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Section 3.8.1 of Reg 1.15F -Australian study requirement (ASR)– Procedural Instruction (PI) states that for the Subclass 485 visa in the Graduate Work stream, each degree, diploma, or trade qualification used to satisfy the Australian study requirement must be closely related to the applicant’s nominated skilled occupation.

Our intention in the 20 January 2021 reissue of ASR PI (section 3.8.1) was to elaborate on what closely related means. Specifically, we aimed to ensure that officers did not confine themselves to looking at entry level tasks when weighing up whether a qualification is “closely related” to a nominated occupation. To this end, we added the following text (which was not in the previous version):

‘When weighing up whether a qualification is closely related to a nominated occupation, officers must not confine themselves to looking at entry level tasks; whole of career opportunities must be considered. For example, studying a Diploma or Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management (following completion of a Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery) may be appropriate for persons aspiring to work as a chef at management level.’

The aforementioned list was added as a further guide of whole of career qualifications.

The list of qualifications was deleted from the 26 February 2021 update of the ASR PI following a review of the associated Subclass 485 (Temporary Graduate) Visa to ensure that officers assess clause 485.222 on a case-by-case basis.

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