



Understanding ACS Result Letters

ACS Result Letters are issued via email at the completion of an ACS skills assessment.

A suitable result letter can be submitted as evidence of a skills assessment to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

In some cases, individual result letters may not include work experience or qualifications, depending on the type of application submitted. *For example: The Temporary Graduate – 485 skills assessment only reports on the Australian Qualification.*

Section 1

States the suitability outcome under the ANZSCO code chosen by the applicant.

Your skills have been assessed to be suitable for migration under 135199 (ICT Managers nec) of the ANZSCO Code.

Section 2

Will **ONLY** report on **suitable** ICT qualifications and the [AQF](#) comparability and the ICT content.

Qualifications assessed as “**Insufficient in ICT Content**”, “**Not Recognised**” or “**Not an ICT qualification**” will **NOT** be reported in a suitable ACS result letter.

At least 65% of the ICT content must be relevant to the ANZSCO code for a qualification to be considered closely related.

Your qualification has been assessed as follows:

Your Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from University of Sydney completed May 2006 has been assessed as comparable to an AQF Bachelor Degree with a major in computing

Section 3

The result letter will show the “**Skill Level Requirement Met Date**” which is determined by the ACS [Suitability Criteria](#).

All relevant work experience completed after the “**Skill Level Requirement Met Date**” will be considered “**Skilled Employment**” and eligible for points under the skilled migration points test.

The work experience required to meet the suitability criteria is **NOT** included as “**Skilled Employment**” and is **NOT** eligible for points under the skilled migration points test.

The ACS assessment process will seek to find the earliest “**Skill Level Requirement Met Date**” possible for each assessment.

The following employment after February 2010 is considered to equate to work at an appropriately skilled level and relevant to 135199 (ICT Managers nec) of the ANZSCO Code.



Section 4

All work experience assessed at an ICT professional level and closely related to the ANZSCO code will be displayed in Section 4.

ONLY work experience completed **after** the **“Skill Level Requirement Met Date”** can be considered **“Skilled Employment”** and eligible for points under the skilled migration points test.

If experience is current, the **“To Date”** will be taken from the date the reference was written. Employment dates can only be calculated until the date of submission.

Dates:	01/08 - 04/09 (1yrs 3mths)
Position:	Software Engineer
Employer:	IBM
Country:	CHINA
Dates:	04/09 - 12/09 (0yrs 8mths)
Position:	Software Engineer
Employer:	Microsoft
Country:	INDIA
Dates:	01/10 - 05/12 (2yrs 4mths)
Position:	Software Engineer
Employer:	Accenture
Country:	AUSTRALIA

Section 5

Work experience assessed as unsuitable will be displayed in Section 5 and it will contain the reason why it was not accepted.

Dates:	01/08 - 04/09 (0yrs 0mths)
Position:	Software Engineer - Concurrent Employment
Employer:	Accenture
Country:	CHINA
Dates:	08/06 - 11/07 (0yrs 0mths)
Position:	Software Developer - Not Closely Related to the Nominated ANZSCO
Employer:	The Agency LLC
Country:	USA
Dates:	07/12 - 11/13 (0yrs 0mths)
Position:	Senior Software Engineer - Not Assessable due to Insufficient Documentation
Employer:	Samsung
Country:	USA

Common scenarios for unsuitable work experience:

Concurrent Employment

This is when the employment period is performed at the same date with another employment episode. Only one episode of employment can be accepted at any one time.

Not Closely Related to the Nominated ANZSCO

Based on the information provided in the documentation, the duties have been assessed as not closely related to the nominated occupation. This means less than 65% of the duties are not relevant to the nominated occupation

Not Assessable due to Insufficient Documentation

The employment documentation does not contain enough the information require to make an assessment as per the ACS requirements in the Skills Assessment Guidelines. Applicants can provide additional documentation to have an employment episode reviewed and have the Result Letter updated by submitting a review application – [ACS Review & Appeal Information](#).

Result Letter Disputes

Applicants who wish to dispute the outcome of the assessment result can in the first instance contact the ACS via email to discuss the result with their case officer - assessment@acs.org.au or submit a Review or Appeal application – [ACS Review & Appeal Information](#).