



Application for general registration

Profession: Psychology

Part 7 Division 6 of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (the National Law)

This form is to be used to apply for general registration as a psychologist in Australia.

It is important that you refer to the Psychology Board of Australia's (the Board) registration standards, codes and guidelines before completing this form. These can be found at www.psychologyboard.gov.au



This application will not be considered unless it is complete and all supporting documentation has been provided. Supporting documentation **must** be certified in accordance with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) guidelines. For more information, see *Certifying documents* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

Privacy and confidentiality

The Board and Ahpra are committed to protecting your personal information in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). The ways the Board and Ahpra may collect, use and disclose your information are set out in the collection statement relevant to this application, available at www.ahpra.gov.au/privacy.

By signing this form, you confirm that you have read the collection statement. Ahpra's privacy policy explains how you may access and seek correction of your personal information held by Ahpra and the Board, how to complain to Ahpra about a breach of your privacy and how your complaint will be dealt with. This policy can be accessed at www.ahpra.gov.au/privacy.

Symbols in this form



Additional information

Provides specific information about a question or section of the form.



Attention

Highlights important information about the form.



Attach document(s) to this form

Processing cannot occur until all required documents are received.



Signature required

Requests appropriate parties to sign the form where indicated.



Mail document(s) directly to Ahpra

Requires delivery of documents by an organisation or the applicant.

Completing this form

- Read and **complete all questions**.
- Ensure that **all pages** and required **attachments** are returned to Ahpra.
- Use a **black** or **blue** pen only.
- Print clearly in **BLOCK LETTERS**
- Place X in **all** applicable boxes: **X**
- **DO NOT send original documents unless specified.**



Do not use staples or glue, or affix sticky notes to your application. Please ensure all supporting documents are on A4 size paper.

SECTION A: Personal details



The information items in this section of the application marked with an asterisk (*) will appear on the public register.

1. What is your name and date of birth?

Title* MR MRS MISS MS DR OTHER

Family name*

First given name*

Middle name(s)*

Previous names known by (e.g. maiden name)

Date of birth / /



If you have ever been formally known by another name, or you are providing documents in another name, you **must** attach proof of your name change unless this has been previously provided to the Board. For more information, see *Change of name* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

2. What is your current registration number (if applicable)?

Registration number*

3. What is your previous registration number and jurisdiction (if applicable)?

Registration number

Jurisdiction



4. What are your birth and personal details?

Country of birth

City/Suburb/Town of birth

State/Territory of birth (if within Australia)
 VIC NSW QLD SA WA NT TAS ACT

Sex*
 MALE FEMALE INTERSEX / INDETERMINATE

Languages spoken fluently other than English (optional)*

SECTION B: Proof of identity

You must provide proof of your identity with this application. Please refer to the *Proof of identity requirements* available at www.ahpra.gov.au/identity.
 You **must** provide one document from each category A, B and C, and one document from category D if the document supplied for category B or C does not contain evidence of a current Australian residential address.

5. Are you applying for registration from outside of Australia AND unable to provide evidence from each category?

YES NO **Go to the next question**

If you are applying for registration from outside of Australia and are unable to provide evidence from each category, you will be required to meet the minimum identity requirements. Refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/identity for further information.

Attachment required below – then go to Section C: Contact information

You **must** attach a certified copy of a foreign passport (an EU card is not acceptable). Your certified copy **must** include:

- a certified copy of the identity information page (the photo page), and
- an official English translation of your passport (if your passport is in a language other than English). Please refer to *Translating documents* at www.ahpra.gov.au/translate for further information.

6. Which documents from each category will you provide for proof of identity?

You **must** only use each document once.

The documents provided **must** meet the following criteria:

- At least **one** document must be in the applicant's current name.
- Your category B document **must** have a recent photo.
- All documents **must** be officially translated into English. Please refer to *Translating documents* at www.ahpra.gov.au/translate for further information.
- If using your passport, a certified copy of the identity information page (the photo page) **must** be provided.
- All documents **must** be true certified copies of the original. See *Certifying documents* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form for more information.

Choose proof of identity documents to submit: (A document may only be used once for any category)

Documents	Category used:			Documents	Category used:		
	A	B	C		A	B	C
Australian birth or adoption certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian financial institution account	NA	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australian visa (Foreign passport must be selected as evidence for Category B)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian Medicare card	NA	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ImmiCard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian PAYG payment summary	NA	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australian citizenship certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian motor vehicle registration	NA	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australian passport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian Taxation Assessment Notice	NA	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australian motor vehicle licence	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian insurance policy	NA	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Foreign passport	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian pension/healthcare card	NA	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australian Working with Children/ Vulnerable People Card	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category D documents			
Australian firearms or shooter's licence	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A document from Category D is only required if your Category B or C document does not provide evidence of your residential address.			
Australian student ID card	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I have used a Category B or C document that has my current residential address			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intl. or foreign motor vehicle licence	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian rate notice			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australian proof of age card	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Current Australian lease or tenancy agreement			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australian government benefits	NA	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian utility account			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australian academic transcript	NA	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian electoral enrolment card			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australian registration certificate	NA	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

You **must** attach a certified copy of **all** proof of identity documents that you have indicated above.



