

CSP Sage Application - Criteria Statutory Declaration

PSA respects the integrity and professionalism of applicants for CSP Sage. Accordingly, PSA does not require detailed financial statements to be attached to the application. However applicants must sign a Statutory Declaration that they meet the CSP Sage Criteria.¹

We require you to fully complete the attached Commonwealth of Australia Statutory Declaration **which is a legal document** and needs to be properly witnessed.

Please send your entire completed application by EMAIL admin@professionalspeakers.org.au

Commonwealth of Australia
STATUTORY DECLARATION
Statutory Declarations Act 1959

¹ Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the declaration

I,
(Your full name)

of (your full address)

.....

Your occupation

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

² Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I meet the following CSP Sage Criteria:

Membership Status:

- ☐ My CSP membership fees are currently up to date at time of submitting application.
- ☐ I have been a CSP for a minimum of 10 years.

Business Activity:

- ☐ I can still speak when invited, but am no longer actively marketing. I may continue with a passive marketing presence e.g. website, bureau lists, no marketing staff.
- ☐ If I return to active speaking or presenting, I must revert to either CSP or a lower membership category and pay the relevant subscription for that membership level

PSA Principles & Agreement:

- ☐ I make this application in good faith and in full understanding of the purpose and intent of this CSP - Sage category
- ☐ I agree to abide by the Constitution, PSA Code of Professional Conduct, and other such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time;
- ☐ I have not breached, nor am I aware of any conduct that could be in breach of the Code of Professional Conduct

Future Service to PSA:

- ☐ I agree to make myself available to contribute in service to PSA at least once each year.

Event Attendance:

- ☐ I agree to attend at least one PSA event per year, this could include, but not limited to, Convention or a Chapter, National or virtual event

Acknowledgement of Process of Consideration of this CSP Sage Application:

- ☐ I accept that determination of this application and any annual membership concession, which may be subject to change, is at the discretion of the Board
- ☐ I acknowledge that the Board meets 9-10 x per year and that my application should be sent to admin@professionalspeakers.org.au for inclusion in the Board Pack by the 15th Monthly, in time for the next months' Board Meeting Agenda consideration
- ☐ I will be notified of outcome or next steps, within an average of 6 weeks from PSA Head Office receipt of the application or longer if I am requested to supply further information.
- ☐ The current yearly concessional membership fee for **CSP Sage** is 50% of the CSP membership fee, payable in advance, upon invoicing by PSA and due by the date to be specified in the approval.
- ☐ No separate Application Fee is currently required for assessment of this CSP Sage Application.

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

3 Signature of
person making
the declaration

3 Your signature

.....

4 Place

Declared at 4 Suburb/Town on

5 Day

6 Month and year

5 Day of month Of 6 Month and year

Before me,

7 Signature of
person before
whom the
declaration is
made (see
over)

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8 Full name,
qualification
and address of
person before
whom the
declaration is
made (in
printed letters)

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Note 1 A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years — see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Note 2 Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* — see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

I acknowledge that the PSA Board will consider my application and retains final discretion in my application for CSP Sage

Applicant signature:

A Statutory Declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made before –

(1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Chiropractor
Dentist
Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner
Nurse
Optometrist
Patent attorney
Pharmacist
Physiotherapist
Psychologist
Trade marks attorney
Veterinary surgeon

(2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

(3) a person who is in the following list:

Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
Bailiff
Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
Clerk of a court
Commissioner for Affidavits
Commissioner for Declarations
Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
(a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
(b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
(c) exercising his or her function in that place
Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
(a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
(b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
(c) exercising his or her function in that place
Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
Judge of a court
Justice of the Peace
Magistrate

Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Master of a court

Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia

Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student

Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants

Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:

- (a) an officer; or
- (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
- (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants

Member of:

- (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) the Parliament of a State; or
- (c) a Territory legislature; or
- (d) a local government authority of a State or Territory

Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Notary public

Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public

Permanent employee of:

- (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
- (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or (c) a local government authority; with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list

Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made

Police officer

Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court

Senior Executive Service employee of:

- (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
- (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority

Sheriff

Sheriff's officer

Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution