



****Applications for Registration OPEN from 3 September 2018****

Get ready for Paramedic regulation with a new video

From late 2018, paramedics must be registered with the Paramedicine Board of Australia (ParaBA) and meet the ParaBA's registration standards in order to practise in Australia. Applications for registration will open from 3 September 2018.

To help applicants understand the steps you need to take to become registered, the ParaBA has created a video with an overview of the process - [Getting ready for Paramedic Regulation](#).

Identity & qualification documents required for your application

The online paramedic registration application form, will prompt you to upload the supporting documents needed for your application. You can save your progress in the form at any time and come back later to upload documents when you have them ready.

After your application is submitted, you will receive an email confirming it is received. Read about how to [track the progress of your application](#).

Proof of Identify

You will need to upload copies of documents that prove your identity. Paramedicine applicants do not need to provide certified copies.

If you provide one or more previous names in your online application, or provide evidence in one or more previous names, you must upload copies of your name change documentation.

Qualifications for registration

Paramedicine applicants do not need to provide certified copies of documents unless requested by AHPRA and the ParaBA.

If you are a recent graduate with an approved or accepted qualification, you will upload a copy of your qualification certificate and academic transcript if you have them. A recent graduate is someone who has completed that qualification in the last two years.

All other applicants **will be required** to upload a copy of their qualification/training certificate, academic transcript and other documents as stipulated in the application form.

All [qualifications listed](#) on the ParaBA's website can be selected in the online application form. If

your qualification is not listed when you apply for registration, please provide as much information and evidence as possible with your application form.

AHPRA and the ParaBA may require you to provide additional evidence relating to your qualifications, training, further study or employment, while your application is being processed.

Approved or accepted qualification

If you are a recent graduate (i.e. completed your course within the past two years) with an [approved qualification](#) or an [accepted qualification](#), you will need to upload a copy of your qualification certificate and academic transcript if you have them.

All other applicants who hold an approved or accepted qualification will be required to upload this documentation.

AHPRA may verify these with the provider.

If you **do not** hold an [‘approved’, ‘substantially equivalent’ or ‘accepted’ qualification](#) listed on the ParaBA website, you will need to follow a [grandparenting pathway](#) (A,B or C) to demonstrate your competence to the ParaBA.

Pathway A - Adequate qualification

Over the coming weeks, the ParaBA will assess qualifications in paramedicine that meet the criteria as stipulated in the section “What is an adequate qualification” in the [Grandparenting FAQ](#). These qualifications will be added to a list on the ParaBA’s website.

If you have an adequate qualification as listed on the ParaBA’s website, you **will be required** to upload a copy of your qualification certificate.

Pathway B - a combination of qualifications/training and further study or period of supervision

The ParaBA will assess diplomas and advanced diplomas in paramedicine that meet the criteria in “What if I don’t have an approved, substantially equivalent, accepted or adequate qualification” from the [Grandparenting FAQ](#). They will be progressively added to a list on the Board’s website.

If you have a diploma or advanced diploma (except from the NSW Ambulance Service) , you will be required to upload a copy of your qualification with your application form.

AHPRA may verify these with the provider.

Other qualifications, further study and training not listed on the ParaBA’s website

If you do not have a diploma or advanced diploma listed on the Board’s website you can enter information on the application form about other qualifications, further study and training which will be assessed using the criteria listed in the section “What if I don’t have an approved, substantially equivalent, accepted or adequate qualification” in the [Grandparenting FAQ](#).

To support your application, you will need to upload:

- a copy of your qualification award document, or evidence of the successful completion of training **or** academic transcript, **and**
- a copy of the course outline(s) with information on learning outcomes, assessment details, clinical contact hours and total study hours.

AHPRA may verify these with the provider.

Pathway C - competency to practise the profession

If you are applying under pathway c of grandparenting you will need to upload evidence that demonstrates your five years of practice in the profession within the last ten years which satisfies the Board that you are competent to practice as a paramedic.

Suggestions for documents to include in your verifiable portfolio of evidence are listed on the [Grandparenting pathways diagram on the on the ParaBA's website](#).

Overseas qualification

If your qualification is found to be substantially equivalent or based on similar competencies to an approved qualification, you will be qualified for general registration in paramedicine.

If you have a [qualification listed on the ParaBA's website](#), you will be required to upload a copy of your qualification certificate and academic transcript.

If your qualification is not listed on the Board's website, enter any information available requested on the application form. Your qualification will be assessed against the criteria established by the Board for an approved qualification. Please upload as much evidence as possible with your application.

Further information on the documents required for registration can be found at [the ParaBA web page](#).

Engagement with the profession and key stakeholders

The ParaBA is continuing its stakeholder engagement activities with a Sydney Forum on Monday 27 August (also live streamed), followed by sessions to be held in:

- **Brisbane on Thursday 20 September;**
- Adelaide on Monday 22 October; and
- Perth on Monday 5 November 2018.

Follow this link if you wish to [register for the Brisbane Forum in person \(20 September 2018\)](#).

Additional information on regulation is available on the [ParaBA](#) website and you can [subscribe for e-News Updates](#) on registration, fees and to stay informed about the list of upcoming stakeholder events.

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