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This document aims to SUMMARISE the vast amount of information gathered thus far for each profession (see Registrations Types by Profession - [full list 25102021](#)).





Profession 	Educational Requirements 	Supervision Requirements 	Supervisors' credentials 	Professional Development requirements
Board Certified Behaviour Analyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masters or doctorate degree Approved behaviour- analytic coursework (ABAI) BCBA exam 	Can be group supervision (no more than 50%), individual supervision and client observations. 60% of activities must be unrestricted/ 40% restricted. Supervised fieldwork: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total of 2000 hours Max 130 hours with 5% supervised per supervisory period (month) Minimum 4 contacts 1 observation Concentrated supervised fieldwork: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1500 hours Max 130 hours with 10% supervised per supervisory period Minimum 6 contacts 1 observation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BCBA or BCBA-D in good standing who has been certified for 1 year An ABAI verified instructor Certification of 8 hour approved supervisory training (online) May not be subordinate to supervisee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32 CE sin 2-year cycle 4 ethics and 3 supervision (if supervising) CEs





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Registered Psychologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-year psychology studies (bachelors followed by honours or postgrad dip) Board-approved qualification accredited as a fifth year of study followed by successful completion of a Board-approved 5+1 internship program OR A board approved 4+2 internship program until June 2022 National Psychology exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5+1: minimum of 1500 hours supervision within 1 - 5 years. 4+2: minimum 3000 hours within 2 - 5 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Psychologist for 3 years Board approved Supervisor Complete all three parts of supervisor training program: knowledge assessment, skills training workshop, competency-based assessment, and evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a learning plan based self-assessment 10 hours of peer consultation activities annually 20 hours of other CPD activities annually CPD portfolio that includes the learning plan, activity log, and reflection, and submitting the portfolio to AHPRA within 28 days if selected for audit.
Occupation Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy approved by WFOT with 1000-hour placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervision requirements may be different for each practitioner Supervision may be determined by the board to develop competence, address health, conduct or performance issues or those with overseas qualifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be suitably qualified and experienced OT with general registration. Preferably 2 years' experience as an OT The board may consider other registered health practitioners Must be a higher grade or remuneration level than supervisee Must formally consent to be a supervisor with the board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 CPD hours including 5 hours of interactive learning by 30th November each year





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Speech Pathologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4–5-year bachelors in speech pathology or master's degree 2-3 years with completed placements or work integrated learning • Complete online evidence-based practice module • Complete ethics module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must accrue 200 practice hours and complete specific CPD requirements within 3 years • Receive at least 12 hours mentoring or supervision from speech pathologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have minimum 9 months of full-time experience • Minimum of 2 hours professional development in clinical instruction/supervision • The association does not currently offer training in supervision or endorse any particular course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 20 CPD points must be accrued per membership per year • Maximum of 12 points can be earned in each activity type • Can be speech pathology specific or non-speech pathology specific • minimum of 10 points per membership year must be accrued in activities related to clinical practice
Accredited Exercise Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-year bachelor's degree from ESSA accredited course • OR 3-year bachelor's degree and a postgraduate qualification • 140 hours of practical experience within 2 years • Valid CPR and First Aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 140 hours of practical experience including exercise intervention to improve health, fitness, wellbeing, performance, prevention of chronic conditions • Ratio of 1:5 for supervising provided there is one-to-one contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a qualified and experienced professional who holds a qualification (recognised or endorsed by a regulatory body) for the activity they are supervising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 points annually • 15 points from Further Education • 2 categories: Further Education and Self-Education/ professional Contributions

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Accredited Exercise Physiologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-year bachelor's degree from ESSA accredited course • OR 3-year bachelor's degree and a postgraduate qualification • 140 hours of practical experience within 2 years • Valid CPR and First Aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 hours of practical experience (140 hours in eligible exercise science experience) • 360 hours of exercise physiology experience • No more than 40 hours can be taken in a simulated learning environment • At least 200 hours of practicum must be supervised by an AEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have been an AEP for minimum 1 year • Must have experience directly in the area they are providing supervision for • Must hold a relevant qualification and be registered with a professional body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 points annually • 15 points from Further Education • 2 categories: Further Education and Self-Education/ professional Contributions
Accredited Sports Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-year bachelor's degree from ESSA accredited course • OR 3-year bachelor's degree and a postgraduate qualification • 140 hours of practical experience within 2 years • Valid CPR and First Aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With accredited degree: 360 hours of supervised sports science professional experience • With non-accredited degree: 140 hours of supervised practicum and 360 hours of supervised sports science professional experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A current ESSA level 1 accredited sports scientist with 2 years FTE experience • A current ESSA level 2 Accredited Sport Scientist • A current Accredited Sports Scientist with the British Association of Sport and Exercise Science or with Sport and Exercise Science New Zealand • a n Australian Strength and Conditioning Association Professional Coach, level 2 or above • An accredited coach with the UK Strength and Conditioning Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 points annually • 15 points from Further Education • 2 categories: Further Education and Self-Education/ professional Contributions

