

NORTHERN TERRITORY PUBLIC SECTOR



DETERMINATION NO 3 OF 1999

(A DETERMINATION RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION OR TRANSFER TO CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY PUBLIC SECTOR)

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
November 1999

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Public Sector Employment and Management Act

I, DAVID JOHN HAWKES, Commissioner for Public Employment-

- A. in pursuance of section 31 of the Public Sector Employment and Management Act and with reference to section 43 of the Interpretation Act, revoke Determinations No. 86 of 1991, No. 14 of 1992 and No. 9 of 1996; and
- B. in pursuance of section 31 of the Public Sector Employment and Management Act, determine the following:
1. The qualifications required for appointment, promotion or transfer to an occupational group or designation within the Northern Territory Public Sector are those specified in schedule 2 opposite the occupational group or designation.
 2. Where a person does not hold the qualification specified in schedule 2 or does not comply with the conditions, if any, specified in schedule 2 for appointment, transfer, or promotion to an occupational group or designation, the approval of the Commissioner is required prior to an offer of employment being made.
 3. Where a qualification is specified in schedule 2, an original or certified copy of the qualification must be verified by the Chief Executive Officer or delegated employee prior to appointment, promotion or transfer.
 4. Where registration or membership of an organisation is the qualification specified in schedule 2, then that organisation is the sole authority for determining the eligibility for that registration or membership.
 5. Where an industrial award contains a qualification requirement, which is inconsistent with this Determination, the qualification specified in the industrial award is the qualification required for appointment, promotion or transfer.
 6. Where a notice from an institution states that the requirements for eligibility for admission to a qualification or award have been met, that notice is sufficient proof that the person has qualified for admission to that qualification or award.
 7. This Determination takes effect on 22 November 1999.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1999.

(signed on 15th November 1999)

D J HAWKES
Commissioner for Public Employment

In this Determination, the following definitions apply.

DEFINITIONS

“Admission or eligibility for admission to a degree or diploma” means the appropriate qualifications to satisfy the tertiary institution’s requirements to award a degree or diploma.

Inserted 15 November 2004

"Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)" means a unified system of national qualifications that link all qualifications including senior secondary school education, vocational education and training, and university education.

"designation" means a specified level or range of salaries assigned to an employee in an Agency on a scale described in an award or determined by the Commissioner.

“eligibility” means satisfying the necessary criteria.

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"equivalent" means:

(a) an award of an overseas educational institution which has been assessed by the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) as equivalent to the required qualification awarded by an Australian institution, which, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer, is appropriate to the performance of the duties; **or**

(b) a qualification and/or experience approved by the Chief Executive Officer as appropriate to the performance of the duties; **or**

(c) a qualification and/or experience approved by the Commissioner as appropriate to the performance of the duties.

"institution" means a university, a provider of Technical and Further Education (TAFE) or a training organisation registered with a State or Territory Training Authority.

"level as evaluated" means the assessment of the job under the Job Evaluation System or relevant industrial award.

"occupational group" means a description of the nature of the work performed for which a qualification is required and includes the local title of an employee who performs that work.

"qualification" means educational qualification or other requirements.

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKER

DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
Administrative Officer 3	AQF Certificate III in Community Services, or equivalent.
Administrative Officer 4	AQF Certificate IV in Community Services, or equivalent.
Administrative Officer 5	AQF Diploma in Community Services, or equivalent.
Administrative Officer 6	AQF Advanced Diploma in Community Services, or equivalent.
Administrative Officer 7	AQF Advanced Diploma in Community Services, or equivalent.

Varied 14 November 2000

ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKER

DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
Aboriginal Health Worker Class 1	(a) Registration as an Aboriginal Health Worker with the Aboriginal Health Workers Registration Board of the Northern Territory ; and
Aboriginal Health Worker Class 2	(i) for an Aboriginal Health Worker Class 2 – a relevant qualification of AQF level 3, or equivalent;
Aboriginal Health Worker Class 3	(ii) for an Aboriginal Health Worker Class 3 – a relevant qualification of AQF level 3, or equivalent;
Aboriginal Health Worker Class 4	(iii) for an Aboriginal Health Worker Class 4 – a relevant qualification of AQF level 4, or equivalent;
Aboriginal Health Worker Class 5	(iv) for an Aboriginal Health Worker Class 5 – a relevant qualification of AQF level 5, or equivalent;
Aboriginal Health Worker Class 6	(v) for an Aboriginal Health Worker Class 6 – a relevant qualification of AQF level 6, or equivalent.

