



# 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*.

## 1. What are the provisional psychologist's details?

Name

Registration number

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## 2. What are the supervisor's details?

Name

Registration number

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## 3. List the approved workplace(s)

Name

## SECTION A: Reporting of hours

### 4. What are the start and finish dates of the transitional program?

Start date

Finish date

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

YES

NO

### 6. How many hours of psychological practice has the supervisee completed?

Total hours



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

YES

NO

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

Total hours

**SECTION B: Direct observation**

**9. How many times did the supervisor(s) directly observe the provisional psychologist?**

	Total observed sessions
Number of direct observations by supervisor of supervisee's training in psychological assessment and diagnosis	
Number of direct observations by supervisor of supervisee's training in intervention strategies	

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

Date

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Principal supervisor signature



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**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	Supervisor's initial if competency demonstrated
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:	
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	



<b>Training objectives - Legal matters</b> 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:	<b>Supervisor's initial</b> 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	

<b>Training objectives - Professional matters</b> Detailed knowledge of the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia's mandatory registration standards for psychologists:	<b>Supervisor's initial</b> if competency demonstrated
Detailed knowledge and understanding of the Australian Psychological Society's <i>Code of Ethics</i>	
Continuing professional development	
Criminal history	
English language skills	
Professional indemnity insurance	
Recency of practice	

<b>Training objectives - Professional matters</b> Familiarity with and understanding of professional matters and expectations as relevant to working in the Australian context, including:	<b>Supervisor's initial</b> if competency demonstrated
Sexual propriety	
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	Supervisor's initial if competency demonstrated
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	

Training objectives - Culture and social diversity	Supervisor's initial if competency demonstrated
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	Supervisor's initial if competency demonstrated
Awareness of how one's own cultural and social background can influence perception	
Ability to acquire relevant knowledge of clients' cultural backgrounds	
Ability to work with people from diverse groups, and assess and intervene with culturally different clients in an effective and culturally-relevant matter 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.

Date <input type="text" value="DD"/> / <input type="text" value="MM"/> / <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>	Principal supervisor signature <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  SIGN HERE         </div>
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