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No applications are currently accepted, however, it is useful for applicants to have an awareness of what is expected for certification, and are encouraged to prepare required documentation.

**Australasian Hydrographic Surveyors Certification Panel (AHSCP)**  
**APPLICATION FOR SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION IN HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYING**  
**CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED**

1. ☐ Checklist of Documentation Submitted (this document) – (Appendix E of AHSCP Guidelines)
2. ☐ Cover Letter
3. ☐ Career History or CV
4. ☐ AHSCP Application Form (currently not available)
5. ☐ Certified True Copies of Educational Certificates
6. ☐ Certified True Copies of Other Certificates (Training Courses etc)
7. ☐ Signed Logbook of Practical Hydrographic Surveying Experience (Appendix B of AHSCP Guidelines Section 6.2)
- 8a. ☐ Completed education qualification mapping against S-5A or S-5B syllabus for applicants without a Cat A Course (Level 1) or Cat B Course (Level 2) – i.e. Appendix G of AHSCP Guidelines.
- 8b. ☐ Provided education institution description of course subjects
9. ☐ Referee Reports (minimum 2) (template not currently available)
10. ☐ **Level 1 Applicants ONLY** – two recent hydrographic survey reports and plans for different survey projects (Refer to Section 5.4 of AHSCP Guidelines)
11. ☐ **Level 1 Applicants ONLY** – obtain the express permission from the owner and/or authority of the survey material provided within your application to distribute such material to the AHSCP for the purposes of obtaining certification. (Refer to Section 5.4 of AHSCP Guidelines)
12. ☐ **Level 1 Applicants ONLY - Sub-Specialism Certification** if applicable (Refer to Section 4.3 (4.3.1 – 4.3.4) of AHSCP Guidelines)
  - ☐ Hydrography in support of Coastal Management
  - ☐ Hydrography in support of Inland Waters Management
  - ☐ Hydrography in support of Offshore Infrastructure Development
  - ☐ Hydrography in support of Safe Navigation
13. ☐ Additional References (Optional)
14. ☐ Submitted completed application documentation to the AHSCP (not currently available)
15. ☐ Pay Assessment / Sub-Specialism Fee (not currently available)