Amended 28 November 2002

ANTHROPOLOGIST

DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
Professional (level as evaluated)	A degree in Anthropology or related discipline from a recognised Australian tertiary institution and eligibility for admission as a member of the Australian Anthropological Society .

ARCHITECT**DESIGNATION****Professional
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**Recognised tertiary qualifications in Architecture, **and** registration, or eligibility for registration, as an Architect, in a State or Territory of Australia.

AUDIOLOGIST**DESIGNATION****Professional
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**An appropriate undergraduate qualification and postgraduate qualification in Audiology from an Australian institution, or equivalent; **and** eligibility for membership of the **Audiological Society of Australia**.

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

DESIGNATION

Technical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

BUILDING SURVEYOR

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Relevant degree or a recognised tertiary qualification of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent.

Qualification must be accredited by the **Australian Institute of Building Surveyors**.

Inserted 30 June 2005

CARPENTER AND/OR JOINER

DESIGNATION

Physical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

CENTRALIAN COLLEGE LECTURER

DESIGNATION

Centralian College Lecturer
(level 1)

QUALIFICATION

A recognised Trade Certificate.

Centralian College Lecturer
(level 2)

Admission, or eligibility for admission, to a degree or diploma in Teaching, Education or Training of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent.

Educational Administrator 1

Admission, or eligibility for admission, to a degree or diploma of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent.

Educational Administrator 2

Admission, or eligibility for admission, to a degree or diploma of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent.

COMMUNITY WELFARE WORKER**DESIGNATION****Professional
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**

A degree of an Australian tertiary institution, which gives eligibility for membership of the **Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers**, the **Australian Association of Social Workers**, or the **Australian Psychological Society**, or equivalent.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS OFFICER**DESIGNATION****Administrative Officer
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**

Completion of appropriate tertiary level studies; or evidence of appropriate knowledge and experience relevant to the duties.

COORDINATOR (Rural College)**DESIGNATION****Coordinator (Rural College)****Associate Director (Rural College)****QUALIFICATION**

Admission, or eligibility for admission, to a degree or diploma of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent.

CURATOR

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Admission, eligibility for admission to be awarded a degree or 3 year diploma (prior to 1992) of an Australian tertiary institution, in a relevant scientific discipline, or equivalent.

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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (Police College)

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A diploma or degree in Adult Education, Curriculum Design or Education Management of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent.

DENTAL SPECIALIST

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Registration as a Dental Specialist with the **Dental Board of the Northern Territory**.

DENTAL TECHNICIAN/MECHANIC

DESIGNATION

Technical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

DENTAL THERAPIST SENIOR DENTAL THERAPIST

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Registration with the **Dental Board of the Northern Territory** as a Dental Therapist.

DENTIST

DESIGNATION

Dentist
Senior Dentist
Advanced Clinician
Clinical Manager

QUALIFICATION

Registration with the **Dental Board of the Northern Territory**.

DIETITIAN

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Appropriate degree and postgraduate diploma; or masters in Dietetics, or equivalent; **and** eligibility for membership of the **Dietitians Association of Australia**.

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DRAFTING OFFICER

DESIGNATION

Technical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A certificate or diploma in Drafting awarded by an Australian institution, or equivalent; **or** relevant experience in a closely related field of drafting work.

ELECTRICIAN ELECTRICAL FITTER ELECTRICAL MECHANIC

DESIGNATION

Physical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent; **and** a Northern Territory "A" Grade Electrical Workers licence, or equivalent, endorsed with the appropriate trade classification.

ELECTRONICS SERVICE OFFICER

DESIGNATION

**Physical
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Relevant Trade Certificate or AQF IV certificate or equivalent.

ENGINEER

DESIGNATION

Professional 1

**Professional 2 and above
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

A qualification which provides eligibility for admission to Graduate Membership of the **Engineers, Australia**.

Registration with the **National Professional Engineers Register (NPER)** and have the qualifications and experience equivalent to the appropriate chartered status (CPEng, CEngT and CEngO) registration on the **NPER** or **National Engineering Technologists Register**.

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ENVIRONMENT HEALTH OFFICER

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Admission, or eligibility for admission to a degree or diploma of an Australian tertiary institution, in Environmental Health, or equivalent; **and** membership of the **Australian Institute of Environmental Health**.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

A masters degree of an Australian tertiary institution in the field of Epidemiology, or equivalent.

