

Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008
QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR APPOINTMENT AS
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS

I, Dr Pradeep Philip, Secretary to the Department of Health, under section 29(3) of the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008**, declare that –

1. The declaration made by the Acting Secretary to the Department of Health on 11 April 2012, which was published in Government Gazette G18 on 3 May 2012 and took effect on 1 June 2012, is revoked; and
2. At least one of the qualifications, or one of the combination of qualifications (where applicable), contained in the following Schedule is necessary for a person to be appointed as an Environmental Health Officer under the Act.

This declaration will take effect on 29 March 2013.

Dated 14 March 2013

DR PRADEEP PHILIP
Secretary

SCHEDULE

Victorian Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Swinburne Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Health Science (Public and Environmental Health)	Swinburne University of Technology
Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health Management)	Swinburne University of Technology
Bachelor of Public Health (Environmental Health)	La Trobe University
Certificate of Competency issued under section 38 of the Health Act 1958 prior to July 1992	
Diploma Environmental Health completed prior to 2000	Swinburne College of Technology
Diploma Environmental Health completed prior to 2000	Swinburne Institute of Technology
Diploma of Applied Science (Environmental Health) completed prior to 2000	Swinburne College of Technology
Diploma of Applied Science (Environmental Health) completed prior to 2000	Swinburne Institute of Technology
Diploma for Public Health Inspectors completed prior to 2000	The Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
Bachelor of Public Health majoring in Environmental Health completed prior to 2002 -AND- Graduate Certificate of Environmental Health completed no later than 2004	La Trobe University, Bendigo

Diploma in Public Health completed prior to 2000 -AND- Diploma in Meat and Other Food Inspection completed prior to 2000	Royal Society of Health or any TAFE Institution
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New South Wales Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Bachelor of Applied Science -AND- Graduate Diploma of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Any Australian University University of Western Sydney for Graduate Diploma
Bachelor of Science -AND- Graduate Diploma of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Any Australian University University of Western Sydney for Graduate Diploma
Diploma in Public Health completed prior to 2000 -AND- Diploma in Meat and Other Food Inspection completed prior to 2000	Royal Society of Health or any TAFE Institution

Western Australian Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Western Australian Institute of Technology
Diploma in Public Health completed prior to 2000 -AND- Diploma in Meat and Other Food Inspection completed prior to 2000	Royal Society of Health or any TAFE Institution

Queensland Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Associate Diploma in Health Surveying	Queensland University of Technology

Tasmanian Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Advanced Diploma of Environmental Health	Institute of TAFE Tasmania

Australian and New Zealand Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Applied Science Degree -AND- Graduate Diploma or Masters Degree in Environmental Health	Any Australian or New Zealand University
Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Applied Science, or Bachelor of Health Sciences Degree in Environmental Health	Any Australian or New Zealand University

International Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Bachelor Degree Course in Science accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health	Conducted in England, Wales or Northern Ireland
Bachelor Degree Course in Science accredited by the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland	Conducted in Scotland
Bachelor Degree Course in Science majoring in Environmental Health	Conducted in the USA
Bachelor of Science	Any institution provided the person has obtained a Certificate of Registration of the Environmental Health Officers Registration Board (UK)
Bachelor Degree of Science majoring in Environmental Health	Conducted in South Africa
Bachelor Degree of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Wellington Polytechnic
Public Health Inspectors Diploma completed prior to 1974	Public Health Inspectors Education Board (England)