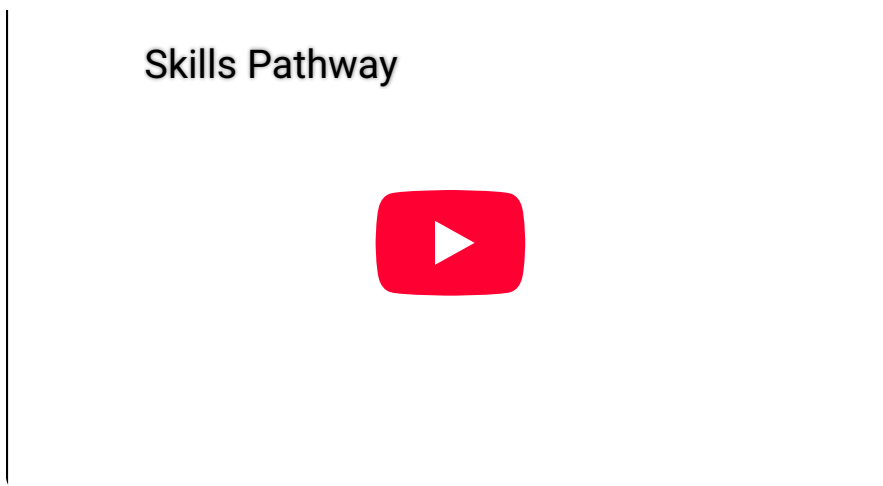



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Step 1 – Check eligibility criteria

Check if you qualify for a General Skills assessment before gathering your documents.

IT criteria

AQF*-comparable qualification	IT content	Relevance to nominated occupation and ANZSCO code	Relevant IT work experience required**
Bachelor's degree or higher	IT Major	Closely related	2 years, completed in the last 10 years^ OR 4 years completed anytime in past work history (whichever provides the earliest skill date)
Bachelor's degree or higher	IT Major	Not closely related	4 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history


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Bachelor's degree or higher	IT Minor	Closely related	years completed anytime in past work history (whichever provides the earliest skill date)
Bachelor's degree or higher	IT Minor	Not closely related	6 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history
Diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree	IT Major	Closely related	5 years completed in the past 10 years^ OR 6 years completed anytime in past work history (whichever provides the earliest skill date)
Diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree	IT Major	Not closely related	6 years completed anytime in past work history

* AQF: Australian Qualifications Framework

** Relevant IT work experience must be professional IT employment and at least 20 hrs per week

^ The 10-year work experience requirement is based on the 10 years preceding your online skills application submission date (10 years before you submit your application)

If you DON'T meet the criteria, [choose another application pathway](#).

Data Science criteria


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degree or higher	Science	completed anytime in past work history
Bachelor's degree or higher	Major in ICT/Computer Science, Math, Statistics, Engineering***	4 years completed anytime in past work history
Bachelor's degree or higher	Minor in Data Science	5 years relevant work experience completed in the last 10 years^ OR 6 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history
Bachelor's degree or higher	Minor in ICT/Computer Science, Math, Statistics, Engineering***	6 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history
Diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree	Major in Data Science	5 years relevant work experience completed in the last 10 years^ OR 6 years relevant work experience completed anytime in past work history
Diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree	Major in ICT/Computer Science, Math, Statistics, Engineering***	6 years completed anytime in past work history

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*** ACS reserves the right to assess the relevance, and determine the standards against which the skills and knowledge of a person are assessed as being suitable (or not) for their nominated occupation(s).

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Step 2: Gather your evidence

Once you've confirmed you meet the assessment criteria, the next step is to gather all the documents you need for a General Skills application.

1. Proof of identify documents 
2. Evidence of Qualifications 
3. Evidence of Work Experience 
4. Optional Evidence of Vendor Certifications (DevOps and Cyber Security only) 

PLEASE NOTE: Many applications are delayed by incorrectly submitted evidence. Make sure you check the document requirements.

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To avoid delays in processing your application, make sure to check the specific requirements for all document types.

Application fee

The application fee for the General Skills assessment pathway is **\$1,450**, payable when you start your application.