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- Print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS using a black or blue pen
- Place X in ALL applicable boxes
- These questions are optional

Today's date:  /  /

(DD / MM / YYYY)

### SECTION A: Your qualifications

#### 1. Where did you obtain your initial qualification in occupational therapy?

Mark one box only

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Other overseas - Please specify:

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### SECTION B: Your employment

**i** For the following questions, working includes the practice of occupational therapy, or work that is principally concerned with that discipline, e.g. research, administration or teaching of occupational therapy, in which you:

- worked in Australia for a total of one hour or more LAST WEEK in a job or business (including own business) for pay, commission, payment in kind or profit;
- usually work, but were away from work on leave, on strike or locked out or rostered off.

#### 2. LAST WEEK, were you working in occupational therapy in Australia?

Mark one box only

- Yes (including on leave for less than three months)  
Go to question 6
- Yes (but currently on leave for three months or more)  
Go to question 6
- No  
Go to the next question

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#### 3. LAST WEEK, why were you not working in occupational therapy in Australia?

Mark one box only

- Working in occupational therapy overseas  
Go to question 5
- Working in an occupation other than occupational therapy  
Go to the next question
- Not working in paid employment at all  
Go to question 5
- Retired from regular work  
Go to question 19

#### 4. LAST WEEK, what was your occupation?

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#### 5. LAST WEEK, did you take active steps to look for work in occupational therapy in Australia?

- i** Looking for work includes (either part-time or full-time):
- applying for work
  - enquiring about a job
  - answering an advertisement
  - registering with an employment agency
  - advertising for work
  - contacting people about a job.

No  Go to question 19

Yes  Go to question 19

**i** For questions 6-13, if you were on leave last week, answer for a typical week. **Exclude** hours on call not worked.

#### 6. LAST WEEK, how many hours did you work in total in occupational therapy?

Clinical roles  
(including managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)  hours

Non-clinical roles  
(including teacher, researcher, administrator or other)  hours

Total  hours

#### 7. LAST WEEK, in your clinical role, how many hours did you work in each sector in occupational therapy?

Private  
(including non-profit organisations)

hours

Public

hours



**8. In the last year, on average how many hours per week did you practice via tele-health in occupational therapy?**



Tele-health is the use of telecommunication techniques for the purpose of providing occupational therapy care and education over a distance

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For questions 9-13, answer for the job in which you worked the most hours last week.

**9. LAST WEEK, what was your principal role in your main job in occupational therapy?**

Mark one box only

- Clinician (including managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)
- Administrator (including managers not providing clinical services)
- Teacher or educator
- Researcher
- Other - Please specify:

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**10. LAST WEEK, what was the primary scope of practice of your main job in occupational therapy?**

Mark one box only

- Rehabilitation
- Neurological
- Paediatrics
- Disability
- Mental health
- Aged care
- Occupational health
- Hand therapy
- Driving assessment
- Other - Please specify:

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**11. LAST WEEK, in your main job did your work include an advanced scope of practice role?**



Includes work that is currently within the scope of practice for occupational therapists, but that through custom and practice has been performed by other professions. The advanced role requires additional training, competency development as well as significant clinical experience.

- No
- Yes (please describe the type of work you undertook in the advanced scope of practice role)

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**12. LAST WEEK, what was the principal work setting of your main job in occupational therapy?**

Mark one box only

- Solo private practice
- Group private practice
- Locum private practice
- Other private practice
- Aboriginal health service
- Domiciliary service
- Drug and alcohol service
- Health promotion service
- Rehabilitation/physical development service
- Other community health care service
- Hospital (excluding outpatient service)
- Outpatient service
- Residential aged care facility
- Disability service
- Hospice
- Other residential health care facility
- Sports centre/clinic
- Other commercial/business service
- Educational facility
- Correctional service
- Defence forces
- Other government department or agency
- Other

example only



**13. LAST WEEK, where was the location of your main job in occupational therapy?**

For state/territory, mark one box only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VIC | <input type="checkbox"/> WA  | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QLD | <input type="checkbox"/> TAS | <input type="checkbox"/> Other territories |

Postcode

Suburb

**14. Other than the location reported in question 13, do you also work in a regional, rural or remote location?**

No  Go to question 16

Yes  Specify state, postcode and suburb below, then go to the next question



If you work in more than one additional regional, rural or remote location, provide the one in which you usually work the most hours.

For state/territory, mark one box only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VIC | <input type="checkbox"/> WA  | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QLD | <input type="checkbox"/> TAS | <input type="checkbox"/> Other territories |

Postcode

Suburb

**15. On average, how often do you work in this location?**

Mark one box only, and report the frequency worked at this location

<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="text"/> day(s) per week
OR <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly	<input type="text"/> days per fortnight
OR <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input type="text"/> days per month
OR <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	<input type="text"/> days per quarter
OR <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	<input type="text"/> days per year

**SECTION C: Workforce intentions**

**16. In total, how many years have you worked in occupational therapy in Australia?**



Include years regardless of full-time or part-time status. Exclude time spent not working and unpaid leave.

 whole years

**17. How many more years do you intend to remain in the occupational therapy workforce in Australia?**

 whole years

**18. In the past 5 years have you had a break from practice of more than 12 months continuously?**

No

Yes

**SECTION D: Your details**

**19. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

Mark one box only

- No
- Yes - Aboriginal
- Yes - Torres Strait Islander
- Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

**20. Are you a temporary resident?**

No  Thank you, no further questions.

Yes  Specify your visa type below

- 309 - Partner (offshore)
- 402 - Training and Research
- 417 - Working Holiday
- 422 - Medical Practitioner
- 444 - Special Category
- 457 - Business (Long Stay)/Temporary Work (Skilled)
- 485 - Skilled (Graduate)
- 572 - Vocational Education and Training Sector
- 573 - Higher Education Sector
- 574 - Postgraduate Research Sector
- 820 - Partner (onshore)
- Other

**Thank you, no further questions.**

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