

**Queensland**



**Subordinate Legislation 2001 No. 269**

*Speech Pathologists Registration Act 2001*

**SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION  
REGULATION 2001**

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## **1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Speech Pathologists Registration Regulation 2001*

## **2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on 1 February 2002.

## **3 Qualifications for general registration—Act, s 44**

For section 44(1)(a) of the Act, a qualification stated in schedule 1, column 1, and conferred or awarded by the educational institution stated in column 2 for the qualification, is a qualification for general registration.

## **4 Period of registration—Act, s 56**

For section 56(1) of the Act, the general registration period is a financial year.

## **5 Notification of change in circumstances—Act, s 119**

For section 119 of the Act, each of the following is a change in a registrant's circumstances of which the board must be advised—

- (a) a change in the registrant's name;
- (b) a change in the registrant's address;
- (c) for a special purpose registrant—a change in the way the registrant undertakes the special activity for which the registrant is registered;

*Examples of a 'change' for paragraph (c)—*

- 1. A registrant undertakes the activity at a different place.
- 2. A registrant changes the amount of time spent doing the activity.
- 3. A registrant ceases to do the activity.

- (d) the registrant ceases to be qualified for registration.

## **6 Fees**

The fees payable under the Act are stated in schedule 2.

## **7 Waiver of fee—financial hardship**

The board may waive, wholly or partly, the payment of a fee by a person if the board is satisfied payment of the fee would cause the person financial hardship.

## **8 Refund of registration fee**

(1) The board must refund the registration fee accompanying a person's application for registration, or renewal of registration, if—

- (a) the board refuses to grant the application; or
- (b) the person withdraws the application before it is decided.

(2) Subsection (3) applies if, within 3 months after the board decides to register a person or renew a person's registration, the person surrenders the registration.

(3) The board must refund the registration fee paid by the person less the amount of the registration fee stated in schedule 2 for a period of registration of not more than 3 months.

## **9 Refund of restoration fee**

(1) The board must refund the registration component of a restoration fee accompanying a person's application for restoration of general registration if—

- (a) the board refuses to grant the application; or
- (b) the person withdraws the application before it is decided.

(2) Subsection (3) applies if, within 3 months after the board decides to restore a person's registration, the person surrenders the registration.

(3) The board must refund the registration component of the restoration fee paid by the person less the amount of the registration fee stated in schedule 2 for a period of registration of not more than 3 months.

(4) In this section—

**“registration component”**, of a restoration fee, means the amount of the restoration fee less \$75.

**10 Consequential amendments**

Schedule 3 amends the regulations mentioned in it.

**SCHEDULE 1****QUALIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION**

section 3

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	University of Queensland
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	University of Newcastle
Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology)	University of Sydney
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	La Trobe University
Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology)	Flinders University
Master of Science (Speech Pathology)	Curtin University of Technology
Bachelor of Science (Human Communication Science)	Curtin University of Technology
Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy	University of Canterbury, New Zealand

**SCHEDULE 2****FEES**

section 6

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1. Application fee for general registration or special purpose registration . . . . .	100.00
2. Registration fee for general registration or special purpose registration—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 3 months	50.00
(b) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months . . . . .	100.00
(c) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year . . . . .	200.00
3. Restoration fee . . . . .	275.00
4. Application for review of conditions . . . . .	100.00
5. Replacement of certificate of registration . . . . .	25.00
6. Certified copy of certificate of registration . . . . .	25.00
7. Copy of the register or part of it—for each page . . . . .	.50

## **SCHEDULE 3**

### **CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS**

section 10

### **COOPERATIVES REGULATION 1997**

- 1** Schedule 5, item 12, '*Speech Pathologists Act 1979*'—  
*omit, insert—*  
*'Speech Pathologists Registration Act 2001'*.

### **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REGULATION 2000**

- 1** Schedule 4, '*Speech Pathologists Act 1979*'—  
*omit.*

## SCHEDULE 3 (continued)

**STATUTORY BODIES FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS  
REGULATION 1997****1 Schedule 3, entry for *Speech Pathologists Act 1979*—***omit, insert—*

*'Speech Pathologists Registration Act 2001*      Speech Pathologists  
Board of Queensland'.

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**ENDNOTES**

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 13 December 2001.
2. Notified in the gazette on 14 December 2001.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Health.