SECTION C: Contact information



Once registered, you can change your contact information at any time. Please go to www.ahpra.gov.au and

- download and complete the change of address form *CHDT-00 – Request for change of address details on the register*, or
- log in to your Ahpra account to change your details online.

7. What are your contact details?

Provide your current contact details below – place an next to your preferred contact phone number.

Business hours **Mobile**

After hours

Email

8. What is your residential address?



When you are not yet practising, or when you are not practising the profession predominantly at one address:

- your residential address will be recognised as your principal place of practice, and
- the information items marked with an asterisk (*) will appear on the public register as your principal place of practice.

Refer to the question below for the definition of principal place of practice.

Residential address **cannot** be a PO Box.

Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)

Address (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET)

City/Suburb/Town*

State or territory (e.g. VIC, ACT)/**International province*** **Postcode/ZIP***

Country (if other than Australia)

9. Will the address of your principal place of practice be the same as your residential address?



Principal place of practice for a registered health practitioner is:

- the address at which you will predominantly practise the profession; or
- your principal place of residence, if you are not practising the profession or are not practising the profession predominantly at one address.

Principal place of practice **cannot** be a PO Box.

The information items marked with an asterisk (*) will appear on the public register.

YES

NO *Provide your Australian principal place of practice below*

Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)

Address (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET)

City/Suburb/Town*

State/Territory* (e.g. VIC, ACT) **Postcode***



10. What is your mailing address?

- My residential address
- My principal place of practice
- Other (*Provide your mailing address below*)

i Your mailing address is used for postal correspondence.

Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)

Address/PO Box (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET; or PO BOX 1234)

City/Suburb/Town

State or territory (e.g. VIC, ACT)/**International province** **Postcode/ZIP**

Country (if other than Australia)

SECTION D: Qualification for general registration

i In accordance with section 52 of the National Law, to be eligible for general registration you must be qualified for general registration in the health profession. To be qualified for general registration as a psychologist, you must hold an approved primary qualification or equivalent, or hold a qualification that is not approved but you were previously registered under the National Law or a corresponding prior Act on the basis of holding that qualification.

This section is about your primary qualification—a four year accredited sequence of study in the discipline of psychology that appears on the Board's *List of accredited programs*, or equivalent. If you also hold approved postgraduate qualifications in the practice of psychology, or equivalent please provide them in *Section E: Eligibility for general registration*.

11. Were you previously registered as a general psychologist under the National Law or the corresponding prior Act in any state or territory of Australia?
- YES Go to Section F: Registration history
- NO Go to the next question

12. Do you hold an approved primary qualification accredited as four years of study in the discipline of psychology?
- YES NO Go to the next question

i Your primary qualification may be one four-year degree or a sequence of two or more degrees that are equivalent to a four-year qualification.

If you are a student completing an accredited program of study you may not yet have your qualification conferred, and are therefore unable and not required to provide a copy of your qualification with your application.

Your application will be processed when the Board receives advice direct from the relevant education provider that you have met the requirements of the course and are entitled to the qualification.

Provide your primary qualification details below – then go to question 14

Primary qualification details

Title of qualification

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)

Country

Start date / Completion date /

If you have received your academic qualification you **must** attach a certified copy.



Additional qualification details

Title of qualification

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)

Country

Start date / Completion date /

If you have received your academic qualification you **must** attach a certified copy.

Attach a separate sheet if all your qualification details do not fit in the space provided.

13. Do you hold a primary qualification you completed overseas that has been assessed as substantially equivalent to an approved primary qualification?

YES

Primary qualification details

Title of qualification

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)

Country

Start date / Completion date /

Unless the information has already been provided, you must arrange for your university to send your original academic transcript, testimony or certificate indicating that the qualification has been successfully completed, directly to Ahpra.

NO

You are not qualified for general registration.

SECTION E: Eligibility for general registration

In accordance with section 52 of the National Law, to be eligible for general registration you must be qualified for general registration in the health profession (your primary qualification) and you must have completed a period of supervised practice and/or an examination required by the Board.

The period of supervised practice may be an approved postgraduate degree in the practice of psychology that is accredited at fifth year or higher and/or an approved internship program; or a postgraduate degree and/or supervised practice completed overseas that have been assessed as substantially equivalent to an approved postgraduate qualification or internship

In addition to your postgraduate education and training, your eligibility for general registration is determined by your registration history and work history (if applicable), and your suitability for registration based on the suitability statements in *Section H: Suitability statements*.

14. Have you completed a Board-approved 4+2 internship program?

YES

NO *Go to the next question*

Attachment required below – then go to question 20

You **must** complete and attach the form *Final assessment of competence – PPAC-76*.



