

Notes for Assessment of Competence

It may be useful to consider the following when applying for positions and meeting with prospective employers and supervisors:

- Know what steps need to be followed leading to general registration; **the step-by-step** guide in the “assessment” section of our website provides detailed information of what documents need to be sent where and when.
- Be able to articulate that limited registration is not an impediment to practising as an OT; it is a form of registration that identifies you as undertaking a competence assessment at a particular location with an approved supervisor.
- Have a VERY good understanding of what is required for the competence assessment, both from your perspective and that of the supervisor. Be familiar with all the documentation that is required to be completed during the competency assessment. This documentation can be found on our website.
- If your prospective position is in private practice, you are able to apply for your **Medicare provider number** once you have been granted limited registration. This will enable you to bill clients in the practice.
- You may wish to suggest to a supervisor the supervisory role attracts CPD points. To be better informed in relation to CPD, visit the Ahpra website to ascertain what points could be attributable.
- There are also guidelines, examples and a video on our website relating to how the supervised practice implementation plan should be completed.