



## Information for prospective employers and human resource departments considering employing an internationally qualified occupational therapist

### What you need to know

- Internationally qualified occupational therapists need limited registration to commence the Assessment of Competency through supervised practice.
- Occupational therapists with limited registration can fulfil the same roles and functions as practitioners who have general registration.

NOTE: Limited registration **does not mean** limited roles or functions

- The term “Ahpra registration” is the common name for general or limited registration, which is granted from the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (OTBA) and issued by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra).
- Internationally qualified occupational therapists undertaking the Assessment of Competency must apply to Ahpra for limited registration.

NOTE: Internationally qualified occupational therapists will be required to undertake the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia’s (OTC) Assessment of Competency, which is managed by the OTC’s International Qualifications Committee (IQC).

For further information, please refer to [www.otcouncil.com.au](http://www.otcouncil.com.au).