



CRITERIA FOR REVALIDATION

Revalidation is the established process by which translators and interpreters with NAATI accreditation or recognition demonstrate at regular intervals that they remain active and committed to the translation and interpreting industry. From 1 July 2012, all NAATI credentials with an expiry date will require revalidation.

Following consultation with industry stakeholders, NAATI developed a set of criteria (also set out below) that practitioners need to meet to prove that they are continuing to work at an industry standard.

In order to be revalidated, you will need to demonstrate you have achieved:

WORK PRACTICE CRITERIA:

- For translating accreditations: an average of 10,000 words per year (30,000 words over 3 years)
- For interpreting accreditations: an average of 40 assignments or 40 hours per year (120 assignments over 3 years)
- If you hold more than one NAATI accreditation (eg. you're a translator AND interpreter), you're expected to provide evidence for each accreditation in a separate logbook

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA:

- 40 professional development points per year (120 points over 3 years)
- Meet the minimum points requirements in the compulsory categories of Ethics of the Profession (30 points over 3 years), Maintenance of Language (30 points over 3 years) and Translating & Interpreting Skills Development (30 points over 3 years)

Category	Rating	Minimum Points Required
Ethics of the Profession	Compulsory	30
Maintenance of Language	Compulsory	30
Translating and Interpreting Skills Development	Compulsory	30
Complementary Skills Development	Optional	No minimum
Contribution to the Profession	Optional	No minimum

To assist practitioners, NAATI has developed a professional development catalogue which covers the types of activities you can claim to meet the requirements. NAATI understands that the catalogue may not list every possible activity which could be accepted. Provision for activities not listed is made at the end of the logbook for practitioners to provide details.

REVALIDATION LOGBOOKS

Logbooks are provided by NAATI for the purposes of keeping records of work practice and professional development activities. These logbooks are to be fully completed and signed in order to provide the information NAATI requires as evidence for revalidation.

These logbooks are living documents that are responsive to feedback from practitioners, service providers and other stakeholders. You can download them from www.naati.com.au/information/revalidation/.