TradeReady

What happens at the Job Ready Workplace Assessment — Painting Trades Worker

What the assessor checks

TRA's Job Ready Program Guidelines say the Workplace Assessment step will:

> “Confirm that you have the required technical and workplace skills for your occupation.”
> TRA Job Ready Program Guidelines, May 2026, page 15

> “The assessment is done using a range of methods. These may include an online or face-to-face interview and observation of your practical skills at your workplace. The assessment will confirm that you are Job Ready by showing that you:
> • Understand your job well.
> • Can handle both routine and complex tasks and suggest improvements.
> • Are reliable and responsible.
> • Work safely, efficiently and communicate effectively to industry standards.”
> TRA Job Ready Program Guidelines, May 2026, page 16

TRA does not publish how long the assessor's visit takes, the number of questions or sample questions, so we claim none.

The two outcomes, in TRA's words

> “A successful Workplace Assessment means that you have been assessed as Job Ready and can progress to the next step of the Program once you have completed the minimum employment requirement of the program.”
> TRA Job Ready Program Guidelines, May 2026, page 16

> “An unsuccessful Workplace Assessment means you have been assessed as Not Yet Job Ready and will need to consider the assessor’s feedback and apply for a subsequent Workplace Assessment.”
> TRA Job Ready Program Guidelines, May 2026, page 16

Fees, and what “Not Yet Job Ready” means next

> “The Workplace Assessment fee is $2,845. Any subsequent assessments will require an additional fee of $2,845.”
> TRA Job Ready Program Guidelines, May 2026, page 15

Fees are in Australian dollars and may change (TRA Job Ready Program Guidelines, May 2026, pages 5 and 6). A second assessment needs a new SPR (TRA Job Ready Program Guidelines, May 2026, page 17). TRA adds:

> “If your subsequent assessment is unsuccessful, you may need to meet additional eligibility criteria before you can apply for further Workplace Assessment. This may include an additional 3 months of employment evidence.”
> TRA Job Ready Program Guidelines, May 2026, page 17

If you disagree with the outcome:

> “If you disagree with a Not Yet Job Ready outcome, you can request a review by completing a TRA Review Request Form within 28 days of receiving your assessment outcome.”
> TRA Job Ready Program Guidelines, May 2026, page 17

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