

Professional Officers (PO)

Occupational Group	Minimum Essential Qualifications
Agricultural Scientists	A degree in agricultural science, rural science, natural resource science or science
Anthropologists	An appropriate degree in anthropology or archaeology
Architects	Registered as an Architect under the provisions of the Architects Act 1939
Graduate in Architecture (PO1 only)	A degree in architecture accredited or recognised by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia
Archivists	A degree in Information Management or Archives Administration, or a degree majoring in history, politics, anthropology, law or commerce, or another degree and eligible for professional membership of the Australian Society of Archivists
Art Educators	A postgraduate diploma in art education
Audiologists	A graduate or post graduate qualification or equivalent and eligible for Membership of the Audiological Society of Australia
Conservators	A degree in Conservation of Cultural Material (Canberra) or equivalent or an appropriate degree in science
Curators	A degree in fine arts, applied science or science
Dietitians	An appropriate Degree and Post Graduate qualification in Nutrition and Dietetics and eligible for membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia.
Energy Project / Policy Officers	A degree in either engineering, science, economics, commerce, law or other appropriate discipline
Engineers	A degree in Engineering providing eligibility for graduate membership as a Professional Engineer of the Institution of Engineers, Australia
Forestry Officers	A degree in forestry or forest science, or an appropriate degree with relevant forestry experience
Geoscientists	A degree in science majoring in geology or geophysics
Guidance Officers: PO1 or PO2	Eligible for registration as a teacher and an honours degree or equivalent in psychology
PO3 and above	Eligible for registration as a teacher and a Registered Psychologist
Librarians	Eligible for Professional Membership of the Australian Library and Information Association
Naval Architects	An appropriate tertiary qualification in naval architecture and appropriate certification
Occupational Therapists	A degree or other qualification which gives eligibility for registration as an Occupational Therapist

Pharmacists	A Degree or equivalent in Pharmacy giving eligibility for registration with the Pharmacy Board
Physiotherapists	A Degree or other qualification which entitles registration as a Physiotherapist
Podiatrists	An appropriate degree in Podiatry or equivalent giving eligibility for registration with the Chiropody Board of South Australia
Primary Industry Economists	A degree in agricultural economics, or a degree in agricultural, rural or natural resource science plus post graduate economics
Psychologists (Clinical)	A masters degree in clinical psychology and registered under the provisions of the <i>Psychological Practices Act 1973</i> Note: Chief executives may accept applications from persons with masters qualifications in Psychology (or higher) from other specialisations, where they are satisfied that the applicant's qualifications are of a standard necessary to undertake the professional requirements of the role.
Psychologists	Registered as a Psychologist under the provisions of the Psychological Practices Act, 1973. All positions requiring Registration as a Psychologist (except Guidance Officers) are to be titled Psychologist. A descriptive term may be included in brackets to indicate the field of practice [eg Psychologist (Forensic), Psychologist (Sports) etc].
Trainee Psychologist (PO1 only)	Completion of a four year course of study or higher in Psychology recognised by the South Australian Psychological Board and under supervision approved by the Board.
Quantity Surveyors	An appropriate degree in Building, Quantity Surveying or Construction Management accredited or recognised by the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors.
Radiation Therapists	A statement of Accreditation in Radiation Therapy from the Australian Institute of Radiography, or its recognised equivalent
Radiographers	A statement of Accreditation in Diagnostic Radiography from the Australian Institute of Radiography, or its recognised equivalent
Scientists	An appropriate degree in science
Social Workers	A degree level qualification in the social work discipline to a standard accepted by the chief executive. Note: Qualifications recognised by the Commissioner prior to the date of inclusion of social workers in the professional services stream will be recognised for employees who were employed as social workers at this date and have been employed continuously as social workers since this date.
Speech Pathologists	An appropriate degree in speech pathology or other appropriate qualification giving eligibility for Practising Membership of the Speech Pathology Association of Australia

Sports Scientists	An appropriate degree in science or a degree majoring in physical education, exercise and sports science or similar area of study
Surveyors	Registered or Licensed as a Surveyor under the provisions of the Survey Act 1992.
Surveying graduate (PSO1)	Bachelor of Geoinformatics and Surveying from the University of South Australia, or equivalent as assessed by the Institution of Surveyors, Australia
Valuers	Qualified as a Valuer in accordance with the <i>Land Valuers Act 1994</i>
Veterinary Officers	A degree able to be registered with the Veterinary Surgeons Board
Veterinary Pathologists	A degree able to be registered with the Veterinary Surgeons Board
Veterinary Scientists	An appropriate degree in science

Technical Grades Stream (TGO)

Occupational Group	Minimum Essential Qualifications
Environmental Health Officers	An appropriate qualification approved by the Department for Human Services for appointment as an Authorised Officer under the Food Act and Public and Environmental Health Act. An appropriate qualification which enables the issue of a Certificate of Competency under the Health Act and authorisation under the Food Act and Public and Environmental Health Act

Other Occupational Groups/Streams

Occupational Group	Minimum Essential Qualifications
Dental Officers	Registration as a Dentist with the Dental Board
Enrolled Nurse	Enrolled or eligible for enrolment as a Nurse with the Nurses Board of South Australia and who holds, or is eligible to hold, a current practising certificate
Harbourmasters and Pilots (MPG)	A Certificate of Competency as Master, Class1
Legal Officers (LE)	A Degree in Law (plus an Admitted Legal Practitioner if appropriate)
Legal Officers, Crown Solicitor's Office (LEC)	A Degree in Law and an Admitted Legal Practitioner
Medical Consultant or Senior Consultant	Appropriate specialist qualifications for Consultant / Senior Consultant giving eligibility for registration as a Specialist with the Medical Board of South Australia
Medical Practitioners (MD)	A Degree in Medicine and a Degree in Surgery giving eligibility for registration with the Medical Board of South Australia as a Medical Practitioner