



Please return the survey form by 22 August 2008

Purpose of survey

The Productivity Commission is currently undertaking a Review of Mutual Recognition Schemes operating in Australia and New Zealand.

To inform this review, a survey of occupation-registration bodies is being conducted. This survey will provide current and comprehensive data about the functioning and use of mutual recognition with respect to the registration of occupations.

Your assistance with this survey is greatly appreciated.

Instructions below are for completing a **printed** version of the survey.

For organisations that register five or less occupations

Print the first six pages of this file, and complete *Survey Form 1*.

Survey Form 1 provides space for entering information for up to five different occupations (questions 1 to 6), questions about your general experience with mutual recognition (questions 7 and 8), and questions relating to administrative matters (questions 9 to 11).

For organisations that register more than five occupations

Print this entire file, and complete *Survey Forms 1* and *2*.

Survey Form 1 provides space for entering information for up to five different occupations (questions 1 to 6), questions about your general experience with mutual recognition (questions 7 and 8), and questions relating to administrative matters (questions 9 to 11).

Survey Form 2 provides space for entering information for five additional occupations. That is, questions 1 to 6 are repeated on these worksheets for these additional occupations (questions 7 to 11 only need to be filled in once).

If your organisation registers more than ten occupations, please print and complete *Survey Form 2* as many times as is necessary to cover all occupations for which you are responsible.

Help desk

If you have problems in completing this survey please contact the survey help desk by email at mra_survey@pc.gov.au or by telephone on (03) 9653 2211.

Returning the form

Please mail the completed survey to:

Review of Mutual Recognition Schemes Survey
Productivity Commission
Locked Bag 2
Collins St East
Melbourne Vic 8003
Australia



Survey Form 1 (print version)

Contact details

Please provide your contact details:

Organisation name

Your name

Your position

Your email address

Phone number

Please select all the jurisdictions that your organisation operates in:

- ACT
 NT
 NSW
 QLD
 SA
 Tas
 Vic
 WA
 New Zealand

Please note: Where the answer is zero, please mark the cell as "0". If exact figures are not available, please provide estimates. If estimates are not available, please write "n/a" in the corresponding box.

Please provide data separately for each occupation that you register.

Question 1 — Occupations and authority

Please report below the occupations your organisation is responsible for registering, and the corresponding name (and year if known) of the Act or Regulations of the legislation requiring registration and authorising your organisation to be the registering organisation.

Please note:

For the purposes of this survey, registration includes legislation-based registration, certification (including practising certificates), licensing, approval, admission or any other form of authorisation required to legally practise an occupation.

	Registered occupations	Act/regulations requiring registration
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



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Question 2 — New registrations in the 2007 calendar year

	Registered occupations (as listed in question 1)				
	1	2	3	4	5
(a) Total number of new registrants in the 2007 calendar year. (That is, those not registered in your jurisdiction in the preceding year.)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(b) Number of new registrants originally from another jurisdiction, applying under mutual recognition?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Of these;					
(i) How many were granted registration with conditions attached to achieve equivalence with the occupation for which they were registered in their jurisdiction of origin?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(ii) How many were from New Zealand? (Australian organisations only)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(c) Number of new registrants originally from another jurisdiction, but not applying under mutual recognition?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Question 3 — Applications rejected in the 2007 calendar year

	Registered occupations (as listed in question 1)				
	1	2	3	4	5
(a) Total number of people rejected for registration in the 2007 calendar year.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(b) Number of applications made under mutual recognition that were rejected?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(i) Of these, how many were from New Zealand? (Australian organisations only)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



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Question 4 – Total number of people registered on 31 December 2007

	Registered occupations (as listed in question 1)				
	1	2	3	4	5
(a) Total number of people registered with this authority on 31 December 2007.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(b) Number of registrants originally from another jurisdiction, who applied under mutual recognition ?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Of these:					
(i) How many were granted registration with conditions attached to achieve equivalence with the occupation for which they were registered in their jurisdiction of origin.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(ii) How many were from New Zealand? (<i>Australian organisations only</i>)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(c) Number of registrants from another jurisdiction, who did not apply under mutual recognition ?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Question 5 – What were the most common reasons for imposing additional conditions on registration under mutual recognition for the registered occupations reported on this form?



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Question 6 — What were the most common reasons for rejecting applications under mutual recognition for the registered occupations reported on this form?

Question 7 — In your experience, how aware are applicants from other jurisdictions of mutual recognition of occupations?

Not aware Somewhat aware Very aware

Please provide any comments you have on the awareness of mutual recognition exhibited by applicants from other jurisdictions.

Question 8 — Please provide any additional comments on the effects of mutual recognition in general, and for your registering authority in particular.



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Question 9 — Would you like the numerical data provided to remain confidential to the Commission? (In this case, we will only use your data in the production of aggregate figures, but will not publish your responses to individual questions).

Yes No

Question 10 — Would you like comments provided to remain confidential to the Commission? (Comments may otherwise be quoted as examples of opinions in the Review).

Yes No

Question 11 — Would you like to receive a copy of the Productivity Commission's 2008 Review of Mutual Recognition Schemes study?

Yes No

If you would like a printed rather than an electronic copy of the Review, please provide your postal address below:

Street address

Suburb/Town/City

Country/State

Postcode

If you are responsible for registering more than five occupations, please fill in *Survey Form 2*. Please print and complete additional copies of *Survey Form 2* as required.

Thank you for assisting the Productivity Commission.



Survey Form 2 (print version)

Question 1 – Occupations and authority

Please report below the occupations your organisation is responsible for registering, and the corresponding name (and year if known) of the Act or Regulations of the legislation requiring registration and authorising your organisation to be the registering organisation.

Please note:

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	Registered occupations	Act/regulations requiring registration
1	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
2	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
3	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
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Question 2 – New registrations in the 2007 calendar year

	Registered occupations (as listed in question 1)				
	1	2	3	4	5
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(b) Number of new registrants originally from another jurisdiction, applying under mutual recognition?	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Of these:					
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Question 6 — What were the most common reasons for rejecting applications under mutual recognition for the registered occupations reported on this form?

Thank you for assisting the Productivity Commission.