

Summary of Qualification Assessment, Wave 1 and Wave 2 : Primary Applicants *

Results of Assessment

Not recognised, will require retraining	1%
Recognised, but need some further training	9%
Recognised, but need to complete some additional qualifications	5%
Recognised/able to work in occupation for which trained	84%

Age Profile of those who had Qualifications assessed

15 to 24	2%
25 to 34	57%
35 to 44	32%
45 & over	8%

Level of Educational Attainment of those who had Qualifications Assessed

Higher degree	20%
Post graduate diploma	9%
Bachelor degree or equivalent	34%
Technical/professional qualification - diploma/certificate	25%
Trade	12%

Proportion of those with Post School Qualifications who had qualifications assessed	41%
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Major Visa Groups of those who had Qualifications Assessed

Preferential Family/Family Stream	23%
Concessional Family/Skilled-Australian Linked	19%
Business Skills & Employer Nomination Scheme	2%
Independent	53%
Humanitarian	3%

Average time taken to assess qualifications	7 weeks
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Source: Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia, Second Cohort Wave 1 and 2 data (for settler arrivals between 1/9/1999 and 31/8/2000 inclusive) as at 06/01/2003. Wave 1 interview on average 4-6 months after arrival., Wave 2 interview approx 18 months after arrival

* So that outcomes for Wave 1 & Wave 2 can be compared, this table only includes results where the Primary Applicant was interviewed in both waves