



An Australian Government Initiative



Occupation not in ANZSCO

070499 Positive Behaviour Support Practitioner (Skill Level 1)

Position Description

Supports making changes to a person's environment and building a person's skills to:

- Improve the quality of their life and the environment in which they live;
- Reduce the likelihood of behaviours of concern or challenging behaviours;
- Reduce and eliminate the need for restrictive practices.

Tasks

- Working collaboratively with families and team members to develop environments that support individuals to achieve a quality of life that reflects and enhances their choice and control;
- Using expertise to engage with families and support staff to develop a shared understanding of the reasons for behaviours of concern;
- Using a range of approaches, resources, tools, and assessments to provide expert opinion and be responsive to unique situations in order to inform problem solving and creative solutions to address individual needs;
- Partnering with families, allied health professions and support workers to provide support to individuals using a positive behaviour support approach to all aspects of service delivery, including providing training and coaching where appropriate;
- Completing a functional behaviour assessment leading to the development of a person-centred positive behaviour support plan, in partnership with families, support workers and other stakeholders.

Skills, Qualifications and Experience

The following skill and experience requirements apply. The visa applicant must:

- Have undergone a skill assessment;
AND
- Have at least a relevant bachelor's degree or higher qualification; OR
- Have at least five (5) years of relevant full-time work experience as a substitute for the formal qualification*
AND
- Have at least one (1) year of relevant full-time work experience for the TSS visa program, where the relevant AQF qualification was undertaken in Australia*; OR
- Have at least two (2) years of relevant full-time work experience for the SESR visa program*; OR
- Meet the additional work experience required under the standard TSS, SESR and ENS programs.

**This work experience can be undertaken concurrently with work experience used to substitute the formal qualifications.*