



AUSTRALIA

Osteopathy

Osteopathy is not generally defined, but only persons registered as osteopaths may use the title “osteopath”. In New South Wales, only persons registered as osteopaths and/or chiropractors, and physiotherapists and medical practitioners may practise spinal manipulation. In Southern Australia osteopathy is defined as part of chiropractic, but the Register defines separate categories for them. In other jurisdictions practitioners can be registered as both an osteopath and a chiropractor. Victoria does not give a definition of an osteopath. Osteopaths are primary contact health professionals who, in their own practise, have the authority to make independent judgments in the examination, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and care of conditions of the human body to the extent of their individual competence. Osteopaths work in private practise, and the majority of private health insurance providers cover treatment performed by osteopaths.

Boards of Osteopathy

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Statutes/Regulations in New South Wales

Osteopathic Act of 2001: http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/oa2001149/

This Act provides for the registration of osteopaths and works to protect the health and safety of its members by providing mechanisms to ensure that osteopaths are fit to practise.

Osteopathic Regulation 2002: http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_reg/or2002240/

This regulation defines the *Osteopathic Act of 2001*.

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Statutes/Regulations in Queensland

Osteopaths Registration Act 2001 of the Queensland Consolidated Acts:
http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/qld/consol_act/ora2001292/

Osteopaths Registration Regulation 2002 of Queensland Consolidated Regulations:
http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/qld/consol_reg/orr2002383/



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Statutes/Regulations in Southern Australia
Chiropractors Board of Southern Australia Guidelines on Registration
<http://www.cbsa.sboards.com.au/regguidelines.pdf>

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Statutes/Regulations in Victoria
Osteopaths Registration Act 1996 of the Victorian Consolidated Statutes
http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_act/ora1996292/

Osteopaths Registration Regulations 1997 of Victorian Consolidated Regulations
http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_reg/orr1997401/

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Statutes/Regulations in Western Australia

Osteopaths Act 1997 of Western Australia Consolidated Acts

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/wa/consol_act/oa1997149/

Osteopaths Rules 1999 of Western Australia Consolidated Regulations

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/wa/consol_reg/or1999198/

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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Statutes/Regulations in the Australian Capital Territory

Osteopathic Act of 2001: http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/oa2001149/

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Osteopathic Regulation 2002: http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_reg/or2002240/

This regulation defines the *Osteopathic Act of 2001*.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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