15. Have you completed a Board-approved 5+1 internship program?

YES

NO Go to the next question

Details and attachment required below – then go to question 20

Fifth year postgraduate qualification details

Title of qualification

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)

Country

Start date

 /

Completion date

 /


If you have received your academic qualification you **must** attach a certified copy.



You **must** complete and attach the form *Final assessment of competence for 5+1 internship – PACF-76*.

16. Have you completed an accredited six year sequence of study (or higher) in psychology that is approved by the Board?

YES

NO Go to the next question

Provide your postgraduate qualification details below – then go to Section F: Registration history

Postgraduate qualification details

Title of qualification

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)

Country

Start date

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Completion date

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If you have received your academic qualification you **must** attach a certified copy.

17. Are you enrolled in an accredited doctorate or combined Masters/PhD that appears on the Board’s list of approved programs and have you met both requirements (1) and (2) as listed?

YES

NO Go to the next question

Details and attachment required below – then go to Section F: Registration history

Doctoral psychology qualification details

Title of qualification

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)

Country

Start date

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Completion date

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You **must** complete and attach the form *Statement of assessment for provisional psychologists – PDEC-76*.



18. Have you completed a postgraduate qualification and/or formal supervised practice overseas that, together with your primary qualification, has been assessed as substantially equivalent to a six year accredited sequence of study in psychology in Australia?

YES

Details and attachment required below – then go to question 19

Postgraduate qualification details

Title of qualification

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)

Country

Start date

 / /

Completion date

 / /


Unless the information has already been provided, you **must** arrange for your university to send your original academic transcript, testimony or certificate indicating that the qualification has been successfully completed, directly to Ahpra.

If the assessment of your qualifications has been completed by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) you **must** attach a certified copy of the APS assessment of your overseas qualifications.

NO



You are not eligible for general registration.

19. Have you completed a transitional program?



Overseas trained applicants must demonstrate competence in legal, ethical, professional and cultural matters in the Australian context.

For more information refer to the *Guidelines for transitional programs*.

YES

Attachment required below – then go to question 20



You **must** attach to this application a completed *Assessment of capabilities form – ACP-76*.

NO

I have been granted an exemption from the transitional program by the Board.
Go to question 20

NO

I have already passed the National Psychology Exam and am requesting general registration with conditions to undertake a transition program.

Attachment required below – then go to question 20



You must attach to this application:

- a completed *Application for approval of a transitional program – AATP-76* form, and
- additional information to support your request, demonstrating you are a low risk applicant and detailing any special circumstances.

20. Have you passed the national psychology examination?

YES

Provide details below

Date of examination

 / /

Location

NO



You are not eligible for general registration



SECTION F: Registration history

21. What is your health practitioner registration history?

 If you have been registered outside of Australia, the Board requires a Certificate of Registration Status or Certificate of Good Standing from **every** jurisdiction outside of Australia in which you are currently, or have previously been, registered as a health practitioner **during the past five years**.
Certificates **must** be dated within three months of your application being received by Ahpra.

Most recent registration

State/Territory/Country

Profession

Period of registration
 / / to / /


Additional registration

State/Territory/Country

Profession


Period of registration
 / / to / /


 If you have been registered outside of Australia, you **must** arrange for original Certificates of Registration Status or Certificates of Good Standing to be forwarded directly from the registration authority to your Ahpra state office.
Refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/Contact-Us for your Ahpra state office address.

 Attach a separate sheet if all your registration history does not fit in the space provided.

SECTION G: Work history

22. What is your full practice history?

 It is important that you refer to *Curriculum vitae* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form for **mandatory requirements** of the CV. Your curriculum vitae will further inform the Board in relation to your recency of practice and registration history.

 You **must** attach to your application a **signed and dated** curriculum vitae that describes your full practice history and any clinical or procedural skills training undertaken.


SECTION H: Suitability statements

 Information required by the Board to assess your suitability for registration is detailed in the following questions. It is recommended that you provide as much information as possible to enable the Board to reach a timely and informed decision.
Please note that registration is dependent on suitability as defined in the National Law, and the requirements set out in the Board's registration standards. Refer to www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Standards-and-Guidelines for further information.

23. Do you have any criminal history in Australia?

 It is important that you have a clear understanding of the definition of criminal history. For more information, see *Criminal history* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

YES NO

 You **must** attach a signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history in Australia and an explanation of the circumstances.



24. Do you have any criminal history in one or more countries other than Australia?

i For more information, see *Criminal history* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

If you answer **Yes** to this question, you are required to obtain an international criminal history check (ICHC) from an approved vendor, who will provide a check reference number and ICHC reference page. For a list of approved vendors and further information about international criminal history checks, refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/internationalcriminalhistory.

NO **Go to the next question**

YES **You are required to:**

- obtain an international criminal history check from an approved vendor for each country and provide details below, and
- provide details of your criminal history in a signed and dated written statement.

