

## Overview

# Occupational group and occupational association

## Starting this submodule

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Submodule 1.1 covers the next step in your professional standards scheme application.

Under professional standards legislation, only an **occupational association** may apply for a scheme. This submodule sets out the information you need to provide for the Professional Standards Councils to determine whether your association legally fits that definition.

## Understanding occupational association

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Professional standards legislation defines an **occupational association** as an association that:

- is a body corporate (or corporation in the Australian Capital Territory)
- represents the interests of members of the same occupational group (or related occupational groups in certain states and territories)
- limits its membership principally to members of that occupational group (or those occupational groups).

An **occupational group** includes professional groups and trade groups.

## Completing the questions

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Enter the required information about your association into the Occupational group and occupational association [template](#). You can use the [guidance](#) to help you.