FITTER**DESIGNATION****Physical
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

**FOREMAN (BUILDING TRADES)
SENIOR FOREMAN (BUILDING TRADES)****DESIGNATION****Physical
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

FOREMAN MECHANIC (MOTOR REPAIRS)**DESIGNATION****Physical
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

FOREMAN (METAL TRADES)**DESIGNATION****Physical
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

HARBOUR MASTER / MARINE PILOT**DESIGNATION****Harbour Master/Marine Pilot

Assistant Harbour Master/Marine
Pilot****QUALIFICATION**

Certificate of competency as Foreign Going Master or Master Class 1; or equivalent.

HORTICULTURE TRADESMAN

DESIGNATION

Physical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

INSPECTOR (ELECTRICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT)

DESIGNATION

Physical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

INSPECTOR (MECHANICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT)

DESIGNATION

Physical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

LAND SURVEYOR

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Admission, or eligibility for admission to a degree related to Surveying of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent; **and** registration as a licensed Surveyor in the Northern Territory.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

DESIGNATION

Professional 1

QUALIFICATION

A qualification in Landscape Architecture which provides eligibility for Graduate membership with the **Australian Institute of Landscape Architects**.

Professional 2 and above
(level as evaluated)

A qualification in Landscape Architecture which provides eligibility for Associate membership with the **Australian**

Institute of Landscape Architects; and registration, or eligibility for registration, as a Landscape Architect by the Landscape Professions Registration Board of Australia.

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LAW OFFICER

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Eligibility for admission as a practitioner, however described, of the High Court of Australia or of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory of Australia.

LIBRARIAN

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

A degree or diploma in Librarianship of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent, recognised by the **Australian Library and Information Association**; and/or eligibility for admission as an Associate Member of the **Australian Library and Information Association**.

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

DESIGNATION

**Administrative Officer 3
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

A Library Technician qualification recognised by the **Australian Library and Information Association**.

LINGUIST

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Admission, or eligibility for admission to a degree in Linguistics of an Australian university, or equivalent.

MARINE SURVEYOR

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

**Marine Surveyor
Senior Marine Surveyor
Manager Surveys**

QUALIFICATION

(a) A certificate of Competency as a First Class Engineer (motor); or

(b) A certificate of Competency as a First Class Engineer (steam and motor); or

(c) A diploma or degree in Naval Architecture or Mechanical Engineering; or

(d) A certificate of Competency as a Master Foreign-Going; or Master Class 1; or

(e) Equivalent.

MEDICAL OFFICER

DESIGNATION

Medical Officer

Intern

Resident Medical Officer

Registrar

QUALIFICATION

(a) Registration as a Medical Practitioner the with **Medical Board of the Northern Territory; and**

(i) means an employee in the first post-graduate year of clinical experience.

(ii) for appointment as a Resident Medical Officer at least 1 year of post-graduate clinical experience recognised by the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate;

(iii) for appointment as a Registrar, admission to a Specialist training program recognised by the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate, other than a training program authorised by the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators or the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians;

- Senior Registrar** (iv) for appointment as a Senior Registrar, have successfully completed an examination of an Australasian Specialist College, be in at least the 4th year of Specialist training **and** have clinical experience deemed appropriate by the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate;
- Hospital Medical Officer** (v) for appointment as a Hospital Medical Officer at least 4 years of post-graduate clinical experience recognised by the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate;
- Senior Hospital Medical Officer** (vi) for appointment as a Senior Hospital Medical Officer at least 10 years of post-graduate clinical experience recognised by the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate **and either** a post-graduate qualification acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate, **or** experiential qualifications which are acceptable to the relevant Hospital Medical Advisory Committee;
- Medical Administrator** (vii) for appointment as a Medical Administrator, at least 5 years of post-graduate clinical experience recognised by the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate **and either** admission to the training program authorised by the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators, **or** have, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate, made substantial progress towards completion of a post-graduate qualification recognised under the training program authorised by the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators;
- Community Medical Officer (Public Health Medicine Trainee)** (viii) for appointment as a Community Medical Officer (Public Health Medicine Trainee), possession of a post-graduate qualification recognised as appropriate by the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate, **or** admission to the training program authorised by the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, **or** alternatively experiential qualifications acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate.

Rural Medical Officer

(ix) 'Rural Medical Officer' means a Medical Officer whose primary duties involve the provision of medical services in Katherine, Tennant Creek, Groote Eylandt, Gove and/or a Remote Community.