Country	Check reference number

You **must** attach a separate sheet if the list of overseas countries and corresponding check reference number does not fit in the space provided.

You **must** attach the international criminal history check (ICHC) reference page provided by the approved vendor.

You **must** attach a signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history in each of the countries listed and an explanation of the circumstances.

25. Are there any countries other than Australia in which you have lived, or been primarily based, for six consecutive months or longer, when aged 18 years or more?

i If you answer **Yes** to this question, you are required to obtain an international criminal history check (ICHC) from an approved vendor, who will provide a check reference number and ICHC reference page. For a list of approved vendors and further information about international criminal history checks, refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/internationalcriminalhistory.

NO **Go to the next question**

YES **You are required to obtain an international criminal history check from an approved vendor for each country and provide details below**

Country	Check reference number

You **must** attach a separate sheet if the list of overseas countries and corresponding check reference number does not fit in the space provided.

You **must** attach the international criminal history check (ICHC) reference page provided by the approved vendor.

26. Have you previously been registered to practise as a psychologist or provisional psychologist in Australia and have used English as your primary language within the past five years?

i All applicants for **initial registration**, which includes all applicants who have not used English as their **primary language** for a period of greater than five years (as at date of application), must demonstrate they meet the *English language skills registration standard*.

YES I declare I have used English as my primary language within the past five years. **Go to question 31**

NO **Go to the next question**



All applicants must demonstrate English language competency via one of the following pathways:

i An evidence requirements guide is available at www.ahpra.gov.au/EnglishLanguageSkills.

Recognised country means one of the following countries:

- Australia
- Canada
- New Zealand
- Republic of Ireland
- South Africa
- United Kingdom
- United States of America.

Combined secondary and tertiary education pathway

You have undertaken and satisfactorily completed:

- at least two years of secondary education that was taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country, **and**
- tertiary qualifications on which you are relying to support your eligibility for registration under the National Law, which were taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country.

Extended education pathway

You have undertaken and satisfactorily completed at least six years' (full time equivalent) continuous education taught and assessed solely in English, in any of the recognised countries, which includes tertiary qualifications in the profession on which you are relying to support your eligibility for registration under the National Law.

Primary language pathway

With overseas qualification in a non-recognised country

English is your primary language and you have undertaken and satisfactorily completed:

- all of your primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country, **and**
- tertiary qualifications on which you are relying to support your eligibility for registration under the National Law, which were taught and assessed solely in English.

English language test pathway

You have achieved the required minimum scores in one of the approved English language tests and meet the requirements for test results specified in the Board's *English language skills registration standard*.

27. Which one of the English language competency pathways do you meet?

i Ahpra may verify the information you provide below.

For more information, see *English language skills* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

i If a qualification that was relied on for registration is not an approved program of study, you **must** provide confirmation that the course was taught and assessed solely in English. A list of approved programs of study is available at www.ahpra.gov.au/Education/Approved-Programs-of-Study

Combined secondary and tertiary education pathway

Provide details of secondary and tertiary education in the table below, then go to question 31

Extended education pathway

Provide details of secondary, vocational and tertiary education in the table below, then go to question 31

Primary language pathway

This is a declaration that English is your primary language. Provide details of primary, secondary and tertiary education in the table below, then go to question 31

English language test pathway

Go to question 28

Complete the following table of education undertaken in chronological order (earliest to most recent):

Timeframe	Level of education	Program name <i>If applicable</i>	Education institution <i>Specify name and address</i>	Recognised country <i>If applicable</i>	Study status
Study commenced: MM/YYYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary			<input type="checkbox"/> Australia <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa <input type="checkbox"/> United States <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Republic of Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time
Study completed: MM/YYYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary				
Study commenced: MM/YYYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary			<input type="checkbox"/> Australia <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa <input type="checkbox"/> United States <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Republic of Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time
Study completed: MM/YYYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary				
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Study completed: MM/YYYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary				



Please attach a separate sheet with any additional details that do not fit in the space provided above.

If a qualification specified above was relied on for registration and is **not** an approved program of study, you **must** provide a certified copy of your academic transcript confirming that the course was taught and assessed solely in English.

If the transcript does not confirm that the course was taught and assessed solely in English, you **must** arrange for a letter in the required form to be provided directly to Ahpra by the education provider confirming that the course was taught and assessed solely in English.

28. Were your results from the English language tests obtained in one or two sittings?

i In certain circumstances, you can use English language test results from a maximum of two test sittings in a six month period. For more information, refer to the Board's *English language skills registration standard*.

One sitting Provide date of test below, then go to the next question and complete details for one sitting

Two sittings Provide dates below, then go to the next question and complete details for both sittings

Sitting one DD / MM / YYYY

Sitting two DD / MM / YYYY



29. Which of these English language tests have you successfully completed?

Provide reference number(s) for the test(s) you are relying on and attach a copy of your test results.

