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The Australian Government Education Minister and State and Territory Education Ministers, as the Ministers responsible for Higher Education in Australia, approve minor amendments to the AQF Issuance Policy so that the exceptions to the policy include permission to use the title 'Doctor of...' for Masters Degree (Extended) qualifications in the pharmacy profession.

Accordingly, this addendum replaces Addendum No.2 to the AQF Second Edition January 2013 Amended Qualification Type: AQF Issuance Policy, Masters Degree (Extended). It amends one note (inserted at note ii) to the noted exceptions on page 72 of the AQF Second Edition January 2013:

***Exceptions⁶:**

- I. The use of the qualification title 'Juris Doctor' is permitted for a Masters Degree (Extended) for legal practice.
- II. The use of the qualification title 'Doctor of ...' is permitted for a Masters Degree (Extended) for six professions: medical practice; physiotherapy; dentistry; optometry; veterinary practice; and pharmacy.
- III. The use of the qualification title 'Doctor of ...' is permitted for a Masters Degree (Extended) for qualifications: Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, Doctor of Clinical Podiatry.
- IV. Further exceptions may be permitted in accordance with the AQF Qualification Type Addition and Removal Policy.

⁶ Ministerial Council for Tertiary Education and Employment (MCTEE), 19 November 2010; Ministerial approval December 2014; Education Ministers 15 November 2024.

Implementation arrangements

The AQF Qualifications Issuance Policy has been amended to incorporate the pharmacy profession to use the title 'Doctor of...' for graduates of an AQF Level 9 Masters Degree (Extended) in pharmacy from 1 January 2025.

This addendum is consistent with the AQF Qualification Type Additions and Removal Policy.

Transition arrangements

Issuing organisations that are compliant with the Australian Qualifications Framework Second Edition January 2013 are deemed compliant with this addendum.

A set of frequently asked questions can be found on the AQF website at www.aqf.edu.au.

