

AMT Auxiliary Membership Fact Sheet

The AMT Auxiliary Membership category has been specifically designed for those who would like to be kept informed of current industry issues in Australia. It is a great way for retiring therapists to stay in touch with what is happening in the massage therapy profession. There are no formal criteria or entry requirements.

Auxiliary Membership is open to:

- retired or non-active AMT professional members
- overseas registered therapists
- non-practising partners of an AMT professional member
- members of the public interested in supporting AMT.

What are the benefits of holding an AMT Auxiliary Membership?

AMT Auxiliary Membership has no entry requirements - it is a non-practising class of membership. Auxiliary membership allows you to stay in touch with AMT and the broader massage therapy profession. As an auxiliary member, you can:

- attend AMT events at membership rates
- assist or serve on AMT Committees
- receive regular updates, newsletters and emails
- interact with colleagues, friends and acquaintances in the massage therapy profession via the association.

Do I need to be a practising massage therapist to obtain AMT Auxiliary Membership?

No. AMT Auxiliary Membership has no entry requirements.

What is the application process and fee?

You will need to complete the AMT Auxiliary Membership Form, which you will find on the last page of this fact sheet. You will need to pay a one-off application fee of \$20.00, plus an annual fee of \$55.00.

I am already an AMT member. Can I transfer my current AMT Membership to an AMT Auxiliary Membership?

Yes. Massage therapists who are planning to retire or take some time out from their practice may find an auxiliary membership a natural succession from AMT's practitioner levels of membership.

As an existing member, you do not need to complete the AMT Auxiliary Membership Application Form. All you need to do is email your request to info@amt.org.au and include:

- your full name
- your AMT Membership Number
- date you would like your AMT Auxiliary Membership to commence.

There is no application fee for current AMT members. You will only pay an annual fee of \$55.00 when you transfer your current practitioner membership to an auxiliary membership.

AMT recommends that you wait until your current AMT Membership is due for renewal and then change to an auxiliary membership.



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Do I have to submit my CEUs, First Aid Certificate, Certificate of Currency and Police Check as an AMT auxiliary member?

No. As a non-practising class of membership, this information is not required by AMT. However, any documentation that you have already submitted will be retained on your member profile.

I currently hold a Pre-HLT qualification (completed prior to 2003) and I am being grandfathered by the Health Funds. Can I still change to an AMT Auxiliary Membership?

Yes. However, as this level of membership does not require you to keep current with your CEU, First Aid, Insurance and Police Check, an older qualification may not be accepted any more by the health funds if you ever wish to be reinstated as a full practising member. AMT cannot guarantee that the health funds won't introduce new requirements that may prevent you from becoming a provider again.

I hold an HLT qualification. May I still change to an AMT Auxiliary Membership?

Yes. However, as this level of membership does not require you to keep current with your CEU, First Aid, Insurance and Police check, an older qualification may not be accepted anymore by the health funds if you wish to be reinstated as a full practising member. AMT cannot guarantee that the health funds won't introduce new requirements that may prevent you from becoming a provider again.



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auxiliary membership of amt application form



PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS

ALL QUESTIONS MARKED WITH A * MUST BE COMPLETED

PERSONAL DETAILS:

*First name: _____

*Surname: _____

*Date of birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

*Mailing address[†]: _____

_____ *State: _____ *Post Code: _____

CONTACT NUMBERS:

*Home: () _____ Work: () _____ *Mobile: _____

[†] please nominate an Australian address where possible

*Email address: _____

I would like to be involved with AMT and offer to volunteer assistance if needed.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

I have attached my cheque/money order in the amount of \$ _____ made payable to AMT Ltd

OR please debit my Visa / Mastercard in the amount of \$ _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Card number: _____ Expiry date: _____ / _____

Card Verification Number _____

(3 digit number on back of card)

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PLEASE USE YOUR NAME UNDER THE TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION SO WE CAN IDENTIFY THE PAYMENT AND SEND THIS FORM BACK TO AMT

Account Name: Association of Massage Therapists Ltd

BSB: 062-212

Account Number: 1034-0221

Please return to:

AMT

PO Box 826 Broadway NSW 2007

or fax 02 9211 2281