International English Language Test System (IELTS) Academic module
 Test report form number – sitting one: Test report form number – sitting two (if applicable):
 The Board requires the IELTS (academic module) with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum score of 7 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)
 Registration ID – sitting one: Registration ID – sitting two (if applicable):
 The Board requires the PTE Academic with a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)
 Registration number – sitting one: Registration number – sitting two (if applicable):
 The Board requires the TOEFL iBT with a minimum total score of 94 and the minimum scores of 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 27 for writing, and 23 for speaking.



If your English language test(s) were completed within the past two years, you **must** provide a copy of your test results, including the reference number(s), so that Ahpra can verify your results.
 If your English language test(s) were not completed within the past two years, you **must** provide a certified copy of your results.

30. Were your results from the above-mentioned English language tests obtained in the past two years?

YES NO

In order for your results to be accepted, within 12 months of completing your test(s) you **must** have commenced:

- continuous employment as a registered health practitioner in a recognised country where English was the primary language of practice, **and/or**
- continuous enrolment in an approved program of study.

You **must** lodge this application within 12 months of completing the employment and/or program of study.



You **must** attach a certified copy of your English language test results, **and**:

- your CV and a letter from employer(s) or a professional referee in the required form confirming continuous employment as a registered health practitioner in a recognised country (if you are relying on continuous employment over two years in duration, only two years is required), **and/or**
- an academic transcript evidencing that you were enrolled continuously in a Board-approved program of study that commenced within 12 months of sitting the English language test, and that you completed your study no longer than 12 months before lodging your application.

31. In the coming year, do you commit to meet the Board's professional indemnity insurance registration standard?

When practising, you must have appropriate professional indemnity arrangements in place that meet the Board's registration standard.
 For more information, see *Professional indemnity insurance* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form, or the full registration standard online at www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Standards-and-Guidelines

YES NO

Provide details of your circumstances

You **must** attach a separate sheet with additional details that do not fit in the space provided.

32. Were you registered as a provisional psychologist or general psychologist in the past five years?

For more information, see *Practice* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

YES **Go to the next question** NO **Go to question 34**



33. Whilst registered did you carry out psychological practice as defined under *Practice in the Information and definitions* section? YES NO

34. If your registration is granted, do you commit to completing the requirements for continuing professional development (CPD) during your period of registration, consistent with the Board's *Continuing professional development registration standard*?
 For more information, see *Continuing professional development* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form. YES NO

35. Do you have an impairment that detrimentally affects, or is likely to detrimentally affect, your capacity to practise the profession?
 For more information, see *Impairment* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form. YES NO

You **must** attach to this application details of any impairments and how they are managed.

36. Is your registration in any profession currently suspended or cancelled in Australia (under the National Law or a corresponding prior Act) or overseas? YES NO

You **must** attach to this application details of any registration suspension or cancellation.

37. Have you previously had your registration cancelled, refused or suspended in Australia (under the National Law or a corresponding prior Act) or overseas? YES NO

You **must** attach to this application details of any cancellation or refusal.

38. Has your registration ever been subject to conditions, undertakings or limitations in Australia (under the National Law or a corresponding prior Act) or overseas? YES NO

You **must** attach to this application details of any conditions, undertakings or limitations.

39. Are you disqualified from applying for registration, or being registered, in any profession in Australia (under the National Law, a corresponding prior Act or a law of a co-regulatory jurisdiction), or overseas?
 For more information, see **Co-regulatory jurisdiction** means a participating jurisdiction (of the National Law) in which the Act applying (the National Law) declares that the jurisdiction is not participating in the health, performance and conduct process provided by Divisions 3 to 12 of Part 8 (of the National Law). YES NO

You **must** attach to this application details of any disqualifications.

40. Have you been, or are you currently, the subject of conduct, performance or health proceedings whilst registered under the National Law, a corresponding prior Act, or the law of another jurisdiction in Australia or overseas, where those proceedings were not finalised? YES NO

You **must** attach to this application details of any conduct, performance or health proceedings.



SECTION I: Obligations, consent and declaration



Before you sign and date this form, make sure that you have answered all of the relevant questions correctly and read the statements below. An incomplete form may delay processing and you may be asked to complete a new form. For more information, see the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

Obligations of registered health practitioners

The National Law pt 7 div 11 sub-div 3 establishes the legislative obligations of registered health practitioners. A contravention of these obligations, as detailed at points 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 or 8 below does not constitute an offence but may constitute behaviour for which health, conduct or performance action may be taken by the Board. Registered health practitioners are also obligated to meet the requirements of their Board as established in registration standards, codes and guidelines.

Continuing professional development

1. A registered health practitioner must undertake the continuing professional development required by an approved registration standard for the health profession in which the practitioner is registered.

Professional indemnity insurance arrangements

2. A registered health practitioner must not practise the health profession in which the practitioner is registered unless appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements are in force in relation to the practitioner's practice of the profession.
3. A National Board may, at any time by written notice, require a registered health practitioner registered by the Board to give the Board evidence of the appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements that are in force in relation to the practitioner's practice of the profession.
4. A registered health practitioner must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with a written notice given to the practitioner under point 3 above.