- Trainee Rural Medical Practitioner (TRMP): a Medical Officer who has not achieved recognised competence to practice independently in a rural or remote hospital or community environment. Is a vocational trainee (GP Registrar) who has completed an Advanced Rural Skills Post, **or** equivalent training.
- Rural Medical Practitioner (RMP): a Medical Officer who has appropriate training and experience to practice independently in a rural or remote hospital or community environment. Has attained Fellow of Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP) Grad Dip Rural, or Fellow of Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM), or Masters degree in an appropriate field, and has appropriate rural training, or has equivalent training and experience.
- Senior Rural Medical Practitioner (SRMP): a Rural Medical Practitioner who has advanced skills and experience across a range of areas in rural and remote medicine. Has at least one advanced skill area to a senior level of expertise, or a number of advanced skills areas, and has considerable or extensive appropriate experience.
- Rural Medical Administrator (RMA): a Rural Medical Practitioner who has administrative responsibility for a unit or a significant program or programs within rural and remote practice.

MEDICAL RECORDS OFFICER
DESIGNATION

**Administrative Officer
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

A diploma in medical record administration, or equivalent; **or** eligibility for admission to full membership of the **Medical Record Association of Australia**.

MOTOR DRIVER

DESIGNATION

**Physical
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Relevant Northern Territory Driver's Licence.

MOTOR MECHANIC

DESIGNATION

**Physical
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

NAUTICAL SUPERINTENDENT

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A certificate of Competency as a Master Foreign-Going or Master Class 1 issued, or recognised by, the Commonwealth of Australia; or a degree in Nautical Science; or equivalent.

NURSE

DESIGNATION

Nurse 1

QUALIFICATION

Enrolment with the **Nurses Board of the Northern Territory**; **and** relevant qualifications which, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer, are appropriate to the duties of the vacancy.

Nurse 2
Nurse 3
Nurse 4
Nurse 5
Nurse 6
Nurse 7
Nurse 8

Registration with the **Nurses Board of the Northern Territory**; **and** relevant qualifications which, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer, are appropriate to the duties of the vacancy.

Inserted 28 November 2002

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A degree or diploma in Occupational Therapy from an Australian institution, or equivalent; **and** eligibility for registration with the **Occupational Therapist Board of the Northern Territory**.

**ORTHOTIST
PROSTHETIST**

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Degree in Prosthetics or Orthotics or equivalent; **and** eligibility for membership of the **Australian Orthotics Prosthetics Association.**

PARK PLANNER

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

A degree or advanced diploma of an Australian tertiary institution, in Natural Resources, Recreation Planning, or equivalent.

PHARMACIST

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Admission, or eligibility for admission to; a degree or diploma in Pharmacology of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent; **and** eligibility for registration with the **Pharmacist Board of the Northern Territory**.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

A degree in Physiotherapy from an Australian institution, or equivalent; **and** eligibility for registration with the **Physiotherapists Registration Board of the Northern Territory**.

PILOT (Police Civil Employment Unit)

DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
Pilot Senior Pilot Chief Pilot	<p>(a) A Commercial Pilot's Licence;</p> <p>(b) A Command Instrument Rating;</p> <p>(c) A minimum of 2000 hours flying experience as Pilot in Command;</p> <p>(d) A minimum of 1000 hours flying experience as Pilot in Command of a multi engine aircraft;</p> <p>(e) Extensive remote area navigation experience;</p> <p>(f) Or has qualifications and experience which, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Police, are appropriate to allow a person to perform the duties of the designation.</p>

PILOT BOAT MASTER (DARWIN PORT CORPORATION)

DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
Physical (level as evaluated)	A Master V Certificate or Marine Engine Driver II certificate issued pursuant to the provisions of the Marine Act (NT), a valid restricted Radio Licence or equivalent.

PLANT INSPECTOR

DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
Technical (level as evaluated)	Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

PLUMBER AND DRAINER

DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
Physical (level as evaluated)	Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent; and a Northern Territory Journeyman's Certificate.

**PLUMBING INSPECTOR
SENIOR PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

DESIGNATION

**Technical
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent; **and** a Northern Territory Advanced Tradesman's Certificate.

PRISON OFFICER**DESIGNATION**

Prison Officer

QUALIFICATION

(a) Successful completion of Certificate III in Correctional Practice – Custodial, or equivalent; **and**

**Prison Officer First Class
Senior Prison Officer**

(b) For a Prison Officer First Class and Senior Prison Officer, the completion of the Senior Prison Officer's Promotional Course, or as provided in Prison Officers' Arbitral Tribunal Determination 11.

