

Australia's Careers OnLine

The **BIG** List!

Education Level Required For Entry

Aboriginal/Torres Strait						Automotive Air					
Islander Health Worke	r	2	3	4		Conditioning Fitter		2			
Accountant				4	5	Automotive Electrician			3		
Actuary					5	Automotive Parts Interpreter		2			
Administrative Assistant	1	2	3	4		Aviation Firefighter			3		
Advertising Account						Baker			3		
Executive					5	Bank Officer	1	2	3	4	5
Aerospace Engineer					5	Bar Attendant	1	2			
Aged Care Worker		2	3			Barista	1	2			
Agricultural and Resource						Beauty Therapist			3	4	
Economist					5	Beekeeper	1	2			
Agricultural Scientist					5	Bicycle Technician	1	2			
Agricultural Technical Office	r		3	4	5	Binder and Finisher		2			
Air Force General Entrant	1			-		Biochemist					5
Air Force Officer				4	5	Biomedical Engineer					5
Air Force Technician						Biotechnologist					5
Tradesperson		2	3	4		Body Artist	1	2	3		
Air Traffic Controller					5	Bookkeeper		2	3		
Aircraft Maintenance						Bookmaker's Clerk	1				
Engineer		2	3			Border Force Officer	1	2	3	4	5
Airline Baggage						Botanist					5
and Freight Handler	1	2				Brake Mechanic		2	3		
Airline Passenger Officer	1	2				Bricklayer			3		
Anaesthetic Technician			3	4		Broadcasting Technician		2	3		
Analyst (IT)					5	Building Contractor			3	4	5
Animal Attendant	1	2				Building Surveyor				4	5
Animal Technician		2	3	4		Bus Driver	1	2			
Anthropologist					5	Business Equipment					
Aquaculture Technician		2	3	4		Technician		2			
Archaeologist					5	Business Systems Analyst					5
Architect					5	Butcher		2			
Architectural Draftsperson			3	4		Cabinetmaker		2	3		
Archivist					5	Cable Jointer		2	3		
Army Officer				4	5	Car Driver	1				
Army Soldier	1	2				Car Park Attendant	1				
Army Soldier						Car Rental Officer	1	2			
Tradesperson			3	4		Car Wash Attendant	1	2			
Art Therapist					5	Caravan Park Attendant	1	2	3		
Arts Administrator					5	Cardiac Technologist					5
Astronomer					5	Career Development					
Auctioneer	1					Practitioner			3	4	5
Audiologist					5	Carpenter		2	3		
Audiologist					5	Cartographic Technician			3	4	
Audiometrist			3	4		Cashier	1	2			
Audiovisual Technician	1	2	3	4		Caterer	1	2	3		

