



## **ARONAH Standards and Guidelines**

### **NHAA Submission**

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## General Comment

Overall the NHAA supports the proposed professional standards and registrant application documents that comprise this review. Due to the small amount of required feedback the NHAA have chosen to provide comment within two of the documents via Word Track Changes, particularly where document formatting/composition is the source of comment. Additional points are provided within this document.

### Competency Standards for Western Herbalists/ Naturopaths

#### *Element 1.3.*

- Title may read better “Manages documentation.....”
- Mention of freedom of information act.

### ARONAH General Registration Requirements

- Please see attached copy with track change comments.

### ARONAH Limited Registration Requirements

- Please see attached copy with track change comments.
- A list of requirements for Supervisor providing supervised practice to applicant seems appropriate.

### ARONAH Non-Practising General Registration Requirements

- This document is almost exactly the same as the practising registration requirements, with no clear delineation between the two categories such as;
  - Criteria that disqualifies the applicant from practising registration (e.g. Time away from practice, non-current first aid certificate, focus of CPE etc.)
  - Requirements to return to practising registration after holding non-practising registration for a period of time.
  - Differing cost/ benefits?
- Supporting documentation or a high-lighted text box “Which registration category is for you?”, or something to that effect may be of assistance.
- If documentation is the same and difference is an administrative one only, then why have a separate document? Instead include a tier in general registration document.