

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEEWR Question No. EW 1135_09

Senator Mason asked following question on 25 February 2009 at the Senate Estimates hearing as per Hansard page 99.

Question

Certificate III course that require prerequisites

What percentage of certificate III and above courses currently listed on the priority occupations list require some sort of prerequisite or for the student to undertake and apprenticeship or traineeship concurrently?

Answer

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations has provided the following response:

Currently the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations does not gather data on the prerequisites, including the undertaking of apprenticeships or traineeships, required for each qualification under the program.