Cheesemaker		2				Dogger	1	2			
Chef		2	3			Driller's Assistant	1	2			
Chemical Engineer					5	Driving Instructor			3		
Chemical Plant Operator	1	2	3			Dry Cleaner	1	2			
Chemist					5	Dry Cleaner	1	2			
Chinese Medicine					_	Early Childhood Educator		2	3	4	_
Practitioner					5	Economist					5
Chiropractor					5	Editor		_	_	4	5
Civil and Structural				4		Education Aide	1	2	3		_
Engineering Associate	1	2	2	4		Electrical Engineer					5
Civil Celebrant Civil Construction Worker	1	2	3			Electrical Engineering Associate				4	
Civil Engineer	- 1	2			5	Electrical Linesperson		2		4	
Civil Engineering					5	Electrical or Electronics		_			
Technologist					5	Engineering					
Cleaner	1	2			0	Technologist					5
Clinical Coder	1	_				Electrician		2	3		
Clothing and Soft						Electronics and		_			
Furnishing Production						Communications					
Worker	1	2				Technician		2	3		
Clothing Patternmaker			3			Electronics Engineer					5
Community Worker		2	3	4	5	Electronics Engineering					
Computer Engineer					5	Associate			3	4	
Computer Systems Auditor					5	Embryologist					5
Concreter	1	2	3			Engine Reconditioner		2	3		
Confectioner		2			_	Engineering Tradesperson		_	_		
Conservator					5	- Fabrication		2	3		
Construction Worker	1	2				Engineering Tradesperson					
Contact Centre Operator	1	2	3	4	_	Mechanical	4	2	3		
Conveyancer Cook	4	2		4	5	Engraver Entertainer	1	2	3	4	_
Copywriter	1	2	3	4	5		ı	2	3	4	5 5
Correctional Officer	- 1	2	3	4	5	Environmental Engineer Environmental Health Office	r				5
Counsellor		_	3		5	Environmental Scientist	1				5
Court Officer	1	2	3	4	5	Ergonomist Ergonomist					5
Coxswain		2			O	Events Coordinator	1	2	3		
Craftsperson	1	2	3	4	5	Exercise Scientist					5
Crane Operator	1	2	3			Exhaust Fitter and Repairer		2			
Criminologist					5	Facilities Officer	1	2	3	4	5
Cultural Heritage Officer					5	Family Day Care Educator		2	3	4	
Customs Broker			3	4		Farm Hand	1	2			
Dancer	1	2	3	4	5	Farmer/Farm Manager	1	2	3	4	5
Data and Telecommunicatio	ns					Farrier		2			
Cable Worker		2	3			Fashion Designer		2	3	4	5
Debt Collector	1	2	3			Film and Television					_
Deckhand	1	2	_			Camera Operator	4	2		4	5
Delivery Driver	1	2	3			Film and Television Editor	1	2	3	4	5
Dental Assistant		2	3	1	5	Film and Television	4	2	2		
Dental Hygienist Dental Technician				4	5 5	Lighting Operator Film and Television	1	2	3		
Dentist				+	5	Producer's Assistant	1	2	3	4	5
Dietary Aide	1	2	3		3	Film, Stage and Television		_	J	7	J
Dietitian		_			5	Director	1	2	3	4	5
Digital Printer	1	2	3			Financial Dealer and Broker					5
Disability Services Instructor		2	3	4	5	Financial Dealer's Assistant			3	4	5
Disability Support Worker	1	2	3	4		Financial Planner				4	5
Dispensary Assistant	1	2	3			Fire Protection Technician	1	2			
Diver	1	2	3	4		Firefighter	1	2			
Diversional Therapist					5	Fish Farm Hand	1	2			
Dog Trainer	1	2				Fisheries Officer		2	3	4	5