Notice of certain events

5. A registered health practitioner must, within 7 days after becoming aware that a relevant event has occurred in relation to the practitioner, give the National Board that registered the practitioner written notice of the event. *Relevant event* means—
 - a) the practitioner is charged, whether in a participating jurisdiction or elsewhere, with an offence punishable by 12 months imprisonment or more; or
 - b) the practitioner is convicted of or the subject of a finding of guilt for an offence, whether in a participating jurisdiction or elsewhere, punishable by imprisonment; or
 - c) appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements are no longer in place in relation to the practitioner's practice of the profession; or
 - d) the practitioner's right to practise at a hospital or another facility at which health services are provided is withdrawn or restricted because of the practitioner's conduct, professional performance or health; or
 - e) the practitioner's billing privileges are withdrawn or restricted under the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973* (Cth) because of the practitioner's conduct, professional performance or health; or
 - f) the practitioner's authority under a law of a State or Territory to administer, obtain, possess, prescribe, sell, supply or use a scheduled medicine or class of scheduled medicines is cancelled or restricted; or
 - g) a complaint is made about the practitioner to the following entities—
 - (i) the chief executive officer under the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973* (Cth);
 - (ii) an entity performing functions under the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (Cth);
 - (iii) the Secretary within the meaning of the *National Health Act 1953* (Cth);
 - (iv) the Secretary to the Department in which the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth) is administered;
 - (v) another Commonwealth, State or Territory entity having functions relating to professional services provided by health practitioners or the regulation of health practitioners.
 - h) the practitioner's registration under the law of another country that provides for the registration of health practitioners is suspended or cancelled or made subject to a condition or another restriction.

Change in principal place of practice, address or name

6. A registered health practitioner must, within 30 days of any of the following changes happening, give the National Board that registered the practitioner written notice of the change and any evidence providing proof of the change required by the Board—
 - a) a change in the practitioner's principal place of practice;
 - b) a change in the address provided by the registered health practitioner as the address the Board should use in corresponding with the practitioner;
 - c) a change in the practitioner's name.

Employer's details

7. A National Board may, at any time by written notice given to a health practitioner registered by the Board, ask the practitioner to give the Board the following information—
 - a) information about whether the practitioner is employed by another entity;
 - b) if the practitioner is employed by another entity—
 - (i) the name of the practitioner's employer; and
 - (ii) the address and other contact details of the practitioner's employer.
8. The registered health practitioner must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with the notice.



Consent to nationally coordinated criminal history check

I consent to Ahpra and the National Board, at any time during the next 12 months, obtaining a written report about my criminal history through a nationally coordinated criminal history check. I acknowledge that:

- Ahpra and the National Boards may obtain a written report about my criminal history at any time during the next 12 months
- a complete criminal history, including resolved and unresolved charges, spent convictions, and findings of guilt for which no conviction was recorded, will be released to Ahpra and the National Board
- my personal information currently held by Ahpra and from this form will be provided to the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) and Australian police agencies for the purpose of conducting a nationally coordinated criminal history check, including all names under which I am or have been known
- my personal information may be used by police for general law enforcement purposes, including those purposes set out in the Australian Crime Commission Act 2002 (Cth)
- my identity information provided with this application will be enrolled with Ahpra and used by Ahpra and the National Board when obtaining a written report about my criminal history at any time during the next 12 months
- if I have not provided any identity information with this application, and Ahpra needs to obtain a written report about my criminal history at any time during the next 12 months, I will provide the required identity information when requested by Ahpra
- Ahpra may validate documents in support of this application, or that I provide when requested at any time during the next 12 months, as evidence of my identity at any time during the next 12 months
- if and when this application for renewal of registration is granted, Ahpra may obtain a written report about my criminal history at any time during the next 12 months for the purpose of:
 - a) checking a statement made by me in this application for renewal,
 - b) an audit carried out by the National Board,
 - c) assessing my ongoing suitability to hold health practitioner registration, including if a complaint is made about me to Ahpra, or
 - d) considering an application made by me about my health practitioner registration, and
- I may dispute the result of the nationally coordinated criminal history check by contacting Ahpra in the first instance.

Declaration

I declare that:

- the statements made, and any documents provided, in support of this application are true and correct, and
- I am the person named in this application and in any documents provided.

I make this declaration in the knowledge that a false declaration amounts to a contravention of the National Law and may lead to refusal of registration or health, conduct or performance action under the National Law.

I **confirm** that if I advertise any of my services or my business, the advertising* complies with section 133 of the National Law and the National Board's Advertising Guidelines as it:

- Is not false, misleading or deceptive or likely to be misleading or deceptive
- does not offer a gift, discount or other inducement without stating the terms and conditions of the offer
- does not use testimonials or purported testimonials about the service or business
- does not create an unreasonable expectation of beneficial treatment, and
- does not directly or indirectly encourage the indiscriminate or unnecessary use of my services.

