



STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Studying a Certificate III, IV, Diploma of Fitness or Degree in Exercise and Sports Science? Did you know you're eligible for free PAA Student Membership?

Sign up today to become a Physical Activity Australia Student Member - it's free and full of benefits to help you understand the fitness industry as you're studying.

AS A STUDENT MEMBER:

- You'll receive our monthly newsletter full of the latest industry news and events.
- You'll also get our professional development email alerts, which will give you an insight into the opportunities available to you once you complete your course.
- You'll have access to a great network of fitness professionals across various specialisations within the industry.

Once you complete your studies and obtain your cert 3 (or cert 3 and 4), it will then be easier and quicker to register as an Exercise Professional with Physical Activity Australia. Becoming a full registered exercise professional costs \$199 for 2 years. [Find out more information on our website.](#)

HOW TO BECOME A STUDENT MEMBER?

To become a student member, [simply complete this form](#) and send it to register@physicalactivityaustralia.org.au

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WHO WE ARE

At Physical Activity Australia we have been registering fitness professionals in Australia for over 30 years and made it our mission to build a collaborative fitness community focused on professional ethics, integrity, honesty and flexible education recognition through industry service and care. We deliver a simple registration solution at a lower cost whilst maintaining high industry standards.

WHY CHOOSE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AUSTRALIA?

- We pride ourselves on customer service and we are here to help you.
- Our team are qualified and practicing personal trainers too so we can relate to what is happening in the fitness industry.
- When you call our office during business hours, there is always someone to talk to (you won't be talking to a machine or be on hold for longer than you can hold a wall sit).
- We offer flexible recognition of professional development as we recognize the career you want.
- You can earn PDPs for registered courses, employment in the industry, mentorship, certain fitness education related events and workshops and more. See further down the page for "professional development".
- We are part of Bluearth Foundation, a not for profit organisation on a mission to improve the health and wellbeing of Australian Children.
- We love connecting with our registrants and industry members and will make an effort to stay in touch via social media ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)), email, phone and industry events. We welcome you to pop in and say hi so if you're in the area feel free to come in for a meet and greet.

If you need any assistance with registration, contact us on 1300 784 467 or email register@physicalactivityaustralia.org.au. Please provide all evidence possible to enable us to best assess and provide recognition for your hard work.

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REGISTRATION AND CHOICE

Physical Activity Australia is a division of Bluearth Foundation, a national health promotion charity on a mission to improve the health and well-being of all Australians. Together with Bluearth we share this mission as a community of fitness professionals.

Physical Activity Australia (PAA) believes strongly in the benefits of professional registration and encourages all organisations or individuals buying services to seek out a recognised registered trainer. Registration benefits both organisations and consumers, creating accountability to ongoing professional development and building trainer's knowledge and experience.

Registration of personal trainers is beneficial for consumers because it means their personal trainer is accountable to ongoing professional development, keeping up with research and building their knowledge and experience, committing to an agreed Industry code of practice so that they can provide consumers with better information and training techniques for better results.

PAA also strongly supports choice of professional industry registration. Choice empowers industry members in making informed business decisions and supports healthy competition, continual improvement and industry checks and balances for the registration organisations involved.

We believe that personal trainers should not be restricted in their choice of registration provider, as this can lead to them becoming captive to higher fees and a lower quality of service if they cannot switch their registration in response to better price and service. Restrictions on choice of registration provider are therefore likely to be detrimental to consumers and the industry overall.

As a registration provider, PAA is committed to high quality service, value for money and supporting overall ongoing professional development of personal trainers and the industry at large. We are proud to be part of a movement for movement, building an active nation one step at a time. Helping ensure children across Australia get the support they need for an active life.