

# ARPAB – The Ongoing

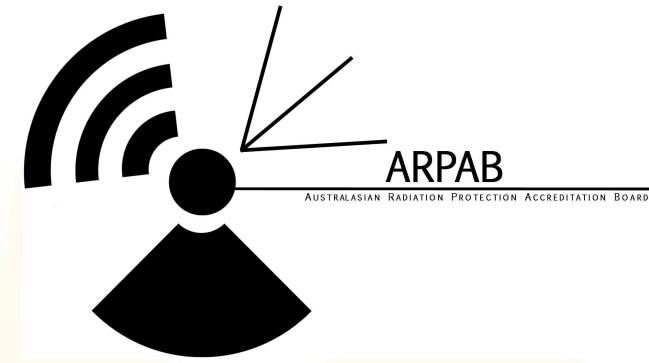
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# Acknowledgements

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What is ARPAB Advisor Level  
(CRSA)?



What is ARPAB Expert Level (CRSE)?

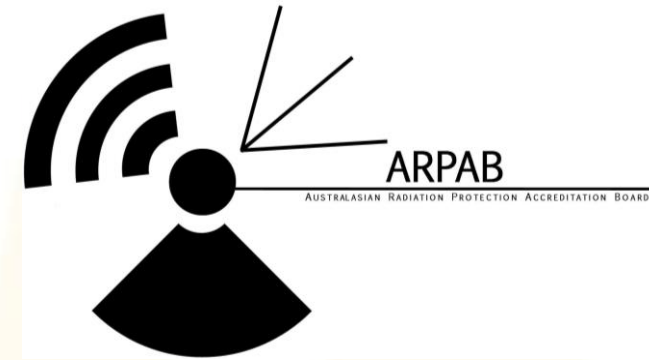
How do I become certified?

Where to from here?



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# Who is ARPAB?



Jointly sponsored by ACPSEM, AIOH and ARPS

Established in 2000

Mechanism to allow radiation protection skills to be recognised across Australasia

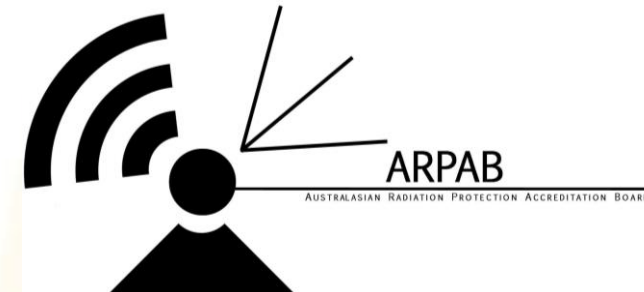
*“To establish standards of training, accreditation and professionalism in radiation safety”*



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# Who is ARPAB?



Affiliation	Member Name
ACPSEM	Tomas Kron
ACPSEM	Simon Critchley
ACPSEM	Mamoon Hacque
ACPSEM	Lawrence Sim
AIOH	Brian Eva (Public Officer)
AIOH	Michelle Wakelam
AIOH	Dean Crouch
AIOH	Terry Gorman
ARPS	Cameron Jeffries (Chair)
ARPS	Brent Rogers (Treasurer)
ARPS	Simon Toomey (Registrar)
ARPS	Kent Gregory

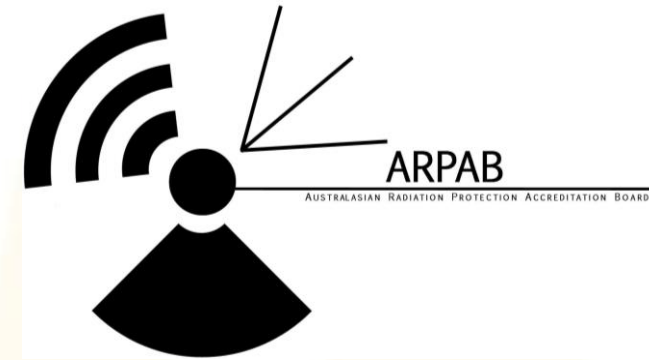


# Why strive for ARPAB certification?

1. Formally recognises your RP skills and knowledge
2. Certification distinguishes you
3. Similar certifications are in use internationally
4. Creates a peer group