Fitness Instructor		2	3	4		Industrial Engineering					
Flight Attendant	1	2				Technologist					5
Floor Finisher and Coverer			3			Industrial Spray Painter	1				
Florist		2	3			Industrial Textiles					
Food Process Worker	1	2				Fabricator	1	2			
Food Technician		2	3	4	5	Information Technology					
Food Technologist					5	- Administrator				4	5
Footwear Worker	1	2	3			Information Technology					
Forensic Scientist					5	- Educator					5
Forest Technical Officer	1	2	3	4	5	Information Technology					
Forest Worker	1	2				 Support Technician 		2	3	4	
Forester					5	Instrument Fitter		2	3		
Forklift Operator	1	2				Instrumentation					
Fruit and Vegetable Picker	1					Tradesperson		2	3		
Funeral Attendant	1	2				Insurance Agent	1	2	3		
Furniture Polisher		2	3			Insurance Broker			3	4	
Furniture Removalist	1	2				Insurance Officer	1	2	3	4	
Games Developer			3	4	5	Integrated Rating		2			
Gaming Worker	1	2				Intelligence Analyst					5
Garbage Collector	1	2				Interior Decorator	1	2	3	4	
Gemmologist				4		Interior Designer				4	5
Geographic Information						Interpreter				4	5
Systems Officer				4	5	Inventory and Supply					
Geological Engineer					5	Officer	1	2	3		
Geologist					5	Jackaroo/Jillaroo	1	2			
Geophysicist					5	Jeweller		2	3	4	5
Glass and Glazing						Jockey			3		
Tradesperson		2	3			Joiner			3		
Graphic Designer				4	5	Journalist				4	5
Graphic Pre-press						Kitchenhand	1	2			
Tradesperson			3			Laboratory Worker		2	3	4	
Guide Dog Mobility					_	Landcare Worker	1	2			_
Instructor			_		5	Landscape Architect		_			5
Hairdresser			3			Laundry Worker	1	2	_		
Handyperson	1				_	Law Clerk	1	2	3		_
Health Information Manager					5	Lawyer	4	2		4	5
Health Promotion					_	Leather Goods Maker	1	2			_
Practitioner	4	2			5	Library Assistant	4	2	2		5
Heat Treater	1	2				Library Assistant	1	2	3	1	
Heavy Vehicle Motor Mechanic		2	3			Library Technician	1	2		4	
Historian		_	3		5	Lifeguard Lift Mechanic	1	2	3		
Home Economist					5	Light Engine Mechanic		2	3		
Home Improvement Installer	1	2			0	Light Vehicle		_	J		
Horse Trainer	1	2	3			Motor Mechanic		2	3		
Horticultural Assistant	1	2	J			Local Government Inspector	1		3		
Horticultural Tradesperson	1		3			Locksmith		2	3		
Hospital Administrator		_	J		5	Logistics Clerk		2	3	4	5
Hotel and Motel Front					0	Machine Operator		_	J	7	0
Office Attendant	1	2	3			(Non-metal Products)	1	2			
House Parent	i	_				Machine Shorthand		_			
Human Resources Officer	1	2	3	4	5	Reporter	1	2			
Hydrologist		_	3	4	5	Make-up Artist	i	2	3	4	
Illustrator	1	2	3	4	5	Management Consultant	-	_	_	-	5
Importer and Exporter	1	2	3	4	5	Marine Biologist					5
Indigenous Community		-	-			Marine Engineer				4	-
Liaison Officer	1	2				Marine Surveyor			3	4	5
Industrial Designer					5	Market Researcher					5
Industrial Engineer					5	Marketing Officer				4	5
_						Massage Therapist			3	4	
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Materials Engineer					5	Orientation and Mobility					
Mathematician					5	Specialist					5
Meat Processing Worker	1	2				Orthoptist					5
Mechanical Engineer		_			5	Osteopath					5
Mechanical Engineering						Painter and Decorator		2			
- Associate			3	4		Panel Beater		2	3		
Mechanical Engineering			0			Paramedic		_	Ü	4	5
- Technologist					5	Park Ranger	1	2	3	4	5
Mechatronic Engineer					5	Parliamentarian	1		3	4	5
Media Presenter	1	2	3	4	5			2	3	7	J
	1	_	3	4	5	Pastrycook Patent Examiner		2	3		_
Medical Imaging					_		4	2			5
Technologist					5	Pest and Weed Controller	1	2			_
Medical Laboratory						Petroleum Engineer					5
Technician				4	_	Pharmacist					5
Medical Practitioner					5	Pharmacologist					5
Medical Scientist					5	Photographer	1	2	3	4	5
Metal Surface Finisher	1	2				Physicist					5
Metallurgical Technician		2	3	4		Physiotherapist					5
Metallurgist					5	Picture Framer	1	2			
Meteorologist					5	Pilot			3	4	5
Microbiologist					5	Plastics and Composites					
Midwife					5	Processor	1	2			
Milliner		2	3			Plumber			3		
Miner	1	2				Podiatrist					5
Mineral Processing Operator	1	2	3			Police Officer - Australian					
Mining Engineer .					5	Federal Police	1	2	3	4	5
Mobile Plant Operator	1	2				Police Officer – State				4	5
Model	1					Porter - Hotel/Motel	1	2			
Model Maker	1	2	3	4		Postal Employee	1	2	3	4	5
Multimedia Developer			3	4	5	Power Generation					
Museum Attendant	1	2		-		Plant Operator			3	4	
Museum Curator	-				5	Primary Products Inspector		2	3	-	
Museum Officer	1	2	3	4	5	Printing Hand	1	2			
Music Therapist		_	Ŭ	•	5	Printing Machinist	•	_	3		
Musician	1	2	3	4	5	Private Investigator	1	2			
Nail Technician	1	2	3		0	Probation and Parole		_			
Nanny	1	2	3	4	5	Officer	1	2	3	4	5
Natural Resource Manager		_	0	4	5	Process Plant Operator		_	Ü		O
Natural Therapist			3	4	5	(Oil and Gas)		2	3		
Naval Architect			J	7	5	Product Assembler	1	2	J		
Navy Officer				4	5	Production Crew Member	1	2	3		
Navy Sailor	1	2		4	5	Programmer (IT)		_	J	4	5
Navy Technical Sailor		_	3	4		Projectionist	1	2		7	J
			3	4			- 1	_			5
Non-destructive Testing		0	2	4		Property Economist		2	2	4	5
Technician		2	3	4		Property Manager		2	3	4	
Nuclear Medicine					_	Prosthetic/Orthotic		0			
Technologist					5	Technician		2			_
Nurse - Registered					5	Prosthetist/Orthotist					5
Nurse – Enrolled				4	_	Psychologist					5
Nutritionist					5	Public Relations Officer				4	5
Occupational Health					_	Public Servant – Australian		_	_		_
and Safety Officer			3	4	5	Public Service	1	2	3	4	5
Occupational Therapist					5	Public Servant -					
Office Administrator	1	2				State Government	1	2	3	4	5
Operating Theatre						Pulp and Paper Operator	1	2			
Technician		2				Quality Assurance Inspector	1	2	3	4	
Optical Dispenser			3			Quantity Surveyor					5
Optical Mechanic			3			Radiation Therapist					5
Optometrist					5	Radiator Repairer	1	2			
Oral Health Therapist					5	Radio Dispatcher	1				

