

# Occupational Recognition Service

## Semi-skilled migration stream



**Through the *South Australian Skills Act 2008*, the South Australian Skills Commission has the legislative power to assess a person's skills or experience against those of a graduating apprentice or trainee.**

Unique to South Australia, the Occupational Recognition Service (ORS) allows the Commission to recognise knowledge and expertise developed on the job and – in some instances – qualifications that have been earned interstate or overseas.

Where candidates require further training to meet Australian standards, they can join an apprenticeship or traineeship mid-stream. This allows them to complete an internationally recognised Australian qualification in South Australia while further developing their skills on the job through paid employment.

### Indicative occupations\*

- Airconditioning and refrigeration mechanic
- Aircraft maintenance engineer
- Aquaculture farmer
- Butcher
- Baker
- Bricklayer
- Building inspector
- Cabinetmaker
- Carpenter
- Diesel motor mechanic
- Electrician
- Enrolled nurse
- Fitter and turner
- Gasfitter
- Glazier
- Hairdresser
- Joiner
- Locksmith
- Light motor mechanic
- Mechanical engineering technician
- Pastry cook
- Plumber
- Plasterer
- Roof tiler
- Smallgoods maker
- Stonemason
- Telecommunications linesworker
- Upholsterer
- Vehicle body builder
- Wall and floor tiler
- Welder
- Wood machinist
- Youth worker

\* As at 12 May 2025, occupations aligned between the Subclass 407 training visa occupation list and South Australian Traineeship and Apprenticeship Pathway Schedule.

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