

## Authority

This standard has been approved by the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council on 17 February 2011 pursuant to the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law* (the National Law) in force in each state and territory with approval taking effect from 9 March 2011.

## Summary

Registered psychologists who practise 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
- g). educational and developmental psychology
- h). health psychology and
- i). community 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 *Guidelines on area of practice endorsement* are available on the Board's website at [www.psychologyboard.gov.au](http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au) under *Policies, Codes and Guidelines*.

## Review

This standard is effective from the date of publication on the Board's website (9 March 2011). The Board will review this standard at least every three years.

Date of issue: 1 July 2010

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Last reviewed: 9 March 2011

