

Step-by-step guide: I don't hold registration, my qualification portfolio has been assessed, I need limited registration

Use this guide if

- you have not held registration with Ahpra or the Board
- your qualification portfolio outcome is relevant to the profession, so you need limited registration to complete competence assessment

About this step-by-step guide

Use this step-by-step guide to answer the initial questions in the online form. This will help us find the right application form for you.

Before you start, **check** you're on the right path. You can do this on the [Occupational Therapy Board website](#).

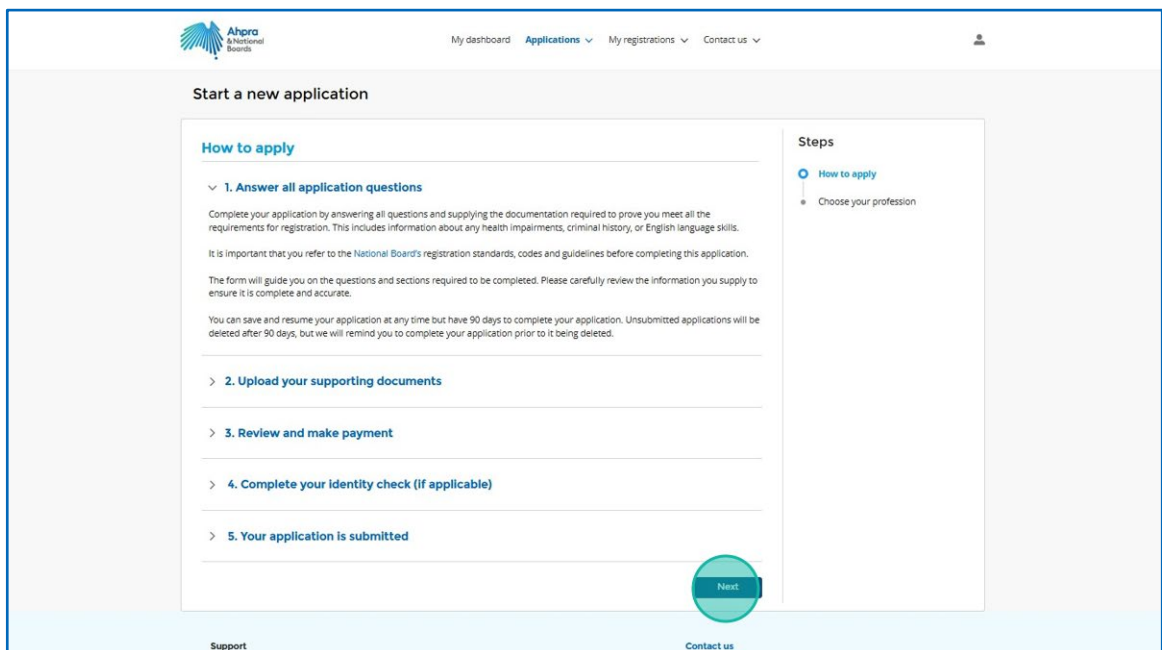
Gather the information you need. You can find out more on the Ahpra [Applying for Registration](#) page.

When you have everything, **log in to apply**

- if you have an account already – [start here](#)
- if you don't have an Ahpra account, you can [set one up here](#)

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The screenshot shows the 'Start a new application' page on the Ahpra website. The page has a header with the Ahpra logo and navigation links: 'My dashboard', 'Applications', 'My registrations', and 'Contact us'. The main content area is titled 'Start a new application' and contains a 'How to apply' section. This section lists five steps: 1. Answer all application questions, 2. Upload your supporting documents, 3. Review and make payment, 4. Complete your identity check (if applicable), and 5. Your application is submitted. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom right of the steps section. The page also includes a 'Support' link at the bottom left and a 'Contact us' link at the bottom right.

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
National Boards

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Ahpra and the National Boards regulate these registered health professions: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice, Chinese medicine, chiropractic, dental, medical, medical radiation practice, midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathy, paramedicine, pharmacy, physiotherapy, podiatry and psychology.

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Click **What profession are you applying for registration in?**

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Click **Occupational Therapy**

