

Holmesglen Institute

Qualifications leading to Employment



Australia's General Skilled Migration Program is designed to attract people who have skills in particular occupations that are required in Australia. Holmesglen Institute offers a wide range of programs, which may be of assistance to those who are seeking employment in Australia.

AREA OF STUDY	COURSES AVAILABLE	DURATION	(SOL) OCCUPATION	ASCO CODE	ASSESSING AUTHORITY	POINTS FOR SKILL	MODL AS AT 08/06
HOSPITALITY	Diploma of Hospitality (Management) – Asian Cookery incorporating Certificate III in Asian Cookery	2 YEARS	COOK	4513-11	TRA*	60	YES
	Diploma of Hospitality (Management) – Bakery incorporating Certificate III in Food Processing (Retail Baking – Bread)	2 YEARS	BAKER	4512-11	TRA*	60	YES
	Diploma of Hospitality (Management) – Patisserie incorporating Certificate III in Patisserie	2 YEARS	PASTRY COOK	4512-13	TRA*	60	YES
	Diploma of Hospitality (Management) – Culinary incorporating Certificate III in Commercial Cookery	2 YEARS	COOK	4513-11	TRA*	60	YES
HAIRDRESSING	Diploma of Hairdressing (Salon Management) in association with Headmasters incorporating Certificate III in Hairdressing	2 YEARS	HAIRDRESSER	4931-11	TRA*	60	YES
HORTICULTURE	Diploma of Horticulture incorporating Certificate III in Horticulture (Parks and Gardens)	2 YEARS	GENERAL GARDENER	4623-11	TRA *	60	NO
			NURSERY PERSON	4621-11	TRA*	60	NO
ENGINEERING	Diploma of Engineering (Fabrication) incorporating Certificate III in Engineering (Fabrication)	2 YEARS	WELDER	4122-15	TRA*	60	YES
			GENERAL FABRICATION ENGINEERING TRADESPERSON	4121-11	TRA*	60	NO
			SHEET METAL WORKER	4124-11	TRA*	60	YES
			METAL FABRICATOR (BOILERMAKER)	4122-11	TRA*	60	YES
			METAL MACHINIST (FIRST CLASS)	4112-13	TRA*	60	YES
			FITTER	4112-11	TRA*	60	YES
AIR-CONDITIONING	Diploma of Engineering incorporating Certificate III in Mechanical Trade (Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning)	2 YEARS	REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING MECHANIC	4312-11	TRA*	60	YES
ELECTRONICS	Diploma of Engineering (Electronics/Mechatronics) incorporating Certificate III in Engineering (Electronics/Electrical)	2 YEARS	GENERAL MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TRADESPERSON	4111-11	TRA*	60	NO
			GENERAL ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT TRADESPERSON	4314-11	TRA*	60	YES
NURSING	Certificate IV in Health (Nursing) / Bachelor of Nursing – in association with Deakin University	3.5 YEARS	REGISTERED NURSE (DIVISION 1)	2323-11	ANMC	60	YES
ACCOUNTING	Bachelor of Commerce - in association with Deakin University	3 YEARS	ACCOUNTANT	2211-11	CPAA/ICAA/NIA	60	YES
WELFARE	Diploma of Community Welfare Work	2 YEARS	WELFARE WORKER	2512-11	AIWCW	60	NO
COMPUTING / IT	Bachelor of Information Technology - in association with Charles Sturt University	3 YEARS	COMPUTING PROFESSIONAL	2231-79	ACS	60	NO
INTERPRETING & TRANSLATING	Diploma / Advanced Diploma of Interpreting and Translating	2 YEARS	TRANSLATOR	2529-15	NAATI	60	NO

* see overleaf

The information contained in this brochure is of a global nature and is not intended to be, and is not, a complete or definitive statement of information related to Australia's General Skilled Migration Program. Full information on the General Skilled Migration Program is available on the website of the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs at www.immi.gov.au. Holmesglen also strongly recommends that interested applicants seek advice from a registered migration agent, listed at the Migration Agents Registration Authority at www.themara.com.au. All information contained in this brochure was correct at time of production and is subject to change. August 2006.

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TRADES RECOGNITION AUSTRALIA (TRA)

AQF III – 900 Hours

Frequently Asked Questions

From 1 July 2005, TRA requires 900 hours work experience from applicants

who have undergone formal AQF training in occupations assessed by TRA.

Q. Exactly what is TRA's 900 hour requirement?

A. Applications for pre migration skills assessment which include an AQF qualification obtained through acceptable formal training must also provide evidence of relevant and directly related work experience equalling not less than 900 hours.

Q. What is 'relevant and directly related' work experience?

A. Relevant and directly related work experience is that experience gained outside of the practical training undertaken within the training environment. That is, not classroom instruction. Such experience must be verifiable and carried out under the supervision of a suitably qualified person (ordinarily a fully-qualified person in the relevant occupation).

Q. Does the work experience have to be at trade level?

A. For the purposes of skills recognition TRA requires work experience to demonstrate an identifiable skill level transition. That is, applicants completing trade level training (AQF Certificate III) should be able to demonstrate experience at semi skilled and skilled (trade level) during their claimed work experience.

Q. Does work experience gained through my training institution count?

A. TRA is aware that many Registered Training Organisations run retail and/or commercial operations which enable students to practice their skills in a realistic working environment. Students who are to provide evidence of this type of experience may be entitled to have the time credited toward the 900 hour requirement. A decision on the credit awarded will be made at the time of the assessment and will be based upon the evidence provided.

Q. Does the work experience have to be paid?

A. TRA does not specifically require the claimed work experience to be paid. However all claims of work experience must be supported by documentary evidence capable of verification. Typically this may include evidence of payment in the form of statements of service, payslips or group certificates.

Q. When can I complete the 900 hours work experience required?

A. The requirement for 900 hours work experience can be met through experience gained before, during or after the relevant formal training.

Students who have successfully completed their principle course of study at diploma level or above, and require additional practical employment experience to meet the 900 hours work experience requirement, will be eligible while in Australia for an Occupational Trainee Visa (OTV), enabling them to undertake a practical experience training program for a period of up to 12 months. Further information on the OTV is available at www.immi.gov.au/students/sponsored/otv/legislation-changes

Q. Is my AQF qualification by itself sufficient for migration skills recognition?

A. No. Your AQF qualification is only part of the evidence required for skills recognition purposes.

Q. Where can I get more information?

A. Detailed information on requirements for pre migration skills recognition is available from www.workplace.gov.au/tra Additional information is also available at www.immi.gov.au

