

## **Criteria to be a member of Pathology Associations Council February 2009**

Organisations wishing to become members of the Pathology Associations Council must be an organisation:

1. Whose core business includes pathology service delivery with particular emphasis on one or more of the following professional issues such as workforce training; professional developments; quality and safety;
2. It is an incorporated organisation; and
3. It is a not-for-profit organisation
4. Specifically the organisation will be involved in at least one of the following activities:
  - a. Education and Training of Pathologists or Scientists
  - b. Providing professional advice to its members on the practice of pathology
  - c. Providing support to members by lobbying governments to ensure pathology is provided in a safe and high quality environment
  - d. Actively involved in ensuring an adequate workforce is available to provide pathology services
  - e. Involved in supporting best practice initiatives in the quality use of pathology.
5. The organisation should share the same aims as existing members of PAC in the delivery of pathology services.
6. The PAC may admit members as it sees fit based on the above criteria.
7. The decision of the Council is final.