



Job Ready Program Update

Trades Recognition Australia (TRA) introduced the *Job Ready Program* on 1 January 2010. This is a skills assessment service for recently trade qualified graduates applying from within Australia for skills assessment for purposes of seeking permanent residency.

Information on the program is available on the TRA website www.deewr.gov.au/tra.

This update is to clarify the requirement for qualification required for the Provisional Skills Assessment part of the Job Ready Program. The following questions and answers will be added to the TRA website to provide further guidance.

Q: What qualification will TRA expect me to present to meet the training requirement of the skills assessment for my nominated trade occupation?

A: An Australian Certificate III in your nominated trade is the qualification accepted by industry. There are a few exceptions, for example Aircraft Maintenance Engineers are required to hold a Certificate IV.

Q: Will TRA accept a Diploma or Advanced Diploma qualification?

A: If you have completed a Diploma or Advanced Diploma related to your nominated occupation, you should first obtain a transcript for this qualification and ensure that you have completed the competencies required for the awarding of a related Certificate III. See <http://www.ntis.gov.au/> for lists of competencies required for a qualification. If you have the required core and elective competencies for a Certificate III you should request this award from your RTO, together with the associated transcript for this Certificate III.

Submission of your Certificate III and transcript will facilitate the assessment by TRA of your Provisional Skills Assessment.