

DAA General Policy & Procedure Manual

Australian Dietetic Council

DIETETIC SKILLS RECOGNITION MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION (MCQ) EXAMINATION REFERENCE GROUP

Terms of Reference

Dietetic Skills Recognition

DAA is the organisation gazetted by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection in Australia as responsible for the assessment and recognition of overseas qualified dietitians. DAA undertakes this function within guidelines outlined by the Australian Government.

Composition of the MCQ Examination Reference Group

Members

- Item Writer Leaders (six leaders, representative of a combined expertise in diverse practice areas. Three leaders will be required to attend the meetings, selected on a rotating basis depending on availability)
- Representative from New Zealand nominated by the NZ Dietitians Board
- Independent Statistician

DAA Staff

- Executive Manager, Accreditation, Recognition and Journal Services
- Recognition and Journal Services Dietitian

Role

To ensure the integrity of the MCQ examination process for Dietetic Skills Recognition (DSR) by leading the preparation, evaluation and revision of MCQ questions across all areas of practice.

Functions

- To ratify MCQ examination results following each MCQ examination session

- To ensure MCQ examination questions are written and accepted into the question pool at the level of a new graduate.

Responsibility and Reporting

The MCQ Reference Group will be responsible to ADC via the Executive Manager, Accreditation, Recognition and Journal Services.

Related Policies

- DSR MCQ Item Writers Terms of Reference