*For information about advertising obligations please see the advertising resources page on:

<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications/Advertising-hub.aspx>

I **acknowledge** that:

- the National Board may validate documents provided in support of this application as evidence of my identity
- failure to complete all relevant sections of this application for renewal of registration and to enclose all supporting documentation may result in this application not being accepted
- notices required under the National Law and other correspondence relating to my application for renewal of registration will be sent to me electronically to me via my nominated email address
- Ahpra uses overseas cloud service providers to hold, process, and maintain personal information where this is reasonably necessary to enable Ahpra to perform its functions under the National Law. These providers include Salesforce, whose operations are located in Japan and the United States of America.

I **undertake** to comply with the all relevant legislation and National Board registration standards, codes and guidelines.

I **understand** that personal information that I provide may be given to a third party for regulatory purposes, as authorised or required by the National Law.

Signature of applicant



SIGN HERE

Name of applicant

Date

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SECTION J: Payment

You are required to pay BOTH an application fee and a registration fee.

Use the table below to select your application fee and registration fee. Your registration fee depends on your principal place of practice, as applicants whose principal place of practice is New South Wales are entitled to a rebate from the NSW Government.

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Registration fee	\$436							
Registration fee for NSW registrants	\$350							

- Registration period**
The annual registration period for the psychology profession is from **1 December to 30 November**.
If your application is made between **1 October and 30 November this year**, you will be registered until 30 November **next year**.
- Refund rules**
The application fee is non-refundable. The registration fee will be refunded if the application is not approved.

41. Please complete the credit/debit card payment slip below.

Please post this form with payment and required attachments to:

<p>Ahpra GPO Box 9958 IN YOUR CAPITAL CITY <i>(refer below)</i></p>	<p>You may contact Ahpra on 1300 419 495 or you can lodge an enquiry at www.ahpra.gov.au</p>								
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Credit/Debit card payment slip – please fill out

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SECTION K: Checklist

Have the following items been attached or arranged, if required?

<i>Additional documentation</i>		Attached
Question 1	Evidence of a change of name	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 5	A certified copy of a foreign passport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 6	Certified copies of all documents that provide sufficient evidence of your identity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 12	Certified copies of your relevant academic qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 12	A separate sheet with additional primary qualification details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 13	Original academic transcripts, testimony or certificates indicating that your primary qualifications have been successfully completed have been requested from your university (if not already provided)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 14	Completed <i>Final assessment of competence – PPAC-76</i> form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 15	Certified copies of your relevant academic qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 15	Completed <i>Final assessment of competence for 5+1 internship – PACF-76</i> form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 16	Certified copies of your relevant academic qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 17	Completed <i>Statement of assessment for provisional psychologists - PDEC-76</i> form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 18	Original academic transcripts, testimony or certificates indicating that your postgraduate qualifications have been successfully completed have been requested from your university (if not already provided)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 18	A certified copy of the assessment of your overseas qualification by the APS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 19	Completed <i>Assessment of capabilities – ACTP-76</i> form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 19	Completed <i>Application for approval of a transitional program – AATP-76</i> form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 21	Certificate of Registration Status or Certificate of Good Standing has been requested from relevant authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 21	A separate sheet with additional registration details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 22	Your curriculum vitae	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 23	A signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history in Australia and an explanation of the circumstances	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 24	A separate sheet of additional overseas countries with criminal history and corresponding ICHC reference number	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 24	A signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history outside Australia and explanation of the circumstances	<input type="checkbox"/>
Questions 24 & 25	ICHC reference page provided by the approved vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 25	A separate sheet of additional overseas countries lived in and corresponding ICHC reference number	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 27	A separate sheet with any additional qualification details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 27	Transcript(s)/letter(s) from education provider confirming that your course was taught and assessed solely in English	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 29	Copy of your English language test results	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 30	Certified copy of your English language test results	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 30	Evidence of continuous employment as a registered health practitioner in a recognised country where English was the primary language of practice and/or continuous enrolment in an approved program of study	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 31	A separate sheet with details of why you do not commit to meet the Board's PII registration standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 35	A separate sheet with your impairment details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 36	A separate sheet with your current cancellation, refusal or suspension details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 37	A separate sheet with your previous suspension or cancellation details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 38	A separate sheet with your current or previous conditions, undertakings or limitation details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 39	A separate sheet with your disqualification details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 40	A separate sheet with your conduct, performance or health proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment		
	Application fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Registration fee	<input type="checkbox"/>



Information and definitions

CERTIFYING DOCUMENTS

DO NOT send original documents unless specified.

