



Application Module 3.0: Members, or class of members eligible to participate in the scheme

A. TO BEGIN THE MODULE

This module sets out the information that your association should provide to assist the Professional Standards Councils in considering your members or class of members who are eligible to participate in the Professional Standards Scheme and their occupational work.

This information assists the Councils to determine whether a proposed Scheme complies with the requirements of the Professional Standards Legislation (legislation) when considering whether a Scheme should be approved.

The module should be read in conjunction with Guidance 3.0.1 *Members or class of members eligible to participate in the Scheme*, which is designed to assist you completing the module.

B. WHAT IS MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION IN THE CONTEXT OF A PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SCHEME?

Information about the types of membership, or classes of members, to whom the Scheme applies within the entirety of the association membership is a relevant consideration for the Councils.

This information will allow the Councils to contextualise the members to whom the Scheme applies within the whole association, and the extent of the potential for consumer protection and improved occupational standards arising from the Scheme.

The legislation in each jurisdiction refers to persons whom a Scheme may apply. Note that references to the term 'person' in the legislation includes natural persons (i.e. individuals) and corporate persons. Note that many occupational associations have several classes of membership: for example, fellows, honorary members, and student members. These may, for example, be based on academic qualifications, experience, certifications, or specialty fields.

C. COMPLETING THE REQUIRED INFORMATION

The information which your association should provide is to be entered in Template 3.0.1 *Members, or class of members eligible to participate in the Scheme*.