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- Chiropractic
- Dental
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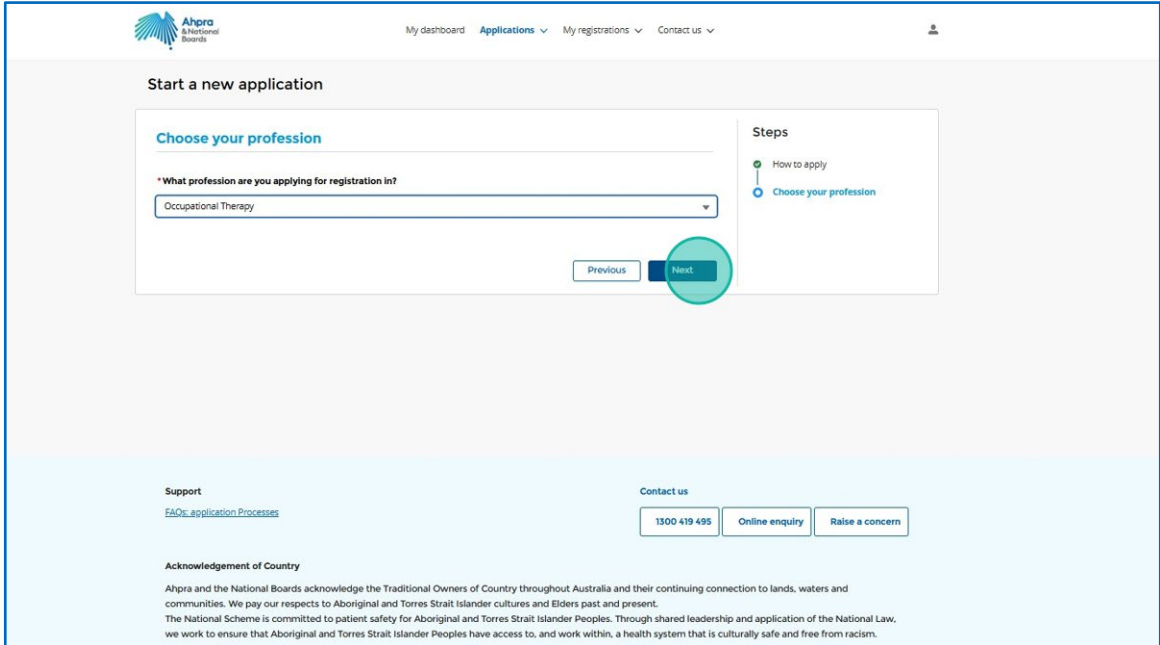
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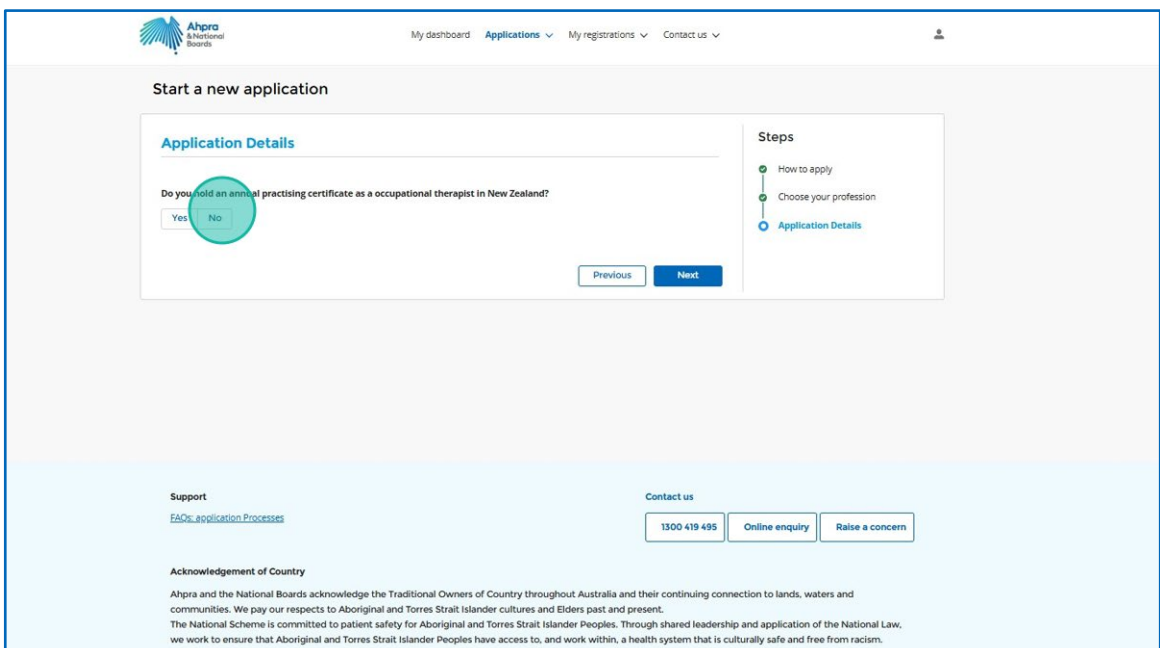
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Click **No** in response to the question Do you hold an annual practising certificate as a occupational therapist in New Zealand?


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Do you hold an annual practising certificate as a occupational therapist in New Zealand?

Yes **No**

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Click **No** in response to the question Have you previously held registration as an occupational therapist in Australia?

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Do you hold an annual practising certificate as an occupational therapist in New Zealand?

Yes No

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Yes No

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Click **No** in response to the question Have you completed or are you due to complete an approved course within the next 12 weeks?

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

You can find a list of Board-approved qualifications on our website.

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Click **No** in response to the question Did you get your qualification in Australia?

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Click **Yes** in response to the question Are you applying to complete a period of supervised practice in Australia?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

✓ Supervised Practice

* Are you applying to complete a period of supervised practice in Australia?

☒ Yes ☐ No

You should only answer yes to this question if you:

- do not qualify for general and/or specialist registration, and
- intend to practise under supervision.

Practitioners with limited registration for postgraduate training must not practise in any capacity outside of their clinical training program. If you are doing clinical training, you must be supervised under Board-approved arrangements.

We only grant registration for postgraduate training for a limited time and/or a limited scope

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Click **Yes** in response to the question Have you had your qualifications portfolio assessed by the board and received an outcome?

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Click **Apply**

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Select your registration type

Good news - Below are the registration type/s available to you. Please select the registration type/s you wish to apply for to start your application.

Limited - Post Graduate Training or Supervised Practice Registration as an occupational therapist

Unselected **Apply**

Registration Type: Limited - Post Graduate Training or Supervised Practice

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Click **Next** to begin your application for limited registration

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