Railway Infrastructure						Surveying Technician				4	
Worker	1	2				Surveyor					5
Real Estate Salesperson		2	3	4		Sustainability Officer					5
Receptionist	1	2				Swimming Pool and					
Records Officer		2	3	4		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	2	3		
Recreation Officer		2		4		Swimming Pool and					
Recruitment Consultant	1			4	5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	2			
Recycler	1	2	3			Systems Designer (IT)					5
Refrigeration and Air Conditi	on	ing				Taxidermist	1	2	3	4	5
Draftsperson		2	3			Teacher - Art					5
Refrigeration and Air						Teacher - Early Childhood					5
Conditioning Mechanic)	2	3			Teacher - English as a					
Rehabilitation Counsellor					5	Second Language					5
Religious Leader	1	2	3	4	5	Teacher - Music	1	2	3	4	5
Research Officer					5	Teacher - Physical					
Retail Buyer	1	2	3	4	5	Education					5
Rigger	1	2				Teacher - Primary					5
Roofer		2	3			Teacher - Secondary					5
Room Attendant	1	2				Teacher - Special Education					5
Rubber Processor	1	2				Telecommunications					
Sales Assistant	1	2				Engineer				4	5
Sales Representative	1	2	3			Telecommunications					
Sales Representative (IT)		2	3	4	5	Technician		2	3		
Saw Doctor		2					1	2			
Scaffolder	1	2				Textile Designer			3	4	5
Science Field Officer		2	3	4	5	Textile Mechanic		2	3		
Screen Printer		2				Textile Technician		2	3		
Seafood Processor	1	2				Theatre Mechanist	1	2	3		
Secretary		2	3	4		Theatrical Costume					
Security Officer		2	3			•	1	2	3	4	5
Security System Technician		2	3			1.7	1	2	3		
Service Station Attendant	1	2					1	2			
Set Designer				4	5	Tiler - Wall and Floor			3		
Shearer	1	2				Timber and Composite					
Shearing Shed Hand	1	2				Machinist			3		
Ship's Catering Attendant	1					Timber and Wood					
Ship's Officer				4	5		1	2			
Shipwright		_	3			0 1	1	2			
Shoe Repairer	1	2					1	2	3	4	
Shotfirer	1					Tool and Die Setter		_	3		
Signmaker		2	3				1	2	3		
Smallgoods Maker		2			_		1	2	3		_
Social Worker					5	Toxicologist					5
Sociologist					5	Track Rider		2	3		
Solid Plasterer			3				1	2	3	4	_
Sound Technician	1	2	3	4	_		1	2	3	4	5
Speech Pathologist					5	Train and Network					
Sports Administrator		_			5		1	2	3		
Sports Coach	1	2	3	4	5		1	_	_		
Sportsperson	1	2	3	4	5	Train Driver		2	3		_
Stablehand	1	2			_	Training Officer					5
Stage Manager				4	5	Translator		0	0	4	5 5
Statistician	4	0			5	Transport Administrator	4	2	3	4	5
Steel Fixer	1	2	2	4			1	2			
Stock and Station Agent		2	3	4		•	1	0			
Storemason	a	2	3				1	2			
Storeperson	1	2	3			9	1	2	3		
Strata Managing Agent	4	2	3				1	2	3		
Stunt Performer	1	2	3					2			
Survey Assistant	1	_	J			Tyre i mer and Repairer	1	_			

