# **Recognition of Overseas Qualifications**

An 'Overseas Qualification Recognition assessment advice' is an official document issued by the South Australian Government showing the education level comparison of an overseas gained qualification to the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Skilled & Business Migration offers a FREE and confidential assessment service to have your overseas qualifications recognised in Australia.

#### Benefits

- Assists employers/recruiters to understand your overseas education level in the Australian context
- Provides evidence that your overseas qualification(s) meets job requirements
- Assists with determining training pathways, career planning and job progression
- May help to meet professional registration, licencing, membership requirements
- Can be used to determine your wage/award level.

## Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Live in South Australia;
- Be an Australian citizen or eligible visa holder with work rights;
- Have completed a higher or technical/ vocational qualification overseas

Please note we cannot assess:

- Qualifications for migration purposes
- Qualifications less than 1 semester or 6 months of full-time study
- School qualifications primary, secondary
- Incomplete qualifications
- Single subjects
- Work experience
- English language skills
- Australian qualifications

### How to apply

- 1. Log in or register via the Skilled & Business Migration Portal <u>apply.migration.sa.gov.au</u>
- 2. Navigate to the Services section view Overseas Qualification Recognition and select Apply Now
- 3. Read the Recognition of <u>Overseas</u> <u>Qualifications Document checklist</u>
- 4. Carefully prepare all documents as outlined (see reverse side)
- 5. Complete the <u>online application</u> <u>form</u>
- 6. NOTE: you can track the progress of your application through the Skilled & Business Migration Portal

#### IMPORTANT

Assessments are for general employment purposes only. An Assessment Advice is not a qualification equivalency or a statement of competency. Assessments do not replace industry required registration, licensing, or membership.

## For further information visit:

www.migration.sa.gov.au/support-and-resources/ support-services/recognition-of-qualifications



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## What you will need to provide

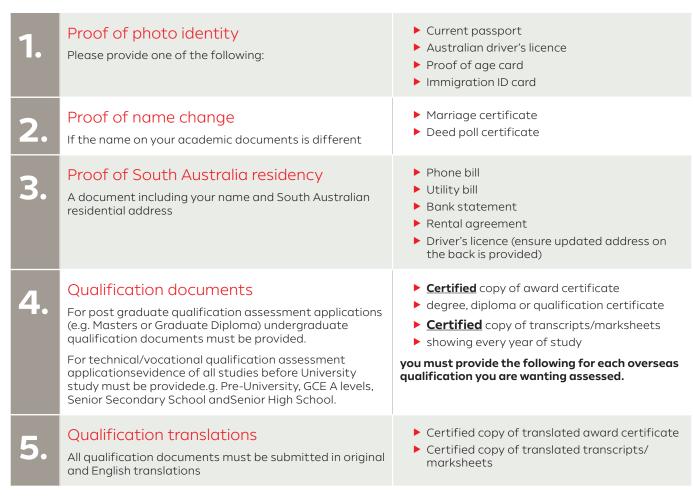
Before you commence your application you must ensure you have all the supporting documents. Applications that do not include

the required and certified documents may be delayed or cancelled.

Please note: All documents submitted on the Skilled & Business Migration Portal must

- Be scanned, in colour and of high quality
- Be submitted in PDF or JPEG file format
- ▶ Not exceed 4MB per page or 16MB per application

Certified/notarised documents are copies of original documents that have been certified to be true copies of the originals by a person authorised to do so. For more information: <u>https://www.education.gov.au/guidelines-certification-documents</u>



## Now you are ready to apply online!

Translation of documents

- Translations undertaken in Australia must be by an accredited National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) translator. For a list of accredited translators visit <u>https://www. naati.com.au/</u>
- ► Any documents translated outside of Australia must be endorsed by the translator showing their full name, address,telephone number, details of the qualifications and experience in the language being translated.
- You may be eligible to have your documents translated into English at no cost through the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP). Check your eligibility by visiting <u>https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/settling-in-australia/amep/about-the-program</u>

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