



## Understanding the ACS Result Letter

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 Home Affairs.

### Section 1

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

*Example:*

Your skills have been assessed to be suitable for migration under ANZSCO Code 261313 (Software Engineer).

### Section 2

Will ONLY report on suitable ICT qualifications and its [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.

*Example:*

Your Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from University XYZ completed Jan 2010 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.

*Example:*

The following employment after 11 September 2017 is considered to equate to work at an appropriately skilled level and relevant to ANZSCO Code 261313 (Software Engineer).

## Section 4

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

Employment dates can only be calculated until the date of submission.

ACS report Country of employment as either "Australia" or "Outside Of Australia"

Work experience assessed as unsuitable will be displayed here with the reason why it was not accepted.

*Example:*

Dates:	03/18 - 08/18 - 0 year(s) 5 month(s)
Position:	Software Engineer
Employer:	Company ABC Ltd
Country:	Outside Of Australia
Dates:	08/18 - 06/19 - 0 year(s) 10 month(s)
Position:	Director of Software Engineering
Employer:	Company XYZ Pty Ltd
Country:	Australia
Dates:	07/17 - 12/17 - 0 year(s) 5 month(s)
Position:	Software Engineer – Not assessable due to insufficient documentation
Employer:	Company BIG Ltd
Country:	Outside Of Australia

## **Common scenarios for unsuitable work experience:**

### **Concurrent Employment**

When one employment period is performed at the same time as 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 being closely related to the nominated occupation.

### **Not Assessable due to Insufficient Documentation**

The documentation provided does not meet the requirements as per the Skills Assessment Guidelines or is not sufficient to meet our assessment criteria.

### **Not Assessable due to Insufficient Detail**

The documentation provided does not contain sufficient information in order for us to make an assessment.

### **Result Letter Questions**

Applicants who wish to query the outcome of the assessment can contact the ACS via email [assessment@acs.org.au](mailto:assessment@acs.org.au) to discuss the result quoting their Application ID reference number.

Applicants wishing to submit additional information or dispute the outcome result can submit a Review or Appeal application. Please refer to [ACS Review & Appeal Information](#)