

PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

POLICY STATEMENT

OVERSEAS/INTERSTATE APPLICANTS

APPROVAL OF SPECIALIST TITLE

Where an applicant from overseas/interstate applies for use of a specialist title in Western Australia, the Board has determined that in order to ensure that the new applicant has the opportunity to familiarise him/herself with:

1. the Acts of parliament relevant to their work environment;
2. the Code of Ethics; and
3. cultural differences between their country of origin and their new environment;

it will be mandatory to undertake a minimum of 6 months of the 2 year (full time equivalent) supervision period unless the applicant can demonstrate national or international eminence within the profession.

At the end of the supervision period the Board will review the progress report in detail and, dependent upon the content of the report, will determine whether further supervision is required.

The Board reserves the right to increase the amount of supervision required by any applicant.

Approved at a meeting of the Board held on 5 February 2002