



ACS Summary of Criteria Requirements for a Suitable ICT Skills Assessment Result

Required Qualification	Required ICT Content	Required Qualification Closely Related to ANZSCO	Required Relevant Work Experience	Application Type
Australian Bachelor Degree or higher	ICT Major	Closely related to the nominated occupation	No Work Experience Required	Temporary Graduate - 485
Australian Bachelor Degree or higher	ICT Major	Closely related to the nominated occupation	1 year relevant work experience completed after the completion date of the relevant qualification or completion of an ACS Professional Year Program	Post Australian Study Skills Assessment
Bachelor Degree or higher	ICT Major	Closely related to the nominated occupation	2 years relevant work experience completed in the last 10 years or 4 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history	Skills
Bachelor Degree or higher	ICT Major	NOT closely related to the nominated occupation	4 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history	Skills
Bachelor Degree or higher	ICT Minor	Closely related to the nominated occupation	5 years relevant work experience completed in the last 10 years or 6 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history	Skills
Bachelor Degree or higher	ICT Minor	NOT closely related to the nominated occupation	6 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history	Skills
Diploma Advanced Diploma Associate Degree	ICT Major	Closely related to the nominated occupation	5 years relevant work experience completed in the last 10 years or 6 years relevant work experience anytime in past work history	Skills
Diploma Advanced Diploma Associate Degree	ICT Major	NOT closely related to the nominated occupation	6 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history	Skills
Non-ICT Diploma or higher	N/A	N/A	6 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history plus a successful RPL application	RPL
N/A	N/A	N/A	8 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history plus a successful RPL application	RPL

Vendor Certification - The following certifications are accepted by the ACS as comparable to graduate outcomes of an ICT major at the AQF Diploma level:

Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCSE: Server Infrastructure • MCSE: Desktop Infrastructure • MCSE: Private Cloud • MCSE: Messaging • MCSE: Communication • MCSE: Sharepoint • MCSE Data Platform • MCSE Business Intelligence 	Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCSD: Windows Store Apps • MCSD: Web Applications • MCSD: Applications Lifecycle Management Microsoft Certified Solutions Master <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCSM Data Platform • MCSM Sharepoint • MCSM Communication • MCSM Messaging • MCSM Directory Services 	Cisco Professional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) - All tracks • Cisco Certified Design Professional (CCDP) • Cisco Certified Voice Professional (CCVP) • Cisco Certified Security Professional (CCSP) • Cisco Certified Internetwork Professional (CCIP) Cisco Expert: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Certified Internetworking Expert (CCIE) - All tracks • Cisco Certified Design Expert (CCDE) Cisco Architect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Certified Architect
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Australian & Overseas ICT Qualifications are assessed according to the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) standard via the Country Education Profiles
 The 10 years requirement period for work experience is based on the past 10 years from the submission date of your online skills application
 Only the Temporary Graduate - 485 and Post Australian Study skills assessments require an Australian qualification to meet suitability
 All Work Experience must be professional ICT employment and at least 20hrs per week

Please refer to the ACS Suitability Criteria in the Guidelines for further information of requirements