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Registration terms & conditions

Application of terms & conditions

Upon registering for Activate Conference 2026, you automatically agree to the below registration terms and conditions, regardless of date of registration.

Confirmation

You will receive a confirmation via email within 5 days of your registration and payment being received by ESSA. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact ESSA on +61 7 3171 3335 or email conference@essa.org.au.

Registration type definitions

Member: Members' rates applicable to current financial members of ESSA and/or reciprocal members' rights association (ACSM, CASES, CEPA, CSEP and/or SESNZ). For updates of reciprocal member associations, please visit [Conference website](#)

Non-Member: Applicable to anyone, including accredited persons, who are not current financial members of ESSA or reciprocal members' rights association

Student Member: Applicable to any ESSA or reciprocal members' rights association Student Member, or current financial full member and a full-time student (within ESSA scope of practice at university institution). If full ESSA member, please provide a copy of your student ID. Without this information, the member rate will apply

Student Non-Member: Applicable to full-time students, studying within ESSA scope of practice, at a university institution. Student ID required

Audience disclaimer

All delegates, regardless of any professional development completed/attended must refer to their accreditation's Scope of Practice/Standards and only treat/practice within the same.

Discounts

To receive the registration discount, registration with full payment must be received by ESSA by applicable closing dates, listed below. If payment is not received by the listed applicable date, your registration fee will automatically be amended to the next applicable registration rate.

Earlybird - closing 16 February 2026

Student non-member registration rates are applicable for full-time students at the time of registration, with provision of a student ID card being required to accompany the registration via email conference@essa.org.au.

Group discount conditions:

- Group discount is applicable for full (3 days) registration only
- Group discount is applicable to 5 delegates or more
- All delegates must be a member of ESSA or at least one reciprocal members' rights association
- All delegates must work for the same organisation
- All registrations must be received together, in one registration transaction
- Payment must be received in one payment transaction

No further discounts apply.

Financial

- All rates are listed in Australian dollars and include Australian Goods & Services Tax (GST)
- All registrations must be fully prepaid and received by ESSA prior to the Conference start date, 30 April 2026
- Outstanding items will not be confirmed until payment is received in full by ESSA
- Payment can be made via direct deposit or credit card (Visa and MasterCard only)
- If the selection of registration fees is incorrect based on your membership and/or registration type, a tax invoice for the applicable outstanding balance will be forwarded to you. Standard payment terms apply.
- Where a payment is cancelled, reversed, or charged back by the Delegate's bank due to an incorrect or unfounded suspicion of fraud, and such action results in fees or charges being incurred by ESSA, ESSA reserves the right to recover those fees from the Delegate. Any such fees will be payable by the Delegate upon demand.



Cancellation Policy

If you wish to cancel your registration, written notice must be provided to ESSA at conference@essa.org.au. Cancellation fees are below (based on the day of written notification received by ESSA):

1 November – 31 November 2025:	Full refund less \$50.00 administration fee
1 December 2025 – 28 January 2026:	25% of your registration fee or \$50.00 whichever is greater
29 January – 29 March 2026:	50% of your registration fee
30 March - 30 April 2026:	100% cancellation fee
Non-attendance:	100% cancellation fee

ESSA and all applicable stakeholders accept no responsibility for any additional costs incurred by the delegate. Recordings of Conference presentations will only be available to delegates who have purchased access, for the days they are registered, until close of business, Friday, 31 December 2026. CPD points can be accrued from watching presentation recordings post Conference via completion of the ESSA self-assessment tool.

Substitution Policy

Substitute/replacement delegates are welcome provided full details are received by ESSA before 30 April 2026. Please forward information to conference@essa.org.au

Delegate insurance

ESSA recommends that delegates seek their own insurance for their attendance at Activate Conference 2026.

Conference postponement or cancellation

- All efforts will be made for Activate Conference 2026 to proceed on the scheduled dates and via the scheduled delivery method.
- ESSA will comply with all government (Federal, state and local) regulations, laws and limitations imposed.
- ESSA and all applicable stakeholders accept no responsibility for the conference postponement or cancellation, if circumstances are beyond their control.
- Advice of cancellation or postponement will be provided in writing to all parties.
- If Activate Conference 2026 is postponed: registrations can be transferred to the new date or cancelled and registration fees refunded.
- If Activate Conference 2026 is cancelled: 100% of all registration fees will be refunded.
- ESSA and all applicable stakeholders accept no responsibility for any additional costs incurred by the delegate.



Photography/videography

- By registering you authorise ESSA to use any photographic or video footage of you from the event for an unlimited time and without further restriction whatsoever. ESSA has the right to use this content both internally and externally, including commercialisation of the images, on its websites, in all its publications and on social media.
- ESSA has the right to crop and/or collage the image(s) and/or sound(s) with others. ESSA may transmit the image(s), video, and your name in digital form over the internet and it will be accessible to any web user and ESSA will have no control over its subsequent use and disclosure.
- By registering you understand that you do not own the copyright to the sound and/or vision that you may be a part of, and you waive the right to inspect or approve the finished production.
- By registering you acknowledge that you will not be entitled to any remuneration for the use of your image or name or sound by ESSA.
- By registering, you release and forever discharge ESSA, and its employees, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said video/photography/sounds, including but not limited to, claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, or financial compensation.

Disclaimers

- All accredited persons, regardless of any professional development completed/attended must refer to their accreditation's Scope of Practice/Standards and only treat/practice within the same.
- ESSA confirms that at the date of release, this professional development meets the requirements of the ESSA Continuing Professional Development Points Guidelines. The information contained in this professional development is of a general nature only, and while every effort and care has been taken to ensure that all representations are accurate as at the date of its release, ESSA accepts no legal liability for any loss or damage suffered because of any information provided in this professional development.
- ESSA recommends that its members seek appropriate independent professional advice specific to their particular purposes and circumstances (including the provision of medical advice to patients) before relying on it.
- All details are correct at time of printing as of 31 October 2025 and are subject to change at any time without notice.

Conduct

ESSA may refuse entry to any delegate, sponsor, exhibitor, presenter or other attendee, which in the opinion of ESSA is creating a disturbance or nuisance or undertaking any activity contrary to the law.

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