



Additional Information that needs to be supplied for Mutual Recognition Agreements:

- A letter from Speech Pathology Australia attesting that you hold current PSR certification (i.e. are a Practising member of Speech Pathology Australia, and a Certified Practising Speech Pathologist having received confirmation of having met the requirements of the PSR program for the previous year and are, therefore, able to use the post-nominal initials CPSP) and are in good standing with Speech Pathology Australia (e.g. have paid your fees and have no outstanding complaints against you).
- A signed declaration of disclosure regarding any convictions for criminal offences, any findings of professional misconduct, incompetence, or incapacity in relation to the profession and any pending charges you may have before any disciplinary board related to the practice of the profession.
- A signed statement of consent to allow all disciplinary boards (e.g. the Speech Pathology Australia Ethics Board, The Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland) to share all information regarding any convictions and disciplinary actions against you, including any that may arise subsequent to your application and/or any pending charges with the Association to which you are applying.

There will be a fee for the processing of your application, which will be set by and paid to the Association to which you are applying.

You will also be asked to give permission for the results of your application (i.e. whether or not you are accepted by the Association to which you are applying, and if not, why not) to be shared across the Associations for the purposes of researching the effects of the Agreement.

Additional Requirements for applicants to:

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) you must provide the following:

1. Evidence of passing the ASHA-approved national certification examination.

Further details of requirements should be obtained from ASHA at:

Contact: Georgia McMann

Address: American Speech-Language Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, United States of America

Tel: + 1 301 897 5700

Website: www.asha.org

Email: gcmann@asha.org

Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (CASLPA) you must provide the following:

1. Evidence of passing the CASLPA certification examination
2. Documented evidence of prescribed clinical practicum hours and university transcripts indicating date of conferred degree
3. Evidence of education and experience or assessment in Audiology/Hearing Science

Further details of requirements should be obtained from CASLPA at:

Contact: The Manager of Professional Standards

Address: Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, 401-200 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1L5, Canada

Fax: + 1 613 567 2859
Website: www.caspla.ca
Email: caslpa@caspla.ca

Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT) (UK) you must provide the following:

1. Documented evidence of having completed a year of clinical practice in Australia. A year of clinical practice is defined as a calendar year of continuous employment in clinical practice with a minimum of 18 hours per week. Employment as an administrator, researcher or educator will not satisfy this requirement.
2. Once in the UK the RCSLT certification is granted initially for one year. Certification after the initial year will depend on evidence of satisfactory completion of a year of monitored practice in the UK. Should an aspect of practice not meet the standard of competence expected after the year of monitored practice, the applicant will be offered an opportunity to undertake additional supervision, education or assessment which must be satisfactorily completed or passed in order to meet the requirements for continued certification.

Further details should be obtained from RCSLT at:

Contact: Sharon Silvera, Membership and Information Manager
Address: Royal College of Speech Language Therapists, 2 White Hart Yard, London SE1 1NX, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 20 7378 1200
Fax: +44 20 7403 7254
Website: www.rcslt.org
Email: sharon.silvera@rcslt.org

New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association (NZSTA) requires the specified below to provide the following:

1. For applicable members of Speech Pathology Australia: Documented evidence of having completed a year of supervised clinical speech-language therapy practice in the country of certification. Clinical practice is defined as no less than 36 weeks of full time clinical practice of at least 30 hours per week paid employment. Employment as an administrator, educator, researcher or any combination of these is not sufficient for the initial year of clinical practice in the country of certification.

Further details should be obtained from NZSLT at:

Contact: Executive Officer
Address: New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association, Suite 369, 63 Remuera Road, Newmarket, Auckland, New Zealand
Tel: + 64 3 383 1518
Website: www.speechtherapy.org.nz
Email: nzsta@speechtherapy.org.nz

Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists (IASLT) no additional documentation is required.

Further details should be obtained from IASLT at:

Contact: Annette Lyons, Professional Education Health & Social Care Professionals
Address: HR Directorate ,HSE, Merlin Park, Galway, Ireland
Tel: + 353 (0) 91 775 094
Website: www.iaslt.com
Email: Annette.lyon@hse.ie