



# Midwives applying for registration under the TTMRA

31 May 2018

Online application form

Create an account through the website

Registration fee

Must be paid at time of application

## 1. Pre-Registration

All documents are required before registration can occur. Copies must be certified as correct by a Notary Public, Solicitor, or Justice of the Peace. Once all documents are received, registration will be completed and a practising certificate issued within three to five working days.

### Identity and Fitness to Practise

- Written notice seeking registration and fee
- Statutory declaration
- Evidence of identity (two sources including one with photo) see website
- Certificate of good standing (will be sought by Council)
- Details of midwifery practice in last five years.
- Written consent for communication between authorities

## 2. Conditions on registration scope of practice

Once registered, all midwives registered under TTMRA will have the following conditions on their scope of practice.

Must work as an employed midwife or LMC in established group practice

May not prescribe any medications

Completes the Overseas Competence Programme (OCP) within 24 months of registration

- NZ Maternity and Midwifery Systems\*
- Cultural Competence\*
- Treaty of Waitangi
- Pharmacology and Prescribing\*
- Examination of the newborn (theory\* and practical)

*\* Available online*

### 3. Additional or amended conditions for new graduate midwives

Must work as an employed midwife within formal support structure

Must enrol in Midwifery First Year of Practice Programme

The midwife may apply for the conditions to be removed when:

- She has completed an approved pharmacology and prescribing course
- When she has completed any of the other required modules of the OCP

Verified identity documents must be posted

### 4. Before the first Practising Certificate

#### Overseas Competence Programme

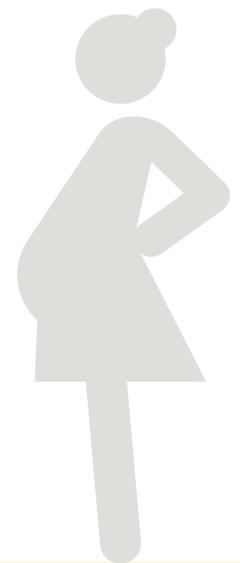
- Midwife must provide her plan to complete the OCP at the time she applies for her first annual practising certificate
- Must provide evidence of either completion of or enrolment in the NZ Maternity and Midwifery Systems module

#### Evidence of employment

- Midwife must provide evidence of employment e.g. contract or if not new graduate and intending to work as LMC, details of how she will practise within an established group practice

#### Mentor

- The Council will appoint a NZ midwifery mentor
- A report will be sought from the mentor at the end of twelve months of mentored practice



#### The Midwifery Council

The Midwifery Council is the guardian of professional standards in midwifery. It makes sure midwives meet and maintain professional standards of education, conduct and performance so that they deliver high quality healthcare throughout their careers. The safety of mothers and babies comes first.