

TASMANIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION

A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is a term of 15 years under s113 of the *Criminal Code Act 1924* (Tas).

I, _____ of _____ in the State of Tasmania, Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare under the *Oaths Act 2001* (Tas) that:

1. I am an applicant for _____ (*insert registered nursing, enrolled nursing or midwifery*) registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (the Board) under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Tasmania) Act 2009* (Tas).
2. I obtained an international criminal history check (or checks) from _____ (*insert country/counties*) where I have lived, or been primarily based, for six consecutive months or longer, when aged 18 years or more, or for where I have declared a criminal history.
3. I confirm that since the date of issue of the above international criminal history check(s) I have not lived, or been primarily based, for six consecutive months or longer in another country.
4. I confirm that since the date of issue of the above international criminal history check(s) I have not been convicted for an offence, pleaded guilty or found guilty by a court for an offence (whether or not a conviction is recorded for the offence) or been charged with an offence.
5. I am not aware of any other fact or circumstance that would detrimentally affect my eligibility for registration by the Board.
6. I understand the provision of false and/or misleading information may constitute behaviour or conduct for which action may be taken against me and which may result in the suspension or cancellation of my registration in the event I have been granted registration.
7. I am further aware that a person who knowingly makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under s113 of the *Criminal Code Act 1924* (Tas).

PLEASE READ AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING:

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under s113 of the *Criminal Code Act 1924* (Tas).

8. I make this solemn declaration under the Oaths Act 2001 (Tas).

Declared by _____ (*applicant name*)

at _____ (place)

on _____ (*date*).

Signed: _____

In the presence of an authorised witness who states:

**Please cross out any text that does not apply*

I _____ (*insert authorised witness name*),

a _____ (*insert qualification to be authorised witness*),

certify the following matters concerning the making of this *statutory declaration/affidavit by the person who made it:

- 1 *I saw the face of the person *or* *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering.

- 2 *I have known the person for at least 12 months *or* *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was _____ (*describe identification document relied on*).

signature of authorised witness

Date: _____

NOTE:

Without limitation, in accordance with s12 of the of the *Oaths Act 2001* (Tas) statutory declarations may be made before—

- (1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Chiropractor	Dentist	Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner	Nurse	Optometrist
Patent attorney	Pharmacist	Physiotherapist
Psychologist	Trade marks attorney	Veterinary surgeon

- (2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

- (3) a person who is in the following list:
 - Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
 - Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
 - Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
 - Commissioner for Affidavits; Commissioner for Declarations
 - Judge of a court, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate or Bailiff
 - Notary public, Police officer, Sheriff, Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court.