

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 3 - Employment

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Senator Sinodinos asked on 13 February 2013 , Hansard page 72

Question

Jobs not requiring Certificate III qualifications

Senator SINODINOS: You may have to take this on notice. How many of those jobs do not require the applicant to have a certificate III qualification or above?..... Senator Jacinta Collins: That do not require certificate III or above, so require less than certificate III?...Senator SINODINOS: We will take it on notice. Ms Paul: We will have a look. Senator SINODINOS: Maybe degree level or above as well. CHAIR: Trade levels, too. Ms Parker: We will see what we can do.

Answer

This data is not available as it is not mandatory to identify a qualification level when placing a job advertisement on the Resources Sector Jobs Board, or in any other form of advertising of job vacancies.

The best estimate is that approximately a third of job vacancies advertised on the Jobs Board on 11 February 2013, did not require applicants to hold a qualification of Certificate III or above.

This is based on the classification of all jobs on the Jobs Board on 11 February 2013, assuming that a qualification of Certificate III or above is not generally required for jobs in the following categories:

- Clerical and Administrative Workers
- Labourers
- Sales Workers
- Machinery Operators and Drivers.