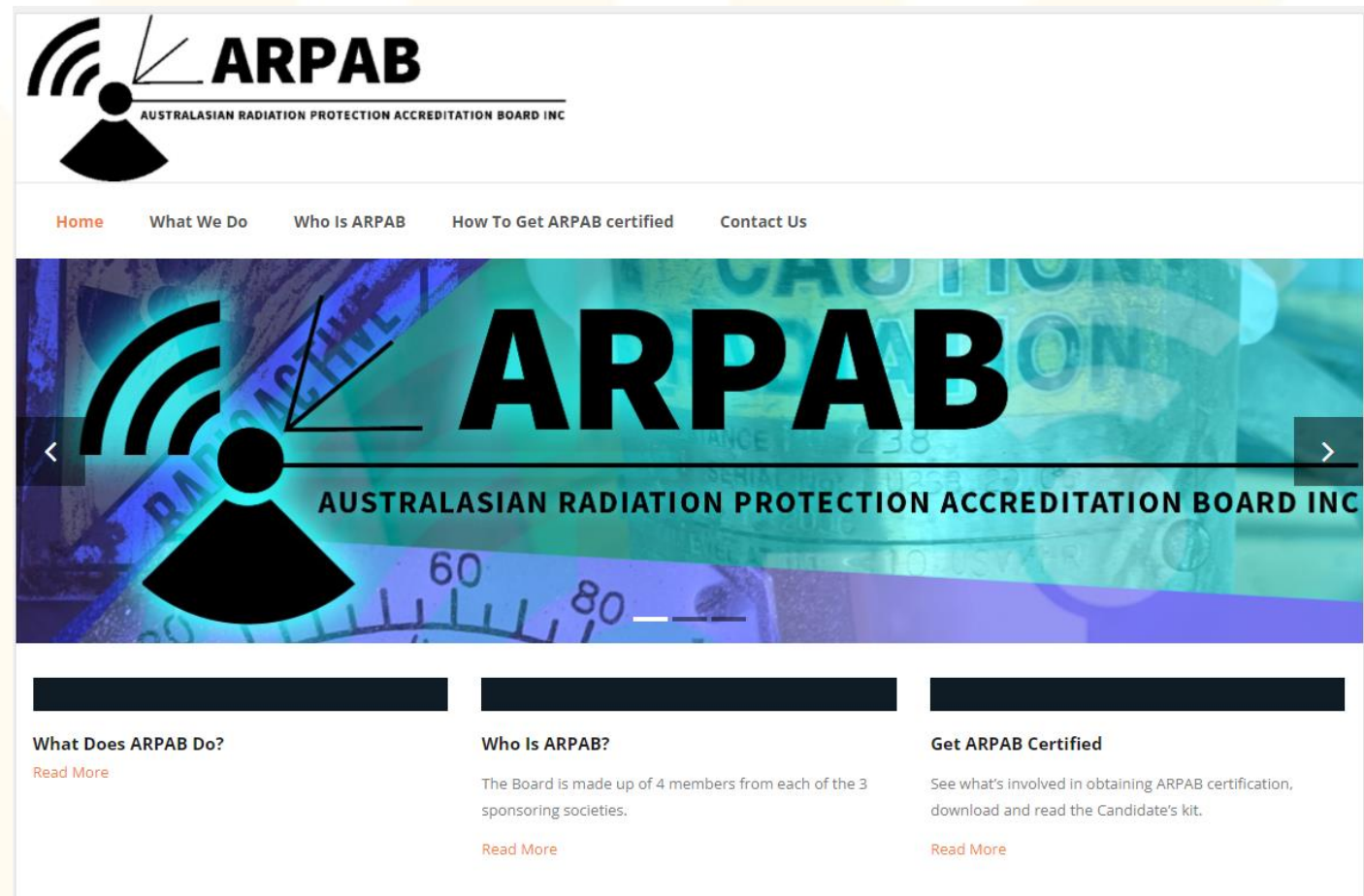


# What's involved?



Step 1 – go to the website and download the kit and application form...

[www.arpab.org.au](http://www.arpab.org.au)



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# What's involved (CRSA)?

Board reviews experience and decides whether to accept the application, and if accepted....

Normal (<5 years experience in radiation safety)

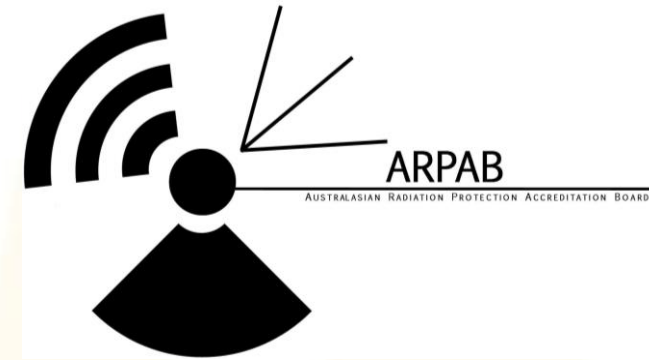
OR

Fast-track (5+ years experience in radiation safety)





# What's involved (CRSA)?



## Step 3 – Complete the assessment components

### Normal (<5 years experience)

2 hour written examination. 3 Sections, must get 70% on each question.

