



Application form for admission to the AUSIT SENIOR PRACTITIONER category

Constitutional requirements:

5.3.2 Senior Practitioner

The prerequisites for membership as Senior Practitioner are:

- 1) financial membership and gainful interpreting and/or translation at professional level or above for at least the preceding five years, and
- 2) continued gainful interpreting and/or translating as well as continued professional development according to the criteria that may from time to time be determined by the National Council.

An eligible candidate for membership as Senior Practitioner shall be admitted if:

- a) the candidate is nominated in writing by at least five financial members,
- b) the nomination is supported by the Committee of the Branch through which the nomination is forwarded and
- c) the nomination is approved by a majority of the members of the National Council.

Please complete the following declaration and assessment form and forward to the Regional Administrator.

The number of points required is 40, of which a minimum of 25 must come from boxes 1 or 2, and 3 and 4 and 6 (a or b).

Member's declaration

I wish to apply for admission as a Senior Practitioner.

I..... have been a Member of AUSIT since..... (or number of years).....

I have been interpreting/translating at the professional level in a gainful capacity since:

I will be sponsored by the following five AUSIT members (name and state below):

1.....

2.....

3.....

4.....

5.....

I enclose a completed assessment form and will pay the appropriate fee when accepted.

Signature of the applicant.....

Date:.....

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Date received:

Decision of the Branch: supported / declined /Date:

NC decision: approved/ declined.....Date:.....

Date Member advised:.....



Senior Practitioner Assessment Form

Nº	Item	Entry equals	Pts	X
1	Accreditation or equivalent (Place an X next to the highest applicable)	If you are NAATI-accredited: Translator, one direction Translator, both directions or Interpreter Translator <u>and</u> Interpreter Translator or Interpreter in more than 1 LOTE Translator <u>and</u> Interpreter in more than 1 LOTE Advanced translator, one direction Advanced translator, both directions, or Advanced Interpreter Advanced translator or Advanced Interpreter in more than 1 LOTE Other qualifications to be assessed by qualifications committee as equivalent to Professional level (not covered in box 2) (please provide details):	11 12 15 16 18 16 17 18 10	
2	Formal T&I qualification (Highest applicable)	Diploma, Advanced Diploma level Bachelor or Masters degree (or o/s equivalent) Doctoral degree	10 11 12	
3	Ongoing practice (Highest applicable)	For the last five years or more For the last ten years or more	5 10	
4	Ongoing PD (Highest applicable)	Minimum points achieved in AUSIT PD points self-assessment for the last 3 years At least 25% above minimum AUSIT PD points achieved	5 6	
5	Use of advanced tools	[Please name the tool(s) you are using] CAT: Specialised interpreting technology (video conferencing, simultaneous etc):	5	
6a	Alternative 1: Household income (Highest applicable)	At or above 25% of household income for the last three years At or above 50% of household income for the last three years My T&I work provides the only household income	5 10 15	
6b	Alternative 2: Quantity of work completed p.a. over 3 years, assuming 200 working days per year	Translation: 50,000 words (approx. 250 words / working day) 100,000 words (approx. 500 words / working day) 200,000 words (approx. 1000 words / working day) And/or Interpreting: (assignment time) 50 hours p.a./ one hour per week on average 100 hours p.a./ two hours per week on average 200 hours pa. / four hours per week on average	5 10 15 5 10 15	
7	Ethical Conduct	No adverse findings by BoPC or other disciplinary/judicial body (absence of adverse finding is mandatory for admission)		
8	Other criterion not mentioned above	e.g. membership in international T&I associations (not counting FIT), prominent and regular industry involvement or other indicator. Please name:	5	
