

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION FEES

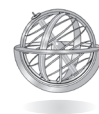
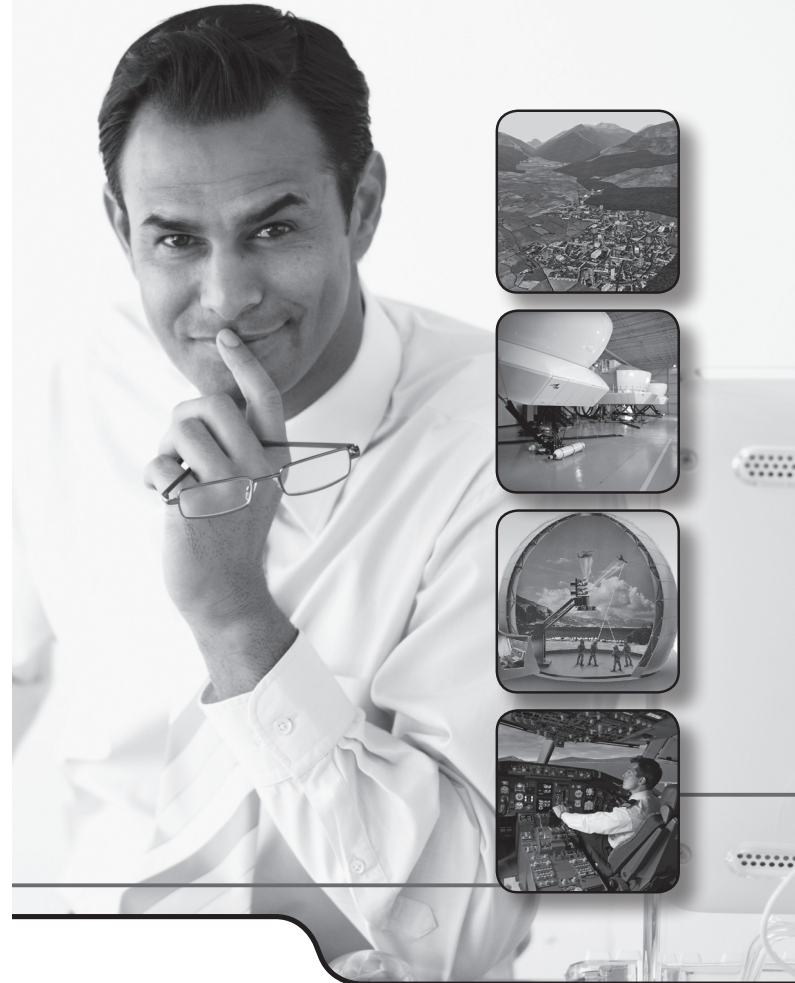
Current Fees for the SIAA Professional Certification Program are outlined in this table*:

Item	Description	Fee (\$AUD)
Initial Certification Fee	<p>Paid on entry to the Certification Program. Includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SIAA Individual Membership (normally \$40), 2. Annual Fee (normally \$125), 3. Cost of the ISA Seminar (value \$295 when taken either online or by attendance), and 4. Introductory or Practitioner Level Certification (value approx \$175), subject to assessment. 	500.00
Annual Renewal Fee (Includes SIAA Individual Membership)	Renews certification status and eligibility for Simulation Skills Currency Certificate.	125.00
Simulation Practitioner Certification Upgrade	Subject to satisfaction of assessment criteria. Includes Annual Renewal Fee (normally \$125) for the following year.	300.00

*These fees may change, refer to SIAA website for latest information.

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Professional Certification Program



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Background

The Simulation Industry Association of Australia (SIAA) is a not-for-profit organisation established to promote the development of the Australian simulation industry and the skills of the simulation workforce. The SIAA was formed in 1996 and has a strong membership with the main activity being the annual Simulation Technology and Training (SimTecT) Conference.

