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CHECKLIST FOR PROFESSIONAL HISTORIANS AUSTRALIA ACCREDITATION CATEGORIES

Under the *National Standards* endorsed by Professional Historians Australia, Australia-wide accreditation is available in the categories known as **Professional Historian**, **Professional Historian (Associate)** and **Graduate Historian**.

Each application is assessed on the basis of its compliance with the requirements for qualifications and/or professional experience set down in the relevant *National Standard*. This checklist identifies acceptable qualifications and lengths of experience. A member, once accredited, will be entitled to seek an upgrade to a higher level of accreditation on the basis of further study, professional experience and/or appropriate professional development. Applications that do not match the criteria in this checklist must, if based on the possession of qualifications and/or experience said to be equivalent to those set down in the *National Standard for the Accreditation of Professional Historians in Australia*, be referred to the Professional Historians Australia Selection Committee for determination.

Professional Historian

Highest tertiary qualification in history	Other qualifications	Experience
Doctorate	Nil	Nil
Masters (research/thesis component $\geq 50\%$)	Nil	1 year
Masters (primarily by coursework)	BA credits in/allied to history $\geq 25\%$	18 months
Honours or Masters Preliminary	Qualifying BA credits in/allied to history $\geq 25\%$	2 years
Postgrad. Diploma (research/thesis $\geq 50\%$)	BA credits in/allied to history $\geq 25\%$	2 years
Graduate Diploma (research/thesis $\geq 50\%$)	BA credits in/allied to history $\geq 25\%$	2 years

Professional Historian (Associate)

Highest tertiary qualification in history	Other qualifications	Experience
Masters (research/thesis component \geq 50%)	Nil	Nil
Masters (primarily by coursework)	BA credits in/allied to history \geq 25%	Nil
Honours or Masters Preliminary	Qualifying BA credits in/allied to history \geq 25%	1 year
Postgrad. Diploma (research/thesis \geq 50%)	BA credits in/allied to history \geq 25%	1 year
Graduate Diploma (research/thesis \geq 50%)	BA credits in/allied to history \geq 25%	1 year

Graduate Historian

Highest tertiary qualification in history	Other qualifications	Experience
Honours or Masters Preliminary	Qualifying BA credits in/allied to history \geq 25%	Nil
Postgrad. Diploma (research/thesis \geq 50%)	BA credits in/allied to history \geq 25%	Nil
Graduate Diploma (research/thesis \geq 50%)	BA credits in/allied to history \geq 25%	Nil
Postgrad. Diploma (primarily by coursework)	BA credits in/allied to history \geq 25%	6 months
Graduate Diploma (primarily by coursework)	BA credits in/allied to history \geq 25%	6 months
Bachelor Degree (BA credits in history \geq 25%)	n/a	1 year