12 months on the job experience, preferably mentored by a certified person

5000 word RP assignment (with an oral defence)

Experience with RP equipment

Practical RP equipment examination

### Fast-track (5+ years experience)

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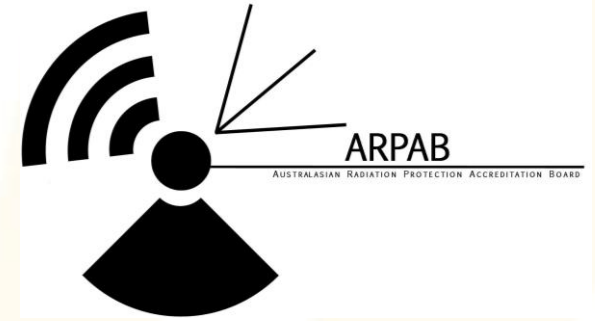
Submit RP document (RMP, paper, etc) that is >1000 words and < 5years old

Interview on submitted work and RP equipment of applicant's choice



# CRSE

1. CRSA ran from 2000 – Matured
2. In 2018, Expert Panel formed
3. Developed a Question Bank
4. Determined the Criteria based on *Guidance on Certification of a Radiation Protection Expert.*

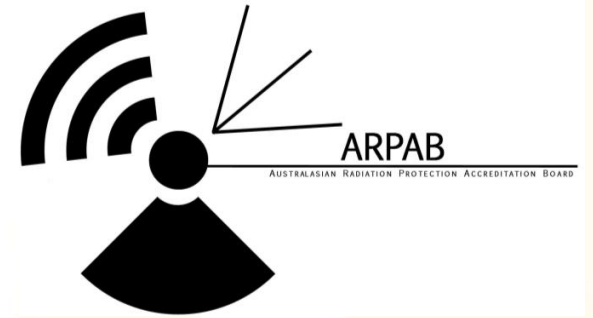


IRPA GUIDANCE ON CERTIFICATION  
OF A RADIATION PROTECTION EXPERT



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# Radiation Expert Scheme (CRSE)



## Criteria?

1. Already achieved CRSA
2. Pass CRSE Exam

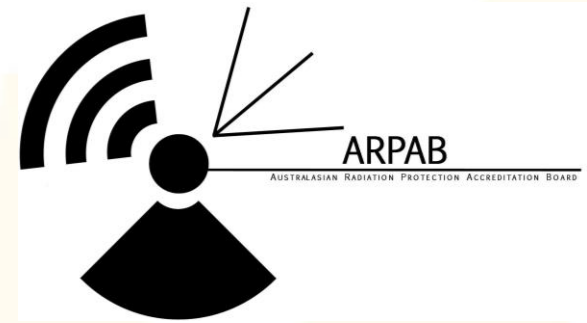
Too Easy!



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# Radiation Expert Scheme (CRSE)

## EXAM makeup:



1. Current Exam Bank – 15 questions
2. 10–12 questions will be randomly selected
3. Examinee will select 7 questions
4. Each question equally weighted
5. 3 hours, Open book, including WWW, but not AI.
6. Pass is 70%





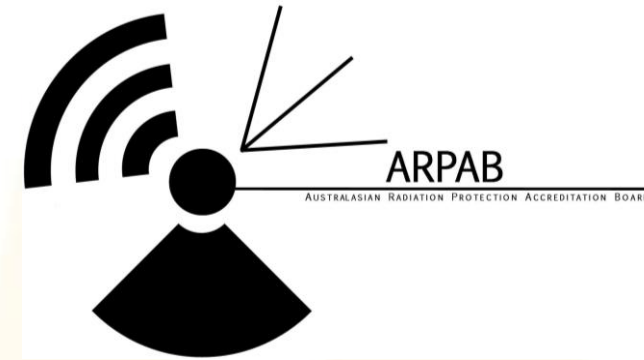
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## Step 2 – Submit the completed application with fee

CRSA	Members of ARPS, ACPSEM or AIOH	Non-Members
Enrolment Fee	\$50	\$75
Theory Examination	\$200	\$300
Practical and Oral Examinations	\$200	\$300
Repeat Examinations	\$100	\$125
Accreditation Certificate	No Charge	No Charge
Maintenance of Accreditation	\$250 for 5 years	\$265 for 5 years

**\$450**

**\$675**



CRSE	Members of ARPS, ACPSEM or AIOH	Non-Members
	<b>\$475</b>	



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# FAQ



▶ *If I achieve CRSE, do I need to maintain CRSA?*

No. You only have to maintain 1 Certification, including the 5-year renewal fee? (CRSA is automatically assumed with CRSE renewal)

▶ *Can I just sit for the CRSE and skip CRSA?*

No. CRSA forms part of the requisites for obtaining CRSE.

▶ *Are there “specialty certifications?”*

No, CRSE is a comprehensive radiation safety certification.

▶ *Would new members be welcome on the Board? YES?*



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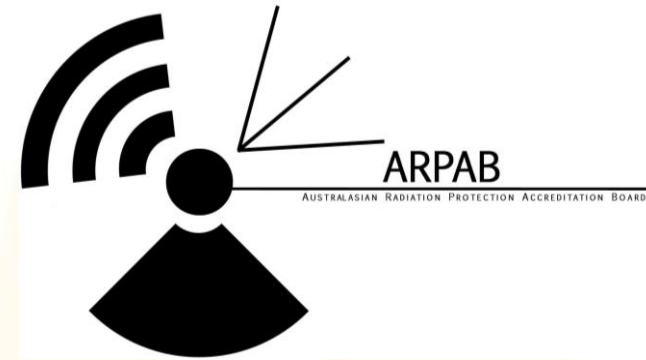
# Questions?

Contact ARPAB via Secretariat ([office@arpab.org.au](mailto:office@arpab.org.au))

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