The 2005 SIAA AGM authorised work to investigate the establishment of an SIAA Professional Certification Program as an extension to the recently established SIAA Professional Development Program. The SIAA PD Committee studied options for implementation of an SIAA Professional Certification Program and presented a proposal to the SIAA Executive Committee. The SIAA Professional Certification Program was approved for commencement on 29th May 2006 in conjunction with SimTecT06.

Overview of SIAA Professional Certification Program

What are the benefits of Professional Certification?

The SIAA Professional Certification Program aims to provide interested members of the Australian simulation community with both professional development guidance and recognition of existing skill standing.

We can expect increasing demand for certified simulation professionals as the field matures. Consequently, professional certification will provide you and your employer with many advantages in the evolving field of simulation.

The Simulation Professional Certification Framework

Certification of simulation professionals will be offered through the three related components of a Simulation Introduction Certificate, Simulation Practitioner Certificate and Simulation Skills Currency Certificate—as illustrated in the figure on the next page.

The SIAA Simulation Skills Certification Program provides recognition of your standing in the field. In addition there are other professional certification programs that you should pursue to ensure that you are qualified to undertake specific tasks in your field of expertise. Certification with the SIAA complements these other certifications with a focus on the field of simulation.

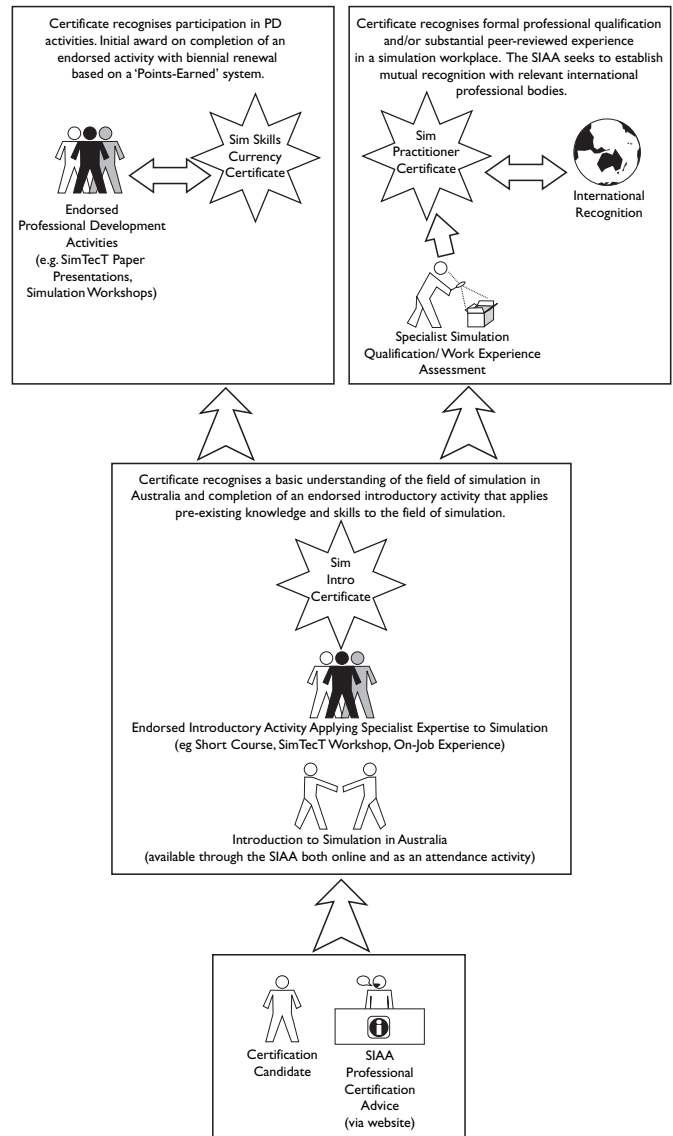


Figure 1. Simulation Professional Certification Framework.

Application Process and More Information

You can apply online to the SIAA Profession Certification Program. More information about the program and links to the application form and FAQs can be found at:

<http://www.siaa.asn.au/certification/>

The terms and conditions for the Program may vary. Please refer to the SIAA website for the latest information.