

Authority

This standard has been approved by the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council on 31 March 2010 pursuant to the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (2009)* (the National Law) with approval taking effect from 1 July 2010.

Summary

Registered psychologists who practice in certain areas of psychology may be eligible for endorsement in an approved area of practice.

The approved areas of practice for endorsement of registration are:

- a). clinical psychology
- b). counselling psychology
- c). forensic psychology
- d). clinical neuropsychology
- e). organisational psychology
- f). sport and exercise psychology; and
- g). educational and developmental psychology.

Scope of application

This standard applies to all applicants for general registration and registered psychologists who have general registration. It does not apply to any other category of registration.

Requirements

To be eligible for endorsement in one of the approved areas of practice a registered psychologist must have:

- (a) an accredited doctorate in one of the approved areas of practice, and a minimum one year of approved supervised full-time equivalent practice with a Board approved supervisor; or
- (b) an accredited Masters in one of the approved areas of practice, and a minimum of two years of approved supervised full-time equivalent practice with a Board-approved supervisor; or
- (c) another qualification that, in the Board's opinion, is substantially equivalent to (a) or (b).

References

Psychology Board of Australia Endorsement Guidelines are available on the Board's website.

Review

This standard will commence on 1 July 2010. The Board will review this standard at least every three years.