

Australian-Qualified Audiologists

Assessment Criteria for Certificate of Clinical Practice (CCP)

Audiologists with Australian qualificationsⁱ must meet the following assessment criteria in order to obtain and maintain a Certificate of Clinical Practice (CCP) from Audiology Australia.

INITIAL CERTIFICATION

The CCP Application Procedure outlines the documentation requirements and stages that must be followed in order to be assessed against the assessment criteria.

Stage 1 Assessment Criteria

- 1.1 Completion of one of the following Masters-level degrees accredited by Audiology Australia:
 - a. Macquarie University, Master of Clinical Audiology
 - b. University of Queensland, Master of Audiology Studies
 - c. Flinders University, Master of Audiology
 - d. The University of Melbourne, Master of Clinical Audiology
 - e. La Trobe University, Master of Audiology
 - f. The University of Western Australia, Master/PhD in Clinical Audiology
 - g. The University of Auckland, N.Z., Master of Audiology
 - h. The University of Canterbury, N.Z., Master of Audiology
- 1.2 Completion of the 'Aus-qualified Membership and CCP application form' or the 'Aus-qualified CCP application form' including all mandatory declarations.

Upon meeting the Stage 1 assessment criteria, Australian qualified audiologists are eligible to have their application for full membership considered by the Board of Audiology Australia. Membership with Audiology Australia includes benefits such as:

- *waiver of the annual CCP fee;*
- *access to a wide range of free and reduced-fee Audiology Australia and other conferences and events; and*
- *professional advocacy, support and advice.*

Stage 2 Assessment Criteria

- 2.1 Completed a Clinical Internship according to Audiology Australia's Clinical Internship Requirements and submitted all required documentation.^{ii, iii}
- 2.2 If non-member, paid the initial CCP annual fee.

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RECERTIFICATION

In order to maintain a Certificate of Clinical Practice (CCP), the following recertification requirements must be met annually:

1. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements.
2. Completion of the renewal form and all mandatory declarations, including the recency of practice declaration.
3. Renewal of membership and payment of the annual membership fee.

Recertification criteria 1-3 must be completed within three months, unless an exemption is sought according to the Recency and Resumption of Practice Policy. Those who have not completed these steps within three months will have their CCP revoked and may be required to re-apply for a CCP.

If you require further information send an email to info@audiology.asn.au or phone +61 3 9877 2727

ⁱ Note that audiologists from New Zealand with a Masters of Audiology from the University of Auckland or the University of Canterbury can apply for a Certificate of Clinical Practice as an Australian qualified audiologist.

ⁱⁱ Current members of the New Zealand Audiological Society (NZAS) with a current Annual Practising Certificate are eligible to apply for an Audiology Australia CCP without undertaking an additional internship in Australia.

ⁱⁱⁱ Audiologists who have never had a CCP but have substantial work experience (either in Australia or overseas) may apply for a reduced period of supervision to gain their CCP. As a guide:

- Members who have worked for more than 20 years EFT (Equivalent Full Time) and can prove that they have maintained ongoing professional development comprising a balanced mix of work-based activities, courses, seminars, and conferences for the last three years may be considered for a reduced supervision period of at least one month EFT.
- Members who have worked for between 10 and 20 years EFT and can prove that they have maintained ongoing professional development comprising a balanced mix of work-based activities, courses, seminars, and conferences for the last three years may be considered for a reduced supervision period of at least three months EFT.

Members who have had less than 10 years EFT work experience and/or are unable to show that they have maintained ongoing professional development during the last three years will be required to complete the internship program to gain their CCP.