



Collaborative Professionals WA

Membership & Collaborative Role Eligibility Criteria

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	Professionals	Training	Qualifications	Experience	Membership	Insurance
Collaborative Coach	Psychologist Counsellor Psychotherapist Social Worker	Completed at least three days collaborative training by Collaborative Professionals or another approved provider in relevant collaborative practice area (family law or wills/estates)	Relevant bachelor degree	At least three years post qualification experience in relevant collaborative practice area (family law or wills/estates)	Member of CPWA - approved professional body with code of conduct and complaints process (See over for list)	Have professional indemnity insurance which covers work within a collaborative team
	Mediator		Registered Nationally Accredited Mediator			
	Registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner					
Collaborative Lawyer	Family Lawyer		Qualified legal practitioner with current WA Practising Certificate			
	Wills & Estates Lawyer					
Financial Neutral	Accountant	Relevant diploma or degree	At least five years post qualification experience in accounting or financial services			
	Financial Advisor					

Please email admin@collaborativeprofessionalswa.com.au:

- If you have any questions about your eligibility for CPWA membership or a particular collaborative role, or
- If you do not meet one or more of the eligibility criteria but wish to be considered by CPWA Council for an exemption to any requirement, or for associate membership.



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Approved Professional Bodies for CPWA Membership Eligibility

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Lawyers	Mental Health Professionals	Mediators	Accountants	Financial Advisors
Registered with Legal Practice Board of WA	Registered with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia Australian Counselling Association Australian Association of Social Workers	Registered as FDRP with Attorney-General's Department Registered as Nationally Accredited Mediator Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators & Mediators Mediation Institute Resolution Institute	Chartered Accountants Australian & New Zealand CPA Australia Institute of Public Accountants	Registered on Financial Advisors Register Financial Advice Association Australia Financial Services Institute of Australasia