Copies of documents provided in support of an application, or other purpose required by the National Law, must be certified as true copies of the original documents. Each and every certified document **must**:

- be in English. If original documents are not in English, you must provide a certified copy of the original document and translation in accordance with Ahpra guidelines, which are available at www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/registration-process
- be initialled on every page by the authorised officer. For a list of people authorised to certify documents, visit www.ahpra.gov.au/certify.aspx
- be annotated on the last page as appropriate e.g. 'I have sighted the original document and certify this to be a true copy of the original' and signed by the authorised officer, and
- list the name, date of certification, and contact phone number, and position number (if relevant) and have the stamp or seal of the authorised officer (if relevant) applied.

Certified copies will only be accepted in hard copy by mail or in person (not by fax, email, etc). Photocopies of previously certified documents will not be accepted. For more information, Ahpra's guidelines for certifying documents can be found online at www.ahpra.gov.au/certify.aspx

CHANGE OF NAME

You must provide evidence of a change of name if you have ever been formally known by another name(s) or any of the documentation you are providing in support of your application is in another name(s).

Evidence must be a certified copy of one of the following documents:

- Standard marriage certificate (ceremonial certificates will not be accepted).
- Deed poll.
- Change of name certificate.

Faxed, scanned or emailed copies of certified documents will not be accepted.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

You are required to participate regularly in continuing professional development (CPD) that is relevant to your scope of practice.

Registered psychologists have a responsibility to ensure that they continue to maintain, enhance and extend their knowledge and skills throughout their working lives. Consumers also have an expectation that registered psychologists providing professional services do so in a competent and contemporary manner.

A registered psychologist who has been registered for less than 12 months at the time of application for renewal of registration or endorsement, must have accumulated the minimum number of CPD hours for every month of registration. For example, 30 hours per year equates to 2.5 hours per month.

For more information, view the complete registration standard online at www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Standards-and-Guidelines

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Criminal history includes the following, whether in Australia or overseas, at any time:

- every conviction of a person for an offence
- every plea of guilty or finding of guilt by a court of the person for an offence, whether or not a conviction is recorded for the offence, and
- every charge made against the person for an offence.

Under the National Law, spent convictions legislation does not apply to criminal history disclosure requirements. Therefore, you must disclose your complete criminal history as detailed above, irrespective of the time that has lapsed since the charge was laid or the finding of guilt was made.

The Board will decide whether a health practitioner's criminal history is relevant to the practice of the profession.

You are not required to obtain or provide your Australian criminal history report, Ahpra will obtain this check on your behalf. You may be required to obtain international criminal history reports.

For more information, view the full registration standard online at www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Standards-and-Guidelines

CURRICULUM VITAE

Your curriculum vitae must:

- explain any period since obtaining your professional qualifications where you have not practised and reasons why (e.g. undertaking study, travel, family commitment)
- be in chronological order
- be signed and dated with a statement 'This curriculum vitae is true and correct as at (insert date), and
- be the original signed curriculum vitae (no faxes or scanned copies will be accepted).

It must also contain all the elements defined in Ahpra's standard format for curriculum vitae which can be found at www.ahpra.gov.au/cv

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

To be eligible for registration you **must** be able to provide evidence of English language skills that meet the Board's *English language skills registration standard* which can be found at www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Standards-and-Guidelines

IMPAIRMENT

Impairment means a physical or mental impairment, disability, condition, or disorder (including substance abuse or dependence) that **detrimentially affects or is likely to detrimentally affect your capacity to practise the profession.**

The National Law requires you to declare any impairments at the time of application. If you have an impairment, you will need to provide details of the impairment and how it is managed.

PRACTICE

Practice means any role, whether remunerated or not, in which you use your skills and knowledge as a health practitioner in your profession. Practice is not restricted to the provision of direct clinical care. It also includes using professional knowledge in a direct non-clinical relationship with clients, working in management, administration, education, research, advisory, regulatory or policy development roles, and any other roles that impact on safe, effective delivery of services in the profession.

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE (PII)

You must have PII, or some alternative form of indemnity cover that complies with the Board's registration standard, for all aspects of your practice, in all locations in Australia. Initial registration and annual renewal of registration requires a declaration that you will be covered for all aspects of practice for the whole period of the registration. You may be covered by your Australian employer's PII—you will need to confirm this with your employer.

For more information, view the complete registration standard online at www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Standards-and-Guidelines

REGENCY OF PRACTICE

In accordance with the *Recency of practice registration standard* an individual must, at the time the application for registration or renewal of registration is made, be able to demonstrate that he or she has practised as a registered psychologist or provisional psychologist for a minimum of 250 hours in the past five years.

Individuals who have successfully completed a Board-approved program of study or Board-approved supervised practice program within the past five years will meet the *Recency of practice registration standard*.

Practitioners who do not meet the recency of practice requirements may be required to undertake remedial action in order to be eligible to renew their registration. Additional guidance on remedial action to meet recency of practice requirements is included in the *Policy for recency of practice requirements*.

For more information, view the *Recency of practice registration standard* and the *Policy for recency of practice requirements* online at www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Standards-and-Guidelines