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Accredited High Performance Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-year bachelor's degree from ESSA accredited course OR 3-year bachelor's degree and a postgraduate qualification 140 hours of practical experience within 2 years Valid CPR and First Aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated at least 5 years FTE of experience in a high-performing setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person who meets the ESSA Assessor and Supervisor requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 points annually 15 points from Further Education 2 categories: Further Education and Self-Education/professional Contributions
Accredited Practicing Dietician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 years course at accredited university Masters or bachelor level Minimum 20 weeks placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> completion of Provisional Program within 2 years 12-month formal mentoring program with a full APD Must have 1000 hours of dietetic practice in preceding 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a financial member of the DA Must be a full APD Must register the mentoring partnership within 6 months of mentee joining program and 4 weeks of partnership being established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 hours of CPD annually
Genetic Counsellor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bachelor's degree and 2 year clinical Master of Genetic Counselling qualification from a BCAC accredited course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of two clinic supervisors including a clinical geneticist certified by HGSA and a health professional with the requisite counselling skills and experience Must meet minimum one hour FTE of supervision for genetics and one hour FTE for supervision of counselling Can be achieved by a mix of group and individual supervision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counselling supervisor: They must be a certified FHGSA at least 2 years post-certification Medical Genetic Supervisor: must be appropriately certified, somebody who can discuss genetics, genetic counselling, and medical issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 hours annually At least 12 hours external to your department

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Orthotist/ Prosthetist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AOPA accredited bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics OR non-accredited dual stream (orthotics and prosthetics) assessed at level 7 or above in Australian Qualification Framework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recency of Practice requirements (not supervision) must be met Must practice a minimum of 200 hours in a 12-month period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Mentor refers to a full member who has practised as an orthotist/prosthetist for at least 5 years since qualifying. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of at least 30 CPD in a 5-year period At least 15 of these points must be directly related to credentialing category Up to 15 of the points may be of a more general nature
Registered Music Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must complete an AMTA accredited masters level course (2 years) Must have a Bachelor of Music or another degree with a high music ability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No supervision requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must complete 100 points of activity over a 5-year period.
Accredited Social Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a 4-year degree in social work or a 2-year master's degree with relevant undergraduate experience. Includes 1000 hours of supervised fieldwork education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervision completed during university course in at least 2 field education subjects No placement will be shorter than 280 hours Must not be observational placement Minimum 2 days a week Must receive 1.5 hours supervision per 35 hours of placement. 50% of this must be 1:1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified social workers with a minimum 2-year full time experience Must undertake training for field education role before or during their first experience as a field educator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total 30 hours CPD from 1 July to 30 June 10 hours in supervision category 15 hours in skills and knowledge category 5 hours in professional identity category

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Accredited Mental Health Social Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a 4-year degree in social work or a 2-year master's degree with relevant undergraduate experience. Includes 1000 hours of supervised fieldwork education At least 2 years post-qualifying experience in supervised mental health practice within 5 years (3360 hours) Competency in Focused Psychological Strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 2 years FTE post qualifying social work experience in a mental health setting within the last 5 years. Supervision may be 1:1, group/ peer supervision and informal/ in vivo supervision Formal supervision must account for at least half of the minimum supervision time Must meet weekly, fortnightly or monthly dependent on years of experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisor should have a higher level of experience but does not need to be a social worker e.g., they may be a psychologist, mental health, or medical practitioner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 hours of CPD activities annually 20 hours relevant to mental health practice 10 hours relevant to focussed Psychological Strategies
Certified Clinical Perfusionist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a suitable bachelor's degree in science. Relevant subjects include physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, medical science, anatomy etc Complete ABCP training course in perfusion theory and practice (contains 12 standardised modules) in two or three years Sit exam on completion of course and have a logbook of 200 cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be directly supervised for at least 25 of the 200 cases, or more if the supervisor determines more is needed Should be focused on client issues Perfusionist is physically present at the location where the trainee perfusionist is performing routine clinical function Indirect supervision means they are not directly there but close by if required. Evaluation after every 50 cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a qualified perfusionist Must be present at the hospital site 	

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Paramedic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved or accepted qualification • OR a diploma issued by NSW Ambulance Service • A qualification that enabled the individual to practice paramedicine • An Australian higher education qualification • OR if an individual does not hold an accepted qualification, they may be grandparented in by using a combination of qualifications/ training and further study or a period of supervised practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not required unless grandparenting in. • Then must demonstrate 1700 hours of supervised practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an ambulance service • OR a registered paramedic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete at least 30 hours CPD each year • Maintain a portfolio that documents activities and reflections of how they improved practice
Physiotherapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of physiotherapy from an accredited institution • Must include a minimum amount of clinical placement, usually 6 x 5 clinical placements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may complete a full 5-week placement, a shorter observational, an introductory, or therapy assistant type placement • Supervision may be required post-qualification when conditions are in place to address a conduct, performance, or health issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a qualified and registered physiotherapist • Must formally consent to act as a supervisor and be approved by the board • Must hold a higher position and remuneration than the supervisee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 20 hours of CPD each year. • If register partway through the year, requirement is 5 hours per 3-month registration period • Must keep CPD portfolio