

APPROVED DESTINATION STATUS (ADS) SCHEME

PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDE ASSOCIATIONS

Association	Austrade accepted membership	Membership requirements
Institute of Australian Tour Guides http://www.iatg.com.au/	Professional membership	Permanent resident of Australia Proficient to guide in English Experience as a tour guide (at least 12 months) Currently work regularly in a full or part-time capacity as a tour guide and receive remuneration Hold a current First Aid certificate
Guiding Organisations Australia http://www.goa.org.au/	Guiding Organisations Australia	Current resume First Aid Certificate with CPR Certificate III or IV in guiding
The Professional Tour Guide Association of Australia http://www.ptgaa.org.au/	Professional Tour Guide Distance Professional Tour Guide	Tour Guides and/or tour managers who in a professional capacity, performs meet and greets, city sights, day tours, and/or tour manager roles on a state or national level. You must have been engaged for a minimum of 60 days over the last year or been active as a guide in the industry for at least two years. Specialist guides may apply for this category as well. Distance Professional Tour Guide is a tour guide who meets the criteria for the professional membership, and who lives outside of the state of Victoria.

Please note that Austrade does not endorse any particular association and this is not an exhaustive list. There may be other associations that are not listed here. This document is for reference purposes only.

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