

RESEARCH ON THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER PRACTISING CERTIFICATES ISSUED

As at 30 June 2016

Jurisdiction	Name of issuing body	Are volunteer practising certificates (VPC) available?	Are VPC free?	How many VPC have been issued as at 30 June?
ACT	The Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory	Yes, since November 2015.	Yes	8 (2015 – 16)
NSW	The Law Society of New South Wales	Yes, since 1 July 2015.	Yes	21 (2015 –16)
NT	Law Society Northern Territory	No		
QLD	Queensland Law Society	Yes, since 1 July 2007.	Yes	17 (2007 – 08) 42 (2008 – 09) 63 (2009 – 10) 67 (2010 – 11) 52 (2011 – 12)

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				82 (2012 – 13) 93 (2013 – 14) 92 (2014 – 15) 126 (2015 – 16)
SA	The Law Society of South Australia	Yes, since 1 July 2016.	No - \$150	
TAS	The Law Society of Tasmania	No		
VIC	Victorian Legal Services Board and Commissioner	Yes, since December 2005.	Yes	147 (2008 – 09) 209 (2009 – 10) 205 (2010 – 11) 245 (2011 – 12) 277 (2012 – 13) 303 (2013 – 14) 333 (2014 – 15) 319 (2015-16)

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WA	Legal Practice Board of Western Australia	Yes, since 1 July 2012	Yes	7 (2012 – 13) 15 (2013 – 14) 37 (2014 – 15) 35 (2015 – 16)