



Western Australia

Professional Standards Regulations 1998

Compare between:

[29 Dec 2006, 01-b0-10] and [03 Sep 2026, 01-c0-00]

Professional Standards Regulations 1998

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Professional Standards Regulations 1998*¹.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which the *Professional Standards Act 1997* comes into operation¹.

3. Fee on application

On making an application to the Council for approval of a scheme, or an amendment to or revocation of a scheme, an occupational association must pay a fee of \$5 000 to the Council.

[(2) *deleted*]

[*Regulation 3 amended: Gazette 29 Dec 2006 p. 5873.*]

4. Annual fee for occupational associations subject to a scheme

(1) In this regulation —

scheme year, in respect of a scheme in force under the Act, means a year beginning on the day the scheme begins or on an anniversary of that day.

(2) This regulation applies to any occupational association whose members are subject to a scheme in force under the Act.

- (3) In each scheme year of a scheme an occupational association must pay to the Council a fee of \$50 for each of those members of the association who are ordinarily resident in the State and who are subject to the scheme at any time during the year.
- (4) ~~Except as provided in subregulation (5), the~~The association must pay the fee —
- (a) if the scheme commences during the period of 3 months ending on 31 March in any year — not later than 31 March in each year;
 - (b) if the scheme commences during the period of 3 months ending on 30 June in any year — not later than 30 June in each year;
 - (c) if the scheme commences during the period of 3 months ending on 30 September in any year — not later than 30 September in each year;
 - (d) if the scheme commences during the period of 3 months ending on 31 December in any year — not later than 31 January of each following year.
- (5) If ~~after the occupational association pays the fee~~ the scheme becomes applicable to an additional member of the occupational association who is ordinarily resident in the State after the association pays the fee for a scheme year, the association must pay the ~~amount relevant~~fee in relation to the additional member ~~under subregulation (2) —~~
- ~~—— (a) — if the scheme becomes applicable to~~for that member ~~during the period of 3 months ending on 31 March in any year — not later than 31 March;~~
 - ~~—— (b) — if the scheme becomes applicable to that member during the period of 3 months ending on 30 June in any year — not later than 30 June;~~
 - ~~—— (c) — if by the~~ date the fee for the next scheme becomes applicable to ~~that member during the period of 3 months ending on~~

~~30 September in any year—not later than 30 September; is due under subregulation (4).~~

~~(d) if the scheme becomes applicable to that member during the period of 3 months ending on 31 December in any year—not later than 31 January of the following year.~~

[Regulation 4 inserted: Gazette 29 Dec 2006 p. 5873-4; amended: [SL 2026/180 r. 4.](#)]

5. Remissions of amounts payable

- (1) The Council may, if it considers that there are special reasons for doing so in a particular case, remit the whole or any part of a fee payable under regulation 3 or 4.
- (2) The Council may delegate its power to remit payment of a fee to a person holding the position of executive officer of the Council.
- (3) The maximum amount the person may remit under the delegation in a particular case is \$250.

[Regulation 5 inserted: Gazette 29 Dec 2006 p. 5875.]

6. Notification of limitation of liability

- (1) For the purposes of section 45(2) of the Act, the following form of statement is prescribed —

“

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation.

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~~(2) The statement must be printed in a size not less than the face measurement of Times New Roman typeface in 8 point.~~

~~[(2) deleted]~~

[Regulation 6 inserted: Gazette 29 Dec 2006 p. 5875; amended: [SL 2026/180 r. 5.](#)]

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Notes

¹—This is a compilation of the *Professional Standards Regulations-1998* and includes ~~the~~ amendments made by ~~the~~ other written laws ~~referred to in the following table. The table also contains.~~ [For provisions that have come into operation, and for information about any ~~reprint~~ reprints, see the compilation table.](#)

Compilation table

Citation	Gazetta Publi shed	Commencement
<i>Professional Standards Regulations 1998</i>	17 Apr 1998 p. 2050-1	18 Apr 1998 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 17 Apr 1998 p. 2045)
Reprint 1: The <i>Professional Standards Regulations 1998</i> as at 7 May 2004		
<i>Professional Standards Amendment Regulations 2006</i>	29 Dec 2006 p. 5873-5	29 Dec 2006

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<u>Professional Standards Amendment Regulations 2026</u>	<u>SL 2026/180 2 Sep 2026</u>	<u>r. 1 and 2: 2 Sep 2026 (see r. 2(a)) Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 3 Sep 2026 (see r. 2(b))</u>
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