

Am I eligible for registration?



The Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory (the National Law) sets out eligibility requirements for registering as a paramedic. In addition, the Paramedicine Board of Australia (the Board) has [registration standards](#), which detail requirements of gaining and maintaining registration. While the final decision will be with the Board, below flowchart provides a starting point to help you determine whether you may be eligible for registration

To be eligible for registration, you must be **qualified** and a **suitable** person

The National Law requires that, in order to be qualified for registration, you must satisfy one of the following.

You must **hold an approved qualification.**

These are compiled in a list determined by the Paramedicine Board of Australia (the Board).

or

You must **hold an accepted qualification.**

This is a Diploma qualification issued by the NSW Ambulance Service.

or

You **are qualified or competent** to be registered if you:

hold a qualification or having completed training that the Board considers [adequate](#)

or

hold a qualification or have completed training in paramedicine **and** have also completed further study, training or supervised practice required by the Board

or

have completed five years of practice over the past 10 years **and** satisfy the Board that you are competent to practise paramedicine

The National Law specifies that a suitable person to hold registration can meet all of the following criteria.

You have **no impairment** that, when practising, would be a risk to the health and safety of the public.

You have **no criminal history** that the Board deems as making you unsuitable for registration.

You **don't have outstanding regulatory issues** including disqualification, cancellation or suspension as a health care practitioner in any jurisdiction.

You have suitable **English language skills.**

You satisfy the Board's **recency of practice requirements.**

You satisfy the requirements of **all of the Board's registration standards** about suitability for registration.

You are for **any other reason** not a **fit and proper person** or not **competent to practise safely.**