

# Welcome paramedics!

**In late 2018, paramedicine will become a regulated profession under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (National Scheme).**

You must apply for registration with the Paramedicine Board of Australia (the Board) when registration opens on **3 September 2018**.

## What does this mean?

From late 2018 regulation of paramedicine takes effect. Only people who are registered with the Board will be able to lawfully call themselves a 'paramedic.'

It will be an offence under National Law to call yourself a 'paramedic' if you have not submitted a complete application before late 2018, and if your application for registration as a paramedic was unsuccessful.

When registered, you will be on the national *Register of practitioners*.

## What should I do now?

- Familiarise yourself with the Board and its registration standards, and check that you are eligible and suitable for registration.
- Visit the Board's website [www.paramedicineboard.gov.au](http://www.paramedicineboard.gov.au) and sign up for e-News updates to receive the latest information.
- Follow **@AHPRA** on Twitter and Facebook to receive real-time updates and make sure you're **#readytoregister**.



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# Key dates

3

September  
2018

## Registration opens:

Paramedics can apply for registration

Start your application for registration early to make sure it is completed in time

Late  
2018

## Participation day:

All paramedics **must** have submitted a complete application



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# How do I get registered?

Start your application from **9am AEST 3 September 2018**.

## Check if you need to register

Anyone who works as or will use the title 'paramedic' (including people in non-clinical roles) must register with the Paramedicine Board of Australia (the Board).

Students, medics, volunteer ambulance officers and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) do not need to apply for registration.

## Prepare to apply for registration

Go to the Board's website for information about the eligibility requirements for registration. You need to be qualified and suitable for registration, and know how you can demonstrate your qualifications.

## Create an account and apply online

From 3 September 2018, you can create an AHPRA online services login. This lets you save your application so you come back to it later.

Start your application early to make sure that you have time to gather any necessary documents and complete your application before regulation begins in late 2018.



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