



## Assessment of capabilities

Type: **Transitional program**

Profession: **Psychology**

The purpose of this form is for the supervisor to confirm to the Psychology Board of Australia (the Board) that the supervisee has met the requirements of the Board's transitional program for overseas trained applicants.

This form is to be completed by the supervisor when he or she is satisfied that the supervisee has successfully completed the transitional program and demonstrated capabilities in ethical legal and professional matters and working with diverse groups of people in the Australian context as required for general registration.

The supervisee must have undertaken the transitional program over a minimum of three months / 12 weeks in continuous calendar months and must include a minimum of 17.5 hours of psychological practice per week and a minimum of one hour of supervision per fortnight.

This completed assessment form should be included with an *Application for general registration as a psychologist - AGEN-76*.

### Provisional psychologist's details

Name

Registration number

### Supervisor's details

Name

Registration number

### Approved workplace(s)

## SECTION A: Reporting of hours

What are the start and finish dates of the transitional program?

Start date

Finish date

Has the supervisee undertaken at least 17.5 hours of psychological practice per week during the transitional period?

Yes

No

How many hours of psychological practice has the supervisee completed?

Total hours

Has the supervisee received at least one hour of direct individual supervision per fortnight?

Yes

No

How many hours of direct individual supervision has the supervisee received?

Total hours

## SECTION B: Direct observation

**Number of direct observations by supervisor of supervisee's training in psychological assessment and diagnosis**

Total observed sessions

**Number of direct observations by supervisor of supervisee's training in intervention strategies**

Total observed sessions

The hours reported are a true and accurate reflection of the hours completed during the transitional program.

**Principal supervisor signature**

**Date**

## SECTION C: Reporting on competencies

### Knowledge of the provisional psychologist's practice

The provisional psychologist has demonstrated to me a satisfactory level of knowledge and competence in the following training objectives relevant to the Australian context:

#### Ethical, legal and professional matters

The training objectives for this competency centre on knowledge of ethical, legal and professional issues.

#### Training objectives - Legal requirements for registered practitioners

Familiarity with the main provisions of, and understanding of when to consult, the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law.  
Understanding of the obligations of registered health practitioners in Australia with regard to:

**Supervisor's initial**  
if competency demonstrated

Familiarity with the National Law

Familiarity with the main provisions of, and understanding of when to consult, other relevant legislation in a co-regulatory jurisdiction, if applicable (e.g. Health Ombudsman Act (Qld) 2013)

Mandatory notifications

Continuing professional development

Professional indemnity insurance

Notifying the Board of certain events or changes of details

Advertising

Use of protected titles

Registration and renewal requirements

**Training objectives - Legal matters**

Familiarity with the main provisions of, and understanding of when to consult, the state and Commonwealth Acts and Regulations of Parliament relevant to psychologists' work in Australia including:

**Supervisor's initial**  
if competency demonstrated

Freedom of information

Mental health

Workers compensation

Disability services

Guardianship

Privacy

Health records

Equal opportunity and anti-discrimination

Victims of crime

Children and adolescents

Mandatory reporting (child protection and aged care)

Ethical human research

**Training objectives - Professional matters**

Detailed knowledge of the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia's mandatory registration standards for psychologists:

**Supervisor's initial**  
if competency demonstrated

Detailed knowledge and understanding of the Australian Psychological Society's *Code of Ethics*

Continuing professional development

Criminal history

English language skills

Professional indemnity insurance

Recency of practice

**Training objectives - Professional matters**

Familiarity with and understanding of professional matters and expectations as relevant to working in the Australian context, including:

Sexual propriety

**Supervisor's initial**  
if competency demonstrated

Boundaries

Confidentiality and privacy

Administration and record keeping

Billing practices and financial arrangements

Conflict resolution

Ethical and professional behaviour

Organisational culture, as relevant to your area of practice

**Working with diverse groups of people**

The training objectives for this competency centre on skills and knowledge for safe and effective practice working with diverse groups of people in Australia.

**Training objectives - Social, historical, professional and cultural context**

The ability to apply knowledge and understanding of how the practice of psychology is influenced by social, historical, professional and cultural contexts to professional practice in Australia.

**Supervisor's initial**  
if competency demonstrated

**Training objectives - Culture and social diversity**

Familiarity with and understanding of cultural and social diversity issues as relevant to the Australian context and the relevant scope of practice, including:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Service needs of minority, marginalised or vulnerable groups in Australia

Immigration and refugees

Communication with diverse groups

**Training objectives - Culture and social diversity**

Awareness of how one's own cultural and social background can influence perception

**Supervisor's initial**  
if competency demonstrated

Ability to acquire relevant knowledge of clients' cultural backgrounds

**Training objectives - Culture and social diversity****Supervisor's initial**  
if competency demonstrated

Ability to work with people from diverse groups, and assess and intervene with culturally different clients in an effective and culturally-relevant manner to manage any cultural or social barriers

**SECTION D: Supervisor's signature and statement**

Based on my knowledge of the supervisee's practice through direct observation of their practice and discussion in supervision sessions, I am satisfied that they have met the training objectives and demonstrated proficiency to a level where they are able to practice independently, competently and ethically as a psychologist in Australia.

**Principal supervisor signature****Date**