experience.
- With formal training – four (4) years work experience
- The range of skills and knowledge required as an Electrician.
- Evidence such as customer invoices
- Pay slips and Tax documents to prove your employment or self-employment within the trade

**NOTE:** Any unlicensed work you may have completed in Australia cannot be used as acceptable evidence of employment.

Your evidence must demonstrate that you have worked in your occupation for at least 12 months within the last 3 years. This is a trade currency requirement.

You will receive a checklist and detailed information at stage two outlining the documentary evidence that is required. Some types of evidence you may be required to provide includes Third Party Reports and Statements of Service.

You will also be required to provide two forms of pay evidence for a minimum of three years.

### Stage 3: Technical Interview:

Once the documentary evidence stage is complete and the required fees have been paid directly to TRA, a Technical Interview assessment will be scheduled.

The Technical Interview will be conducted in English and must be carried out independently and without the assistance of an interpreter.

## Stage 4: Practical Assessment:

At the successful completion of your technical interview you will be ready to undertake a practical assessment. This involves a day of workshop based practical tasks set out by a trade qualified assessor. You will need to attend a dedicated location specified in Australia or the UK in order to carry out the practical assessment.

## What skills and knowledge do I need?

You must demonstrate your skill and knowledge in the trade. We use a guide of the Australian competencies and cross reference your overseas skills and knowledge to establish that you are an able Electrician that could potentially work in Australia.

## What can I expect to be asked at the Technical Interview?

You will be discussing your skills and knowledge in the Electrical trade. You will also be asked generalised questions that relate to the basic knowledge requirements within the trade/industry.

## What programs does this assessment fall under?

This assessment is available through the following programs and regions:

- OSAP** (Australia, Europe, North Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Pacific)
- TSS** (Australia, Europe, North Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Pacific)

## What will I receive at the end of the assessment process?

At the **successful** completion of your Skills Assessment application process, you will receive the following:

- An Offshore Technical Skills Record (OTSR). (This will enable you to apply for your provisional Electrical License once you are in Australia)
- A Successful Skills Assessment Result

**Please Note:- The Offshore Technical Skills Record (OTSR) and the information on it does not mean that it is classified as a formal Australian certificate or qualification for the Electrical trade. The successful (OTSR) can be used as a part of your visa application or to enable you to enrol into the MACG GAP training program once you have arrived in Australia and are suitably employed with a qualified Electrician/Electrical company. It will also allow you to apply for a provisional permit/license in any state in Australia.**

At the **unsuccessful** completion of your Skills Assessment application process, you will receive the following:

- A letter advising you of your unsuccessful Skills Assessment Result with information outlining the review process that is available.

## Fees

The following fees apply to OSAP/ TSS skills assessments:

Documentary Evidence	\$1,280.00
Documentary Evidence – Review	\$700.00
Documentary Evidence – Reassessment	\$450.00
Technical Interview - Pathway 1	\$2,000.00
Technical Interview - Pathway 1 – Review	\$700.00
Technical Interview - Pathway 1 – Reassessment	\$1,000.00
Technical Interview - Pathway 2	\$900.00
Technical Interview - Pathway 2 – Review	\$700.00
Technical Interview - Pathway 2 – Reassessment	\$450.00
Practical Assessment	\$2,200.00
Practical Assessment – Review	\$700.00
Practical Assessment – Reassessment	\$1,100.00

## Where can I find more information?

For further information, please contact us at:

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