

faq's for membership

Q. I have an overseas qualification. Am I eligible for membership and can I become a health fund provider?

A. If you hold an overseas massage qualification you may be eligible for General or Professional membership to Massage Australia (please refer to the benefits of these levels of membership). However, applications are assessed on an individual bases.

Practitioners with overseas qualifications are NOT eligible to apply for Professional Plus membership, as they are not eligible as health fund providers (requires an Australian qualification only). In this case you can contact a Registered Training Organisation (RTO e.g. TAFE or private college), which provides training in the Diploma of Remedial Massage (HLT50307) or the Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice (HLT40307) and undertake Recognised Prior Learning (RPL), to transfer your qualification.

Q. How long does the membership process take?

A. For successful applicants please allow up to 14 working days for confirmation of your membership approval. You will receive a welcome email from Massage Australia once payment and application has been processed. This email will contain your membership number and depending on the level of membership you have applied for, it may also contain additional information.

Q. How long does it take to become registered as a health fund provider?

A. This will depend on when your application has been processed and when all required documents and information have been provided. The health fund registration process can take between 4 to 6 weeks.

Q. If I am with another association can I still join Massage Australia?

A. Yes. Practitioners can hold more than one association membership. You may choose to become a member of Massage Australia for the benefit of receiving the magazine, which may earn you CPE/CPD point for your existing association.

Q. Will I still be registered as a health fund provider if I move my membership to Massage Australia?

A. If you are considering moving your membership to Massage Australia and you are currently registered as a health fund provider, you will maintain your registration regardless of your change of membership. Massage Australia provides this information to the health funds on your behalf once your membership has been processed.