

Environmental Health Qualifications Assessment

Do you have an overseas qualification and want to be an Environmental Health Officer in Australia?

Your international qualification must meet the Australian standards. EHA relies on the WA Environmental Health Professional Review Board (WAEHPRB) for qualification assessment. If approved for an appointment in Western Australia by the WAEHPRB, EHA's endorsement extends nationwide. EHO and relevant experience is valued in applications, and EHA encourages postgraduate qualifications from an accredited university in Australia.

How to lodge your review

You will need to visit and read the information on the Western Australian Environmental Health Professional Review Board: https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/WA-Environmental-Health-Officers-Professional-Review-Board

- On the website, scroll down to the 'Overseas and interstate application' section.
- Read the information provided and complete the "Application for recognition of overseas qualification to practice as an environmental health officer in Western Australia" found here <https://www.health.wa.gov.au/~media/Corp/Documents/Health-for/Environmental-health/WAEHORB/WAEHPRB-Recognition-of-EH-Qualification.pdf> and attach your CV or EH work experience.
- Forward the application and supporting documentation (CV, etc.) to the Review Board Secretary, Vic Andrich: vic.andrich@health.wa.gov.au. Once received the application is forwarded to an assessment panel.

There is a non-refundable \$100.00AUD fee for formal assessment of qualifications.

Note: We do allow applicants to send in a summary of their qualifications (no charge) to ascertain if it is worthwhile putting in an application for formal assessment with the review board (as the fee is considerable especially for developing nations). Based on the summary, EHA advises what else you would need to complete before putting in a formal assessment.

Once qualifications are assessed and are deemed equivalent to Australian qualifications, a recommendation is submitted to the Professional Review Board for approval.

Upon approval, a formal letter is sent to the you which can be used when applying for positions.

**The time taken for assessment depends upon how much information and documentation the applicant has submitted, the more the better.*