

# RECOGNITION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDERS OF REMEDIAL MASSAGE AND MYOTHERAPY

Please apply for recognition through your professional association.

Natural therapists which includes remedial massage practitioners and myotherapists must meet the following recognition requirements to be recognised by HCF:

- Continuously hold a current First Aid Certificate (HLTAID003);
- Belong to one of the professional associations referred to in the table below and adhere to the membership requirements for that association;
- Meet the training and education requirements set out in the table below (providers who are currently recognised and have been continuously recognised since before 1 July 2009 are deemed to meet our training and education requirements);
- Comply with Terms and Conditions for HCF Recognised Providers of General Treatment as amended from time to time which are downloadable from [www.hcf.com.au/pdf/general/Terms\\_and\\_Conditions\\_for\\_Recognised\\_Providers\\_of\\_General\\_Treatment.pdf](http://www.hcf.com.au/pdf/general/Terms_and_Conditions_for_Recognised_Providers_of_General_Treatment.pdf)

REMEDIAL MASSAGE PRACTITIONERS		
TRAINING/EDUCATION	ASSOCIATION	LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP
<p><b>Minimum of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma of Remedial Massage (HLT50302/HLT50307) or</li> <li>• Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Massage) or</li> <li>• Diploma of Health Science (Massage Therapy)</li> </ul> <p><b>Delivered by a government accredited Registered Training Organisation (RTO).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The course must include a minimum of 200 hours of supervised clinical practice.</li> <li>• The course must have a duration of no less than 12 months if full time, 18 months if part time.</li> <li>• Statement of attainment of qualifications is not accepted in lieu of minimum course duration.</li> <li>• Providers with diplomas issued through Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) must be able to produce evidence to support that RPL for all units.</li> </ul> <p><b>Courses delivered substantially online, or by distance education are not accepted.</b></p>	Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association (AACMA)	Provisional Member, Member, Fellow, Associate Fellow
	Massage and Myotherapy Australia (formally AAMT)	Ordinary Member
	Association of Massage Therapists (AMT)	Senior (Level 1 or 2)
	Australian Natural Therapies Association (ANTA)	Member, Fellow Member
	Australian Traditional Medicine Society (ATMS)	Accredited Level
	Massage Australia (MA)	Provisional Level
	Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture Society of Australia (CMASA)	Full Member

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MYOTHERAPY PRACTITIONERS		
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<p><b>Minimum of:</b> Advanced Diploma in Remedial Massage (Myotherapy) (22316VIC)</p> <p><b>Delivered by a government accredited Registered Training Organisation (RTO).</b></p> <p><b>The course must include an adequate component of supervise clinical practice.</b></p> <p>Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Myotherapy) course delivered by Endeavour College and Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy) course delivered by the Southern School of Natural Therapies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course must include a minimum of 200 hours of supervised clinical practice.</li> <li>The course must have a duration of no less than 12 months if full time, 18 months if part time.</li> <li>Statement of attainment of qualifications is not accepted in lieu of minimum course duration.</li> <li>Providers with diplomas issued through Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) must be able to produce evidence to support that RPL for all units.</li> </ul> <p><b>Courses delivered substantially online, or by distance education are not accepted.</b></p>	<p>Massage and Myotherapy Australia (formally AAMT)</p>	<p>Ordinary Member</p>
	<p>Australian Natural Therapies Association (ANTA)</p>	<p>Member, Fellow Member</p>
	<p>Association of Massage Therapists (AMT)</p>	<p>Senior (Level 1 or 2)</p>
	<p>Myotherapy Association Australia (formerly IRMA)</p>	<p>Full Member</p>

**Please note:**

Our provider recognition is not automatically granted and is subject to providers satisfactorily meeting the HCF Recognition Criteria and abiding by our HCF Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions. Thus, HCF, in its absolute discretion, reserves the right to decline applications for provider recognition or delist a provider for benefit purposes in accordance with its rules.

**Do you have a question? Contact the HCF Provider Relations team:**

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