



INFORMATION ABOUT THE MHFAIDER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

What is the MHFAider Accreditation program?

When you complete a MHFA Course, you have the opportunity to complete the online Accreditation Assessment. If you pass the Assessment, you will become an Accredited MHFAider and be issued a digital Certificate of Accreditation by MHFA Australia, valid for 3 years. There is no additional fee to sit the online Accreditation Assessment or receive the digital Certificate.

What are the benefits of becoming an Accredited MHFAider?

- You can demonstrate that you have mental health first aid knowledge and skills.
- You are eligible to be appointed as a [Mental Health First Aid Officer](#) in your workplace.
- You will receive a reminder in 3 years' time when you are due to complete an MHFA Refresher Course.

How can I become an Accredited MHFAider?

If you have completed an MHFA Course, you are eligible to complete the Accreditation Assessment. The assessment is a short, online quiz that includes multiple choice and true/false questions.

To complete the assessment, you will need an email address and have allowed your MHFA Instructor to share your email address and your first and last name with MHFA Australia. You will be sent a unique link a few days after the course ends. Upon clicking on the link, you will be invited to provide feedback on the MHFA course you completed and then complete the Accreditation Assessment.

Once you pass the assessment with a score of 80% or higher, you receive a digital Certificate of Accreditation. Your Accreditation is valid for 3 years from the date of your MHFA course, and is renewed by completing a short MHFA Refresher Course.

You can complete the accreditation up to 3 years after you complete the MHFA course.

What is the structure of the Accreditation Assessment?

The Accreditation Assessment is an online 15 question quiz, with a mixture of multiple-choice questions based on specific MHFA scenarios and True or False questions, that is completed using the MHFA manual.

You must receive a score of at least 80% to pass the assessment. If you do not pass on your first attempt, you will be offered a second attempt.