

Membership classes

The Pedorthic Association of Australia will primarily embrace the key stakeholders involved in Medical Grade Footwear, Pedorthic Appliances and Orthoses specific to the Foot/ankle in all their forms and procedures including Assessment, Manufacture, Dispensing, Modify, Repair orthoses and rehabilitation, in the care of patients, research and development, evaluation and education and training.

It will also include as members the patients and individuals with specific interest in this field. Each class and subclass provide for Life membership status. Classes and Sub classes of membership are established as follows:

1. **Active Non-certified Member (ANC)** -the non-certified professional member actively involved in pedorthic medical grade footwear
2. **Active CPed Member (ACP)** -the Australian Certified Pedorthist professional member actively involved in pedorthic medical grade footwear (including reciprocal overseas qualifications)
3. **Special Interest Member (SIM)** -the member actively interested in pedorthic medical grade footwear
4. **Student Member (SM)** -the full-time student of pedorthic medical grade footwear member
5. **Retired Member (RM)** -the professional member retired from involvement in pedorthic medical grade footwear
6. **Sustaining Member (ST)** - An individual person or body corporate member who is interested in the Objects;
 - (a) is able to support the Association in the pursuit of the Objects;
and
 - (b) has its application for Membership approved by the Board.
7. **Life Member (LM)** - The professional member specifically honoured for dedication to the industry and awarded life membership of the Association