



## MEMBERSHIP POLICY Full Membership – DT Assistant

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### **Introduction**

Diversional Therapy Australia (DTA) encourages and welcomes applicants with a minimum of vocational training Certificate IV in Leisure and Health or equivalent as described below, to this membership level.

### **Purpose**

To provide membership guidelines for applicants with the minimum qualification as described below and to encourage and support further education should it be sought.

### **Authorisation**

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DTA

## Principles

To ensure that DTA, and its members and the profession in Australia are advanced through upholding membership standards through maintaining minimum training levels and continuous professional development

## Policy

To be eligible for Full Member – Diversional Therapy Assistant applicants must hold one of the following:

- (a) Certificate IV (or diploma) Leisure and Health
- (b) Certificate IV (or diploma) Community Services (Lifestyle and Leisure)
- (c) Certificate IV Health and Recreation
- (d) Other qualifications of a kind considered by the Board of Diversional Therapy Australia to be at least an equivalent standard of qualification referred to in sub paragraphs (a), (b) & (c).

Full Member – DT Assistant member:

- DOES constitute Full Membership of DTA
- DOES hold voting rights
- MUST hold qualifications deemed appropriate by the DTA Board
- DOES require 15 Professional Development points to be collected each year in the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July to the 30<sup>th</sup> June the following year
- WILL supply evidence of qualifications completed
- WILL be issued with a membership card and receipt
- WILL renew annually at 1<sup>st</sup> July by invoice from DTA
- WILL be allowed access to DTA Website members only areas
- WILL receive access to eNewsletters and (for an extra fee) hard copies of the Newsletter while available
- MAY attend or lead DTA Network groups
- MAY attend or present at DTA Workshops and other events
- WILL receive membership rates for Workshops or conferences
- MAY nominate for election to the Board of DTA as a state representative

## Responsibility

The Board's membership subcommittee is responsible for the implementation and regular review of this policy.