



## MEMBERSHIP POLICY Full Membership – Diversional Therapist

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### **Introduction**

Diversional Therapy Australia (DTA) encourages and welcomes applicants with a minimum of the university training 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 Therapist applicants must hold one of the following:

- (a) Bachelor of Applied Science (Diversional Therapy)\*
- (b) Bachelor of Applied Science (Leisure and Health)\*
- (c) Bachelor of Health Science (Therapeutic Recreation)\*
- (d) Bachelor of Health Science (Leisure and Health)\*
- (e) Associate Degree of Health Science (Leisure and Health)\*
- (f) Diploma of Diversional Therapy\* (Redleaf College ONLY)
- (g) Diploma of Arts (Aged Care) / Associate Degree of Social Science (Aged Care) \*
- (h) 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) to (g)

\* Course from relevant university as approved by DTA Board

Full Member – Diversional Therapist 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 any role of the Board of DTA

## Responsibility

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