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**Australian Association  
of Social Workers**

# *Country Assessment Guidelines*

## **Migration Skills Assessment**

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## Canada

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Please note: all applications are assessed individually. To obtain a positive assessment outcome, the qualification/s must meet the AASW's assessment criteria.

The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The course listed is an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Social Work qualifications obtained from other universities/institutions can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- Four-year Canadian Bachelor of Social Work degrees, that meet the AASW field education requirements and are accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, are usually assessed as meeting AASW's assessment requirements.

## Chile

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The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The universities or institutions listed are an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Social Work qualifications obtained from other universities/institutions can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- **Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, (Catholic University of Chile) School of Social Work:** If AASW field education requirements are met in the five year course leading to the professional title of Asistente Social, or Titulo Profesional-Trabajo Social , this qualification would usually be assessed as meeting AASW assessment requirements.
- **Instituto Profesional de Santiago (Professional Institute of Santiago) School of Social Work:** If AASW field education requirements are met, the five year course leading to the award of the Titulo Profesional-Trabajo Social is usually assessed as meeting AASW assessment requirements.

## India

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Please note: all applications are assessed individually. To obtain a positive assessment outcome, the qualification/s must meet the AASW's assessment criteria.

The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The courses or combinations listed are an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Other Social Work courses can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- A Relevant Bachelor degree (e.g. psychology, sociology) followed by two year Master in Social Work (which has generic focus and where AASW field education requirements have been met) is usually assessed as meeting the AASW assessment requirements.
- Where there is specialisation in the second year of a Master of Social Work (or Master of Arts in Social Work) qualifications will have to be assessed on an individual basis.
- 'Non relevant' degree followed by two-year Master in Social Work, to be assessed on an individual basis

## Ireland

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The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The universities or institutions listed are an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Social Work qualifications obtained from other universities/institutions can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- University College Cork/National University of Ireland: Master of Social Work or a Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work Studies or a Bachelor of Social Work qualification is usually assessed as meeting the AASW assessment requirements.
- University College Dublin: Master of Social Science in Social Work or a Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work qualification is usually assessed as meeting the AASW assessment requirements.
- University of Dublin, Trinity College: Master of Social Work or Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work or Bachelor of Social Studies with NQSW also awarded qualification is usually assessed as meeting the AASW assessment requirements.
- National University of Ireland, Galway: Master of Social Work is usually assessed as meeting the AASW assessment requirements.

Please note that the AASW does not assess social care qualifications. The qualification must be a specific professional qualification in social work.

## Netherlands

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The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The universities or institutions listed are an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Social Work qualifications obtained from other universities/institutions can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- Diploma or Getuigschrift in Maatschappelijk Werk (Bachelor of Social Work) or a Diploma in Maatschappelijk Werk en Dienstverlening from a Sociale Academie or HBO institution, a four-year course is assessed individually.

## New Zealand

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Please note: all applications are assessed individually. To obtain a positive assessment outcome, the qualification/s must meet the AASW's assessment criteria.

The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The courses listed are an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Other Social Work courses can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- Four year full time course work Bachelor of Social Work qualification: is usually assessed as meeting the AASW assessment requirements.
- A relevant Bachelor degree followed by a two year post graduate Diploma or a Master of Social Work (by coursework): if the AASW field education requirements are met, such qualifications are usually assessed as meeting the AASW assessment requirements.

It is now possible for the AASW to offer individual assessments to social workers holding the following qualifications.

- Three year Bachelor of Social Work qualification:
- Two-year non-graduate Diplomas in Social Work qualifications:.

## Norway

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Please note: all applications are assessed individually. To obtain a positive assessment outcome, the qualification/s must meet the AASW's assessment criteria.

The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The course listed below is an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Other Social Work qualifications obtained from other types of universities/institutions can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- A three year Vitnemal om Socionom Eksamen awarded by a Sosialhogskolen qualification is assessed individually.

## Philippines

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Please note: all applications are assessed individually. To obtain a positive assessment outcome, the qualification/s must meet the AASW's assessment criteria.

The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The course listed is an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Other Social Work courses can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- Four-year Bachelor of Social Work degrees are assessed individually.

## South Africa

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Please note: all applications are assessed individually. To obtain a positive assessment outcome, the qualification/s must meet the AASW's assessment criteria.

The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The course listed is an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Other Social Work courses can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- Four-year Bachelor of Social Work are usually assessed as meeting the AASW assessment criteria.

## Switzerland

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Please note: all applications are assessed individually. To obtain a positive assessment outcome, the qualification/s must meet the AASW's five assessment criteria.

The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The course listed is an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Other Social Work courses can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- Diplom fur Sozialarbeit from a HFS institution are assessed individually.

## United Kingdom

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Please note: all applications are assessed individually. To obtain a positive assessment outcome, the qualification/s must meet the AASW's assessment criteria.

The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The courses listed are an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Other Social Work courses can be assessed,

- Four-year Bachelor degrees. Usually assessed as meeting AASW assessment requirements.
- Relevant bachelor degree followed by two-year postgraduate diploma or master degree in social work (with CQSW OR DipSW): Usually assessed as meeting AASW assessment requirements.

It is now possible for the AASW to offer individual assessments to social workers holding the following qualifications. Please refer to the relevant application forms for further details regarding the criteria and application process.

- Certificate in Social Service (CSS):
- Two-year non-graduate Diplomas in Social Work qualifications
- Three year Bachelor of Social Work qualification:
- Relevant first degree followed by one year postgraduate diploma or master in social work
- Two-year postgraduate diploma/master (with CQSW or DipSW)

## United States of America

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Please note: all applications are assessed individually. To obtain a positive assessment outcome, the qualification/s must meet the AASW's assessment criteria.

The AASW has assessed qualifications from many different social work provider institutions. The courses listed are an example of the most commonly received and the likely outcome. Other Social Work courses can be assessed, please refer to the relevant guides for further details.

- Bachelor of Social Work degree which is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): Individual assessment, such assessments usually recommends for applicants to complete an appropriate study program through an Australian AASW-accredited social work degree course, which will usually include a placement
- Master of Social Work where there was a generic year followed by a concentration year: Where the program was accredited by the CSWE at the time of graduation, AND AASW requirements for field-work placement were met, AND the Master degree follows relevant Bachelor degree, is usually assessed as meeting AASW assessment requirements
- Master of Social Work with concentration in both years: Individual assessment