

Policy: Considering applications for exemption from assessment components

This policy is designed to provide further guidance to applicants who are considering making an application for an exemption from the assessment program

- A candidate is entitled to apply for an exemption from the written examination only.
- A candidate is entitled to apply for an exemption from the written examination if the candidate has:
 - Completed a postgraduate course at a tertiary institution in the 5 years prior to the date of the application for accreditation; and
 - In the postgraduate course, achieved, on average, a standard equivalent to a mark of 75 out of 100.
- In order to apply for an exemption from the written examination, a candidate must submit an application addressing the following matters:
 - How the postgraduate course assesses knowledge that is equivalent in range to the knowledge assessed in the specialist accreditation written examination;
 - Whether the postgraduate course is at a level of complexity and standard of knowledge that is equivalent to that assessed in the specialist accreditation written examination;
 - Whether the postgraduate course contains knowledge that is of equivalent relevance to practice in the specialist accreditation written examination; and
 - Certified copy of an academic transcript and certificate of completion.
- Any application for an exemption should be made at the time of lodging the application form, these applications are to be lodged at the time of the Special Consideration Application closing date in the year of application.
- The granting of such an exemption is entirely at the discretion of the Accredited Specialisation Board and will be assessed on a case by case basis.