# Job Ready Program – Employment Verification Report (EVR)

## Stonemason (ANZSCO 331112)

The Trades Recognition Australia (TRA) Job Ready Program (JRP) is an employment-based skills assessment program for international student graduates with an Australian qualification.

**You are receiving this form because you have an employee applying for, or currently participating in, the Job Ready Program.** The information you provide in this form will allow us to confirm that the workplace and employment arrangements provide enough opportunity for the participant to develop the required skills in their nominated occupation.

##### **Your role, as the employer, is to:**

* give the participant appropriate trade level work under standard employment arrangements within a safe work environment
* nominate an employee skilled in the occupation to supervise the participant
* sign-off on the participant’s progress report (usually six months after the start of the program)
* support the participant to develop and improve their skills and understanding of Australian Standards and Legislation, language, and terminology as it is used in the workplace
* help the participant to demonstrate their trade skills in an Australian workplace
* allow an approved assessor to carry out a workplace assessment of the participant’s skills and job readiness (after 6 months or longer in the program).

##### To receive a successful workplace assessment outcome your employee (the JRP participant) will have to demonstrate the skills they have developed in the workplace. They will also have to show that they have the capacity to apply their skills and knowledge to all other tasks and duties involved in the occupation even if they are not doing them daily.

##### **How to provide the completed EVR to TRA**

This form must be completed and signed by you, as the employer and/or a nominated supervisor. The participant will upload the completed EVR in the TRA Online Portal.

If you have any questions about this form or the Job Ready Program, please visit [www.tradesrecognitionaustralia.gov.au](http://www.tradesrecognitionaustralia.gov.au) or email jrpenquiries@dewr.gov.au.

## Section One: Participant Details

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| TRA Reference Number |  |
| Participant’s Name |  |
| Date the participant started work for you |  |
| Is the participant still employed with you? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| If NO, what date did they finish? |  |
| How many hours/week on average are they working/did they work? |  |
| Is the participant working as a Stonemason? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| If NO, what is their current occupation/job? |  |
| Is the participant a subcontractor? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| If YES, do you supervise the participant (i.e., they work under your direction, and you directly assign them work)? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |

## Section Two: Business Details

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| Registered Business Name |  |
| Business Trading Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Australian Business Number (ABN) |  |
| Address of website or web presence (e.g., Facebook) |  |
| Name of Employer |  |
| Contact number/s and email |  |
| Name of Supervisor |  |
| Contact number/s and email |  |
| Number of Stonemason’s employed |  |
| Do you provide pay slips? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| If YES, how often? | [ ]  Weekly | [ ]  Fortnightly | [ ]  Monthly |
| If NO, do you direct deposit wages to the participant under sub-contracting arrangements? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| If No, please provide reason |  |

## Section Three: Tasks Performed

**Stonemason [331112]** Stonemasons lay bricks, pre-cut stones and other types of building blocks in mortar to construct and repair walls, segmental paving, partitions, arches and other structures, and cut and shape hard and soft stone blocks and masonry slabs for the construction and renovation of stone structures and monumental masonry.

Please tell us about the work the JRP participant is doing, or will have the opportunity to do, in your workplace as a Stonemason**.**

This section is divided into *trade* skills (the tasks and work they do; the tools and equipment they use) and *workplace* skills (how they communicate and work with others; how they get the work done).

It is important that the participant has the opportunity in your workplace to develop their skills and understanding in all these areas. If you tick no to any of the questions below, please provide reasons in the comments box.

***Trade Skills***

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| Tasks and Duties  | Yes | No | Comments |
| Studying plans and specifications to determine materials required, dimensions and installation procedures | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Erecting and dismantling restricted height scaffolding | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Sealing foundations with damp-resistant materials and spreading layers of mortar to serve as base and binder for blocks using trowels | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Laying stones in rows, designs and shapes, and spreading mortar between joints | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Embedding blocks in mortar and removing excess mortar | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Checking vertical and horizontal alignment | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Cutting, shaping and polishing stones using machines and hand tools, and shaping to fit irregular spaces | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Repairing and maintaining stonework, masonry, and related structures | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Constructing walls using stone slabs and large masonry slab blocks | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Cutting, polishing, joining and installing stone kitchen benchtops | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |

***Workplace Skills***

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| The participant will build their understanding of the workplace by: | Yes | No | Comments |
| Complying with Australian Standards, legislation, regulations, and terminology relevant to a Stonemason | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Identifying and resolving issues and problems | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Working effectively with others | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Communicating effectively | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Collaborating with others to resolve issues | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Inspecting supplies, equipment and work areas for cleanliness, safety, and functionality | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Talking with supervisors, other staff or customers using the correct language and terminology | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Talking with customers about work requirements and work performed | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Working under pressure | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Identifying and dealing with risks | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |

## Additional Information/Comments

Please write in the space below if you have any further information and/or comments on the JRP participant’s work performance or duties.

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## Section Four: Supervisor and Employer Declaration

**NOTE: Penalties apply under the Crimes Act 1914 and the Criminal Code Act 1995 may apply for making false or misleading statements and providing false or misleading information or documents.**

**I confirm that**:

1. I am an authorised representative of the business listed in Section 2
2. the information in Sections 1 and 2 above is accurate
3. the information in Section 3 is a true and accurate record of the tasks and duties that the JRP participant is doing, or will be doing, in this workplace
4. I agree to allow a workplace assessment of the participant’s skills.

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| **Supervisor Name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** (dd/mm/yyyy) |  |

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| **Employer Name (if different to Supervisor)** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** (dd/mm/yyyy) |  |