University Lecturer Upholsterer			3		5	Waiter Wall and Ceiling Liner	1	2	3		
Urban and Regional Planner			J		5	Ward Assistant	1	2	3		
Usher	1	2				Watch and Clock Repairer		2			
Valuer				4	5	Water and Wastewater					
Vehicle Body Builder		2	3			Plant Operator		2			
Vehicle Dismantler	1	2				Water Services Officer		2			
Vehicle Painter		2	3			Waterside Worker	1	2			
Vehicle Serviceperson	1	2				Web Designer/Developer	1	2	3	4	5
Vehicle Trimmer		2	3			Welfare Worker				4	5
Vending Machine Servicer	1	2				Windscreen Fitter	1	2			
Veterinarian					5	Winemaker					5
Veterinary Nurse			3			Winery Worker	1	2			
Visual Merchandiser	1	2	3	4		Wool Classer			3		
Viticulturist					5	Word Processing Operator	1	2	3		
Vocational Education						Workplace Relations Officer					5
and Training						Writer	1	2	3	4	5
(VET) Lecturer				4	5	Youth Worker		2	3	4	5
•						Zoologist					5

Skill Level 1

Most occupations in this group have a level of skill equal to compulsory **secondary education** or a **certificate I**. Some entry pathways through Australian Apprenticeships fall into this category.

For some occupations, a short period of on-the-job training may be required in addition to or instead of the formal qualification. In some cases, no formal qualification or on-the-job training may be required.

Skill Level 2

Most occupations in this group have a level of skill equal to a **certificate II or III**. Some Australian Apprenticeships fall into this category.

At least one year of relevant experience may be completed in place of those qualifications. In some cases, relevant experience may also be needed.

Skill Level 3

Most occupations in this group require a level of skill equal to a **certificate III or IV**. Some Australian Apprenticeships fall into this category.

At least 3 years of relevant experience may be completed in place of those qualifications. In some cases, relevant experience and/or on-the-job training may also be needed.

Skill Level 4

Most occupations in this group require the completion of a **diploma**, **advanced diploma** or **associate degree**. Study is often undertaken at a Registered Training Organisation, including TAFE institutes. Some Australian Apprenticeships fall into this category. Some universities also offer studies at this level.

At least 3 years of relevant experience may be completed in place of those qualifications. In some cases, relevant experience and/or on-the-job training may be needed.

Skill Level 5

Most jobs in this group require the completion of a **bachelor degree** or higher qualification. Study is usually done at university.

At least 5 years of relevant experience may be completed in place of the formal qualification. In some cases, relevant experience is needed as well as the degree.

Note: These levels should be used as a guide only. It may be possible to enter some jobs at different levels.