

**GRADUATES OF OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAMS  
ACCREDITED BY THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF RADIOGRAPHY**

**UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND:**

For general information on the accreditation process, see also ['Assessment of Qualifications obtained outside Australia'](#).

Graduates of Degree Programs in Radiography or Radiation Therapy, from a UK or Ireland University accredited by the Australian Institute of Radiography, who have completed a minimum of 12 months' documented clinical experience post qualification, may apply directly for a Statement of Accreditation. The AIR Statement of Accreditation is a condition for visa requirements and for State Registration and Licensing purposes in Australia.

See list of ['Accredited Overseas Degree Programs'](#).

In order for the AIR to process a Statement of Accreditation, applicants from accredited overseas degree programs are to complete and sign an application form. The following supporting documentation is to accompany the application:

- 1) a certified copy\* of your AIR-accredited UK or Ireland University Radiography or Radiation Therapy qualifications
  - 2) a certified copy of your current HPC Retention Certificate
  - 3) a certified copy of your marriage certificate or change of name, if applicable
  - 4) Employer verification# of clinical experience post graduation (12months' minimum)
  - 5) payment of \$220.00 Australian Dollars (payment made by Bank Draft drawn on an Australian bank or Credit Card: VISA, MasterCard, American Express.)
- Overseas currency is not accepted. Do not send cash.

Do not send original documents, as their return cannot be guaranteed. Certified copies are to be submitted.

\* A "Certified Copy" of a document means a copy authorised or stamped as being a true and unaltered copy of the original document by a person or agency recognised by the law of your country. In Australia, it must be certified by a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Declarations or a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made. e.g. accountant, lawyer, doctor, police officer.

# Employer verification of clinical experience post graduation:

Substantiated evidence is required from your employer verifying your Radiography or Radiation Therapy experience. The minimum requirement is 12 months' experience. This evidence of clinical experience should be from a Superintendent Radiographer/ Radiation Therapist, Head of Department or similar and written on hospital or centre letterhead. The letter/s are to state:

- a) The start and end dates of your employment as a radiographer or radiation therapist at the hospital/centre and your employment hours per week.
- b) The work performed by you, including duties and responsibilities, participation in shift work or "on-call" work if relevant. A percentage breakdown of different modalities is a helpful way of itemising this e.g. 50% general radiography, 30% CT Scanning, 20% mammography, etc. or 80% Treatment and 20% Simulation & Planning, etc.

A personal employment history or resume may be submitted but is not acceptable as a substitute for the employer verification.

Click here to download the: [Application Form for AIR Statement of Accreditation \(O/seas Graduates\)](#)

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**Australian Institute of Radiography**  
**PO Box 1169**  
**COLLINGWOOD. VIC. 3066**  
**Australia.**

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**Note:** if you do not hold a qualification from one of the AIR's Accredited Overseas Degree Program courses, you are required to have your qualifications assessed by this Institute's Overseas Qualifications Assessment Panel. This Assessment takes between 12 and 16 weeks. See:

[Assessment of Radiography/Radiation Therapy Qualifications](#) and [Application for Assessment of Qualifications obtained outside Australia Form.](#)

## **HONG KONG:**

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Graduates of Degree Programs in Radiography or Radiation Therapy, from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University accredited by the Australian Institute of Radiography, who have completed a minimum of 12 months' documented clinical experience post qualification, may apply directly for a Statement of Accreditation. The AIR Statement of Accreditation is a condition for visa requirements and for State Registration and Licensing purposes in Australia.

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- 1) a certified copy\* of your AIR-accredited Hong Kong Polytechnic University BSc Radiography or Radiation Therapy qualifications
  - 2) a certified copy of your current Hong Kong Registration Certificate
  - 3) a certified copy of your marriage certificate or change of name, if applicable
  - 4) Employer verification# of clinical experience post graduation (12months' minimum)
  - 5) Evidence of English language fluency and understanding. (IELTS or OET result)^
  - 6) payment of \$220.00 Australian Dollars (payment made by Bank Draft drawn on an Australian bank or Credit Card: VISA, MasterCard, American Express.)
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^ If English is not your first language, you are required to provide evidence of understanding and fluency in English. The AIR requirement is evidence of:  
- **Overall Band Score 7 Academic** in the **IELTS** English Language Test or  
- **Level B results in each of the 4 Sections** of the Occupational English Test (**OET**)  
or  
- evidence of completion of professional training in English or 3 years' clinical experience where English is first language.  
This evidence is required before your application is finalised.  
Contact: [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org) or  
Language Australia for OET on [www.languageaustralia.com.au](http://www.languageaustralia.com.au)

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## **NEW ZEALAND:**

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Graduates of Degree Programs in Radiography or Radiation Therapy from a New Zealand University accredited by the Australian Institute of Radiography, who have completed a minimum of 12 months' documented clinical experience post qualification, may apply directly for a Statement of Accreditation. The AIR Statement of Accreditation is a condition for visa requirements and for State Registration and Licensing purposes in Australia.

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In order for the AIR to process a Statement of Accreditation, applicants from accredited overseas degree programs are to complete and sign an application form. The following supporting documentation is to accompany the application:

- 1) a certified copy\* of your AIR-accredited New Zealand University Radiography or Radiation Therapy qualifications
  - 2) certified copies of your New Zealand Certificate of Registration and current Annual Practising Licence
  - 3) a certified copy of your marriage certificate or change of name, if applicable
  - 4) Employer verification# of clinical experience post graduation (12months' minimum)
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