**PROFESSIONAL OFFICER
SENIOR PROFESSIONAL
SENIOR / PRINCIPAL ADVISOR (Power and Water Authority)**

DESIGNATION

**Band 2 and above
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Admission, or eligibility for admission to a degree or diploma of an Australian tertiary institution in a relevant discipline, or equivalent.

Amended 9 June 2000

PSYCHOLOGIST

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Registration with the **Psychologists Registration Board of the Northern Territory**.

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITIONIST

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A relevant undergraduate degree or masters in human nutrition or equivalent from a recognised university or post graduate qualification in human nutrition and relevant undergraduate study in nutrition.

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QUANTITY SURVEYOR

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Admission, or eligibility for admission to a degree or diploma of an Australian tertiary institution, related to Quantity Surveying or Building Technology; or equivalent.

RADIOGRAPHER

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Eligibility for registration with the **Radiographers Registration Board of the Northern Territory**.

RANGER

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)
Park Ranger
Community Education Ranger
Wildlife Ranger
Interpretive Ranger**

QUALIFICATION

Admission, or eligibility for admission to a degree or advanced diploma of an Australian tertiary institution, in Natural Resource Management, Parks and Wildlife Management, or equivalent.

SCIENCE

Science occupational groups include, but are not restricted to the following:

Agricultural Scientist, Agronomist, Arboriculturist, Archaeologist, Bacteriologist, Biochemist, Biological Scientist, Biologist, Botanist, Chemist, Entomologist, Environmental Scientist, Ergonomist, Food Technologist, Forestry Scientist, Geochemist, Geologist, Geophysicist, Geoscientist, Haematologist, Histopathologist, Horticulturalist, Hydrogeologist, Immunologist, Materials Scientist, Medical Laboratory Technologist, Metallurgist, Metrologist, Microbiologist, Mineral Economist, Mycologist, Nutritionist, Occupational Hygienist, Parasitologist, Petroleum Technologist, Pharmacologist, Physical Scientist, Physicist, Physiologist, Plant Nematologist, Plant Pathologist, Serologist, Sports Scientist, Surveyor, Textile Technologist, Toxicologist, Virologist.

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Admission, eligibility for admission to be awarded a degree or 3 year diploma (prior to 1992) of an Australian tertiary institution, in a relevant scientific discipline, or equivalent.

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SCIENCE (WATER MICROBIOLOGIST)

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

A degree or post graduate qualification of an Australian tertiary institution, in microbiology which provides eligibility for Professional Membership of the Australian Society for Microbiology.

Inserted 6 December 2006

SENIOR DENTAL ASSISTANT

DESIGNATION

Technical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A Dental Assistants' Association of Australia Certificate of Proficiency or AQF III certificate, or equivalent; **and** a current Senior First Aid Certificate, or equivalent.

SENIOR DENTAL TECHNICIAN

DESIGNATION

Technical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

SENIOR POLICY OFFICER VEHICLE COMPLIANCE

DESIGNATION

Technical
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

Relevant trade (Mechanical) qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

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SOCIAL WORKER

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A degree or diploma in Social Work which provides eligibility for membership of the **Australian Association of Social Workers**.

SONOGRAPHER

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A diploma of Medical Ultrasound from the Australian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (ASUM) or a postgraduate diploma in Ultrasound from an Australian institution, or equivalent.

SPECIALIST MEDICAL OFFICER
DESIGNATION**QUALIFICATION**

	(a) Registration as a Medical Practitioner with the Medical Board of the Northern Territory; and
Specialist Clinician	(i) for appointment as a Specialist Clinician, successful completion of a Specialist training program recognised by the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate, other than a training program authorised by the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators or the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and admission as a Fellow of a Specialist College considered appropriate by the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate;
Specialist Medical Administrator	(ii) for appointment as a Specialist Medical Administrator, successful completion of the training program authorised by the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators and admission as a Fellow of that College, or alternatively holds post-graduate qualifications recognised under the training program authorised by the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators;
Specialist Public Health Medicine	(iii) for appointment as a Specialist Public Health Medicine, successful completion of the training program authorised by the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of the Royal Australian College of Physicians and admission as a Fellow of that Faculty, or alternatively admission to the Degrees of Master of Public Health or Master of Tropical Health as recognised by the Chief Executive Officer or his/her delegate;
Senior Specialist Clinician Grade 1	(iv) for appointment as Senior Specialist Clinician Grades 1 or 2, Senior Specialist Medical Administrator Grades 1 or 2, or Senior Specialist Public Health Medicine Grades 1 or 2, at least 5 completed years of experience as a Specialist Medical Officer since being admitted as a Fellow of the Australian College of Medical Administrators, Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, or Fellow of a Specialist College which would be considered appropriate under clause (i).
Senior Specialist Clinician Grade 2	
Senior Specialist Medical Administrator Grade 1	
Senior Specialist Medical Administrator Grade 2	
Senior Specialist Public Health Medicine Grade 1	
Senior Specialist Public Health Medicine Grade 2	

