
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BOARD OF TASMANIA

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GUIDELINES FOR PERSONS PROVIDING CHARACTER REFERENCES

- The reference is to be from a person in the categories as listed below who has known the applicant for at least 12 months (these should be dated within the past 6 months).
- The referee is requested to provide a daytime telephone number of their place of work, as well as an address, as follow-up contact may be required by the Board.
- The referee is required to comment on honesty, trustworthiness and good character.

CHARACTER REFERENCES TO BE PROVIDED BY PERSONS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Category Number

- (1) Members of a profession which is regulated by an act of parliament in Tasmania or elsewhere, such as medical practitioners, physiotherapists, solicitors.
- (2) Current employees of Commonwealth, State and Territory governments (including area health services and public hospitals) in Australia or other countries, who have been employed continuously for at least three years by their current employer.
- (3) Current serving members of Area Health Boards and Health Professional Boards (except the Physiotherapists Registration Board).
- (4) Senior members of the academic staff from an accredited institution from which the applicant has graduated.
- (5) Currently employed teachers who have been teaching for more than three years at schools or tertiary institutions in Australia or another country.
- (6) Elected representatives in an Australian parliament. (Commonwealth, State or Territory).
- (7) Ministers of religion.
- (8) Previous employer who has employed the applicant in the capacity as a physiotherapist.

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CHARACTER REFERENCE*

See notes for guidance of referees on reverse side

I, (full name) _____

Of (address) _____ Tel. No _____

Occupation _____ Category No _____
Category Number – see notes overpage

do sincerely declare that:

1. I have been personally acquainted with _____
Name of Applicant
for a period of _____ years (Period of acquaintance must be a minimum of 1 year)
2. Please comment on the qualities which are relevant to the applicant's character including, but are not limited to, the following:

Honesty and integrity

The strength of character to resist opportunities for exploitation, eg financial or sexual exploitation

Respect for the personal and religious beliefs of others

<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature of referee</i></p>	<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p>
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NB. This character reference should be date within the last 6 months by a person who has known the applicant for 12 months or longer.

* A person making a false or misleading statement is guilty of an offence and is liable to a penalty of up to \$2500 (Section 62, Physiotherapists Registration Act 1999)