

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

I, Fran Thorn, 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 Secretary to the Department of Human Services on 18 September 2008, published in Government Gazette G39 on 25 September 2008 with effect from 25 September 2008, 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.

The declaration will take effect on 1 January 2010.

Dated 2 November 2009

FRAN THORN
 Secretary to the Department of Health

SCHEDULE

Victorian Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Swinburne University of Technology
Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Swinburne Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health Management)	Swinburne University of Technology
Bachelor of Health Science (Public and Environmental Health)	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 and Diploma in Meat and other Food Inspection (completed prior to 2000)	Royal Society of Health or any TAFE Institution

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

South Australian Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Flinders University

Western Australian Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Curtin University of Technology
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health)	Curtin University of Technology
Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Western Australian Institute of Technology
Diploma in Public Health 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)
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health	Griffith University
Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health)	Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health)	Queensland University of Technology
Associate Diploma in Health Surveying	Queensland University of Technology

Australian and New Zealand Qualifications	
Name of Qualification	Institution (where applicable)
Any Bachelor of Science Degree or any Bachelor of Applied Science and any Graduate Diploma or Masters Degree in Environmental Health	Any Australian or New Zealand university for Undergraduate Degree Any Australian or New Zealand university for Graduate Diploma or Degree

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)