

Plumber (General)

(ANZSCO: 334111)



Fact Sheet

Occupation Description

This is a skills assessment for plumbers in residential, industrial and commercial workplaces who are responsible for assembling, installing and maintaining water services, sanitary plumbing and sanitary drainage, gas, roofing and mechanical services in both existing and new constructions.

Occupational titles could include:

- Plumber.
- Plumber and drainer.
- Plumber and gasfitter.
- Gasfitter.
- Roof plumber.
- Mechanical services plumber.

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 a Plumber

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.

There are two skills assessment pathways available under OSAP:

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:

- Completed ATTC Application Form and Information Release
- Current CV/Resume
- Completed ATTC Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ)
- Any relevant existing qualifications you hold
- Your passport ID
- Copy of passport photos (x2)

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 a Plumber.

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

If you are successful in the Technical Interview stage, an assessor will then assess you via a Practical Assessment. This will involve a day of workshop based practical tasks, set out by the 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 be able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge for tasks in the Plumbing trade. The basic Plumbing skills you have are then matched against the requirements in Australian workplaces.

What programs does this assessment fall under?

This assessment is available through the following programs and regions:

OSAP (Australia, Africa, Europe, North Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Pacific)

What will I receive after the assessment?

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 Plumbing 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 Plumbing 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 Plumber/Plumbing 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?

Please refer to our website: <https://www.attc.org.au/trades-recognition/>

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