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A degree in Speech Pathology from an Australian institution, or equivalent; **and** eligibility for membership of **Speech Pathology Australia**.

TEACHER

DESIGNATION

Teacher
Executive Teacher 1
Executive Teacher 2
Executive Teacher 3
Executive Teacher 4
Executive Teacher 5
Executive Teacher 6
Executive Teacher 7
Executive Teacher 8
Executive Teacher 9

QUALIFICATION

A degree and/or diploma in Education of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent.

Registration with the **Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory**; **and** relevant qualifications which, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer, are appropriate to the duties of the vacancy.

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TECHNICAL OFFICER

SENIOR TECHNICAL OFFICER

PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL OFFICER

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER

DESIGNATION

Technical
(level T2 and above as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A relevant qualification awarded by an Australian institution, or equivalent; **or** relevant experience in a field of technical work closely related to the duties of the vacancy.

Amended 2 December 1999

TOWN PLANNER

DESIGNATION

Professional
(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

A degree or diploma related to Land Use Planning, of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent; **or** admission, or eligibility for admission, to corporate membership of the **Royal Australian Planning Institute**.

TRAINEE-INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DESIGNATION

Administrative Officer

QUALIFICATION

Admitted to, or undertaking a degree or diploma, recognised by the Chief Executive Officer as appropriate for appointment to this designation.

TRAINEE - LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

DESIGNATION

Administrative Officer

QUALIFICATION

Admitted to, **and/or** undertaking a Library Technician Qualification recognised by the **Australian Library and Information Association**.

TRAINEE-PROFESSIONAL GROUP

DESIGNATION

Professional

QUALIFICATION

- (a) Admitted to, **and/or** undertaking a degree or diploma recognised by the Chief Executive Officer as appropriate for appointment to this designation; **and/or**
- (b) Enrolled in a course of study in librarianship, which is recognised by the **Australian Library and Information Association**.
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TRANSLATOR/INTERPRETER

DESIGNATION

**Administrative Officer
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Accreditation or recognition by the **National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (N.A.A.T.I)** in translating/ interpreting.

TRAINER AND ASSESSOR

DESIGNATION

**Administrative Officer,
Nurses or
Professional**

(level as evaluated)

QUALIFICATION

AQF Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, a Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training, or equivalent; and demonstrated vocational competencies at least to the level of those being delivered.

Amended 16 October 2006

TRAINER AND ASSESSOR (Correctional Practice – Custodial)

DESIGNATION

Chief Prison Officer

QUALIFICATION

(a) AQF Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, a Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training, or equivalent; and demonstrated vocational competencies at least to the level of those being delivered; **and**

(b) AQF Certificate IV in Correctional Practice – Custodial.

Inserted 16 October 2006

TRANSPORT INSPECTOR

DESIGNATION

**Technical
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

Related trade (mechanics) qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent.

URBAN DESIGNER

DESIGNATION

**Professional
(level as evaluated)**

QUALIFICATION

A degree or 3 year diploma (prior to 1992) related to Urban Design, of an Australian tertiary institution, or equivalent.

Inserted 6 December 2006

VEHICLE ENGINEERING OFFICER

DESIGNATION**Technical
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**

Recognised tertiary qualification of an Associate Diploma or equivalent to in Mechanical Engineering.

Inserted 30 June 2005

VETERINARY OFFICER

DESIGNATION**Professional
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**A degree in Veterinary Science or equivalent, which provides eligibility for registration as a Veterinary Surgeon with the **Veterinary Surgeons Board of the Northern Territory**.

WORKS SUPERVISOR

DESIGNATION**Technical
(level as evaluated)****QUALIFICATION**Relevant trade qualification or AQF III certificate or higher, or equivalent; **or** relevant experience.