

After your assessment

What happens after a suitable assessment outcome is issued?

You will receive a message in the Applicant portal notifying you that your application has been finalised. After the outcome is issued, contact the [Department of Home Affairs](#) for next steps.

How many points do I get for my work experience?

Points for skilled migration purposes are determined by the [Department of Home Affairs](#). The Department website has guidance on points depending on the visa types.

How long is an assessment certificate valid? Can it be renewed?

An AITSL skills assessment certificate is valid for 2 years from the date of issue and cannot be renewed.

I disagree with an assessment outcome – what can I do?

Your first step is to contact AITSL to clarify the reason you were found unsuitable. If you still do not agree with your outcome, you can request a formal appeal. This request must be made via the Applicant portal within 60 days of the date of your assessment outcome.

There is a fee for this service. For information about current fees please visit our [fees page](#).

An independent, third party reviewer will consider the original application and additional information/evidence demonstrating you met the assessment criteria at the time of your initial assessment. If you want to submit new evidence or results obtained after the date of your assessment outcome (such as a recent qualification or an Academic IELTS test result), you will need to submit a brand-new assessment application.

All correspondence about an application and appeals should be made via the Applicant portal. Emails sent to other email addresses will not be considered or responded to.

Can I apply to get a skilled employment statement?

Successful applicants who receive a positive AITSL Skills Assessment Certificate can request a Skilled Employment Statement (SES). Read our [SES webpage for further information](#). Applicants who do not receive a Skills Assessment Certificate are ineligible to apply for an SES.