



## Trainee APS Technical (Observer)

Successful applicants for the positions of Trainee Technical Officer (Observer) must satisfy each of the criteria listed here. **You are expected to submit a brief statement with your application describing how you satisfy each of the selection criteria.** The statement should relate your qualifications, skills, abilities, experience and / or personal qualities to each criterion. Please keep your responses concise. For further information on how to address selection criteria please see [Guide on Addressing Selection Criteria for Applicants](#)

### **Eligibility: Qualification requirements**

Successful applicants must have a Diploma, or equivalent, with studies (at least to first year level) in a physical science with some mathematics, additional IT studies are desirable.

Overseas qualifications must be assessed by the National Office of Australian Education International-National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI - NOOSR) before submitting your application. If a delay occurs, you should submit your application by the closing date and attach a statement that you have applied for certification, forwarding this on receipt. Applications received without this statement or certification will not be considered. Note that a statement of professional equivalence is not sufficient. The certification **MUST** be a statement of academic comparison with qualifications awarded by an Australian University. AEI – NOOSR can be contacted on the website below or email [aei@deewr.gov.au](mailto:aei@deewr.gov.au) or Tel: +61 3 8341 3611.  
<http://aei.dest.gov.au/AEI/QualificationsRecognition/default.htm>

### **Selection Criteria**

1. An ability to analyse technical data that demonstrates an aptitude for solving problems quickly by applying new concepts.
2. Demonstrated personal qualities of flexibility, independence, resourcefulness and good interpersonal skills.
3. Demonstrated motivation towards developing a career in observational meteorology and a good understanding of the duties and requirements of the position.
4. Good oral and written communication and client service skills.
5. Demonstrated commitment to the objectives of the Bureau's Social Justice Strategy.

**NOTE:** All criteria are important. Failure to demonstrate satisfactory claims against one or more of the criteria may be sufficient to exclude an applicant from further consideration.

### **Conditions**

Engagement is subject to the following conditions:

- a. probation;
- b. citizenship;
- c. formal qualifications;
- d. character clearance; and
- e. health clearance.

These conditions are detailed in the Trainee Technical Officer (Observer) Careers in Meteorology - General Information Guide.

Documents providing detailed information and Application Form are available from <http://www.bom.gov.au/careers/gradtrainCareers.shtml>.

If you are unable to access these documents please e-mail your details to [traineeobservers@bom.gov.au](mailto:traineeobservers@bom.gov.au) quoting the reference "Observer" in the subject line.

