New Schedule B - Health Professions and Qualifications

How will employees be classified?

Under the new classification structure, **Level 1 Health Professionals** will generally be classified according to the **AQF qualification level** identified for their profession in **Schedule B** below.

Classification Rules:

- **Where only one AQF level is listed** for a profession, the employee will be classified at that AQF level.
- **Where multiple AQF levels are listed** for a profession, the employee will generally be classified according to the AQF level of the qualification they hold.
- **Where an employee holds a qualification not specifically listed**, they will be classified at the AQF level closest to the qualification they hold that allows entry into the profession.
- **Where a profession is not listed in Schedule B**, classification will be based on:
    - the standard minimum qualification required to enter the profession; or
    - if no standard minimum qualification exists, the qualification held by the employee.
- **Where an employer requires a higher qualification**, the employee will be classified according to the higher AQF level required by the employer.

(Please scroll to the next page to view Schedule B.)

Schedule B: Common Health Professions and Standard Minimum Qualifications

*The following table outlines the **AQF** levels for common health professions:*

Profession	AQF Level
Acupuncturist	AQF Level 7
Aromatherapist	AQF Level 5
Art Therapist	AQF Level 9
Audiologist	AQF Level 9
Biomedical Engineer	AQF Level 8
Biomedical Technologist	AQF Level 5
Cardiac Technologist (not performing echocardiography). Where performing echocardiography—refer to the Sonographer standard minimum qualification.	AQF Level 7
Child Psychotherapist	AQF Level 9
Chiropractor	AQF Level 9
Client Advisor/Rehabilitation Consultant	AQF Level 7 AQF Level 8 AQF Level 9
Clinical Perfusionist	AQF Level 9
Community Development Worker	AQF Level 5 AQF Level 7
Counsellor	AQF Level 5 AQF Level 6 AQF Level 7 AQF Level 8 AQF Level 9
Dental Hygienist	AQF Level 7
Dental Prosthetist	AQF Level 6 AQF Level 7
Dental Therapist	AQF Level 7
Dietitian	AQF Level 7 AQF Level 8 AQF Level 9
Diversional Therapist/Recreation Therapist	AQF Level 7
Exercise Physiologist	AQF Level 7
Genetic Counsellor	AQF Level 9
Health Information Manager	AQF Level 7 AQF Level 8 AQF Level 9
Masseur, Remedial	AQF Level 5
Medical Imaging Technologist (MIT) (including: Medical Radiographer; Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist)	AQF Level 7
Medical Laboratory Technician	AQF Level 5
Medical Librarian	AQF Level 8
Medical Scientist	AQF Level 7
Music Therapist	AQF Level 9
Myotherapist	AQF Level 6
Naturopathist	AQF Level 7
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	AQF Level 7 AQF Level 8

Occupational Therapist	AQF Level 7
Oral Health Therapist	AQF Level 7
Orthoptist	AQF Level 8 AQF Level 9
Osteopath	AQF Level 9
Pharmacist	AQF Level 7
Physiotherapist	AQF Level 7
Podiatrist	AQF Level 7
Prosthetist/Orthotist	AQF Level 7 AQF Level 8
Psychologist	AQF Level 9
Radiation Therapist/Radiation Therapy Technologist	AQF Level 7 AQF Level 8 AQF Level 9
Reflexologist	AQF Level 5
Research Technologist	AQF Level 7
Social Worker	AQF Level 7 AQF Level 8 AQF Level 9
Sonographer	AQF Level 8
Speech Pathologist	AQF Level 7 AQF Level 8 AQF Level 9
Welfare Worker	AQF Level 5 AQF Level 6 AQF Level 7
Youth Worker	AQF Level 5 AQF Level 6 AQF Level 7

Important Notes:

- Physiotherapist and Myotherapist include health professionals who may previously have been known as Musculoskeletal Therapists.
- The professions and qualifications listed in Schedule B are **indicative only** and are not intended to be exhaustive.
- Additional professions may still be classified under the Award where they meet the relevant criteria.