



Information for Overseas Workers wishing to gain an electrical workers licence

Prior to applying to the Electrical Workers and Contractors Board (EW&CLB) for an electrical workers licence you must first have your over seas qualification recognised. There are 2 ways this can be done.

Intending to Migrate

For people who are intending to migrate to Australia from the following countries:

- UNITED KINGDOM • INDIA • SRI LANKA • SOUTH AFRICA • PHILIPPINES
- will need to contact:

VETASSESS	
Web site:	www.tradeassess.com.au
Telephone:	+61 3 9655 4869
Mail:	PO Box 2752, Melbourne, VIC, 3001, Australia.

If your assessment is successful, you will receive:

- an Australian qualification (for non-licensed trades)
- an Offshore Technical Record (for licensed trades) that entitles you to a provisional licence on application from the licensing authority in the State/Territory you arrive in.

Upon arrival in Australia, you will need to supply the Electrical Workers and Contractors Licensing Board with a copy of your Offshore Technical Record from Vetassess, so that your provisional licence may be issued.

All other applicants

For overseas workers still residing overseas but **NOT** from the above countries you will need to contact Trade Recognition Australia. Trade Recognition Australia issues Australian Recognised Trade Certificates (ARTCs) to eligible applicants.

TRADES RECOGNITION AUSTRALIA	
Telephone:	1300 360 992 OR +61 3 9954 2537
Fax:	+61 3 9954 2588
Email:	ARTCenquiries@deewr.gov.au
Web:	www.workplace.gov.au/tra
Mail:	GPO Box 9879, Melbourne VIC 3001, Australia
Courier delivery	Customs House, 414 La Trobe Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia

Upon receipt of your ARTC, you will need to supply the EW&CLB with a copy of your ARTC and [Form 1a](#) for further processing towards gaining a Northern Territory licence.

Overseas workers residing in Australia

If you are already residing in Australia you will be required to contact Trade Recognition Australia to have your overseas qualifications mapped to Australian qualification criteria. Upon receipt of your ARTC, you will need to supply the Northern Territory Electrical Workers and Contractors Licensing Board with a copy of your ARTC and Form 1a for further processing towards gaining a Northern Territory licence.

Licensing Enquiries:

C/- NT BUILD
32-33/12
Charlton Court
WOOLNER NT 0820

Postal Address:
GPO Box 1680
Darwin NT 0801

Telephone: (08) 8981 5435 or 8923 9307
Facsimile: (08) 8923 9318
Email: electrical.licensing@nt.gov.au
Web: www.electricallicensing.nt.gov.au

Licence Lodgements: In person at **Territory Business Centres** or Building Advisory Services Branch, Ground Floor, 38 Cavenagh Street, Darwin OR post to above.