

MINIMUM PREREQUISITE CHECKLIST to be eligible to apply for an ASSESSMENT OF SKILLED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

To have a basis for applying for an assessment of skilled employment history, you must meet all of the five criteria (Q. 1-5) listed below.

If you have met each of the five criteria (Q. 1-5) listed below, please read carefully through the accompanying guidelines, which explain the necessary documentation you are required to submit for the APS to conduct an assessment of your skilled employment history.

1. I am less than 50 years old.

AND

2. I have attained a positive skills assessment from the APS for general skilled migration under the category of psychologist. That is, my qualifications have been found comparable to a six year sequence of psychology completed in Australia or I hold unconditional general registration as a psychologist in Australia.

AND

3. Within the past 10 years I have fulfilled at least one of the following four criteria (a-d):

a) I have worked as a general registered psychologist for at least 1 year in Australia;

OR

b) I have worked as a registered psychologist for at least 3 years in countries where there is state/national registration for psychologists (e.g. Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, USA);

OR

c) Since attaining my highest academic qualification in psychology, I have worked in a psychological role for at least 3 years in a country where there is no state/national registration;

OR

d) Since attaining a research-only postgraduate degree in psychology (e.g. PhD), I have worked in an academic role at a recognised tertiary/research institute for at least one year in Australia or 3 years overseas.

AND

4. I can provide evidence of my relevant employment history which shows relevant employment of at least 20 hours per week in each position I have held. Acceptable documentation includes; tax returns, employment contracts, and payment summaries.

AND

5. For each position that I was employed for at least 20 hours per week, I can provide supporting documents which show that I was employed as a psychologist or in a psychological role. Acceptable documentation includes; letters of reference, position descriptions, your own summary of the role, evidence of receiving or providing supervision, and evidence of professional development.