



Music Teachers' Association of Queensland Inc.

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MTAQ Membership Application Guide

There are five membership categories available from MTAQ:

(A) Professional Member, **(B)** Associate, **(C)** Student, **(D)** Friend of the Association, and **(E)** Journal Subscriber.

Categories (A), (B) and (C) qualify for reduced Public Liability Insurance cost.

It is a legal requirement that all teachers working with children under 18 years of age must have a current Blue Card
<http://www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au/index.aspx>

Membership Categories and Application Requirements

(A) Professional Member (18 years and over)

1. Obtained one of the following:
 - i) A degree/diploma in music from a recognised university/tertiary institution/examination body which includes suitable pedagogical training in the field being taught. Please provide academic transcripts showing the major instrument and pedagogy subjects undertaken, along with one year full-time or two years part-time teaching experience.
 - ii) A teacher of music (without formal qualification) :
 - a) With at least 5 years experience who has provided documented evidence of results – e.g. examinations, awards, competitions for at least five of the teacher's pupils in each year of that teaching period.
 - b) Highest personal performance level must be submitted.
 - c) Evidence of ongoing professional development.
 - d) References from school/s where the teacher has been employed.
2. A teacher of music who has satisfactorily completed a course/s accepted by the MTAQ Council for Accreditation.

Please Note: Performance certificates alone are NOT sufficient for Professional Membership.

(B) Associate Member (18 years and over)

1. Completed qualifications to become a professional member e.g. has a music degree without relevant pedagogy subjects, or is in the process of accumulating the required number of student results.
2. Details of teaching and performance experience.

(C) Student Member (16 years and over)

1. Studying music part or full-time with proof of study (enrolment or letter from teacher/school).
2. Working toward Professional Member qualification.
3. Highest personal performance level must be submitted.

(D) Friend of the Association

Persons interested in the objectives of the Association, but who do not teach music. (This is NOT an MTAQ Accredited Teaching category).

(E) Journal Subscriber

Any person, upon payment, wishing to receive the MTAQ Journal, Bravura, published three times per year.

Supporting documentary evidence, including authorised copies of qualifications (sighted and signed by a Justice of the Peace, lawyer etc.), change of name documentation must be posted to:
The Secretary, MTAQ, Suite 26, 200 Moggill Road Taringa, QLD 4068.