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**Supporting Professional  
Year Participants**

# Professional Year Requirements

## Summary of the requirement

To become a fully qualified financial adviser (i.e. relevant provider), all new entrants, once they have completed their relevant formal minimum education requirements, must also undertake a supervised Professional Year. This covers a period of one year and the participant (i.e. provisional relevant provider) must undertake required work activities and structured training overseen by a relevant supervisor.

Structured training must be completed as a separate activity from work activities.

Source: Corporations (Work and Training Professional Year Standard) Determination 2018)

For further information on requirements and specific details of work activities that must be undertaken in each quarter, click [here](#).

## PROFESSIONAL YEAR



### PLAN

A plan must be developed and agreed by the participant, supervisor and responsible licensee

## 1,500 HOURS



### OF WORK ACTIVITIES

The participant must complete 1,500 hours of work activities (undertaking specified work activities in each quarter)

## REQUIREMENTS SPLIT INTO



### 4 QUARTERS

The Professional Year requirements are split into quarters, so that a new entrant can transition from a directly supervised approach to an indirectly supervised approach

## DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE



### CODE OF ETHICS

By the end of the Professional Year, a participant must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Code of Ethics and identify and resolve at least two ethical dilemmas relevant to the practice of a relevant provider

## PASS



### THE EXAM

Pass the industry exam approved by the Corporations (Relevant Providers Exam Standard) Determination 2018

## 100 HOURS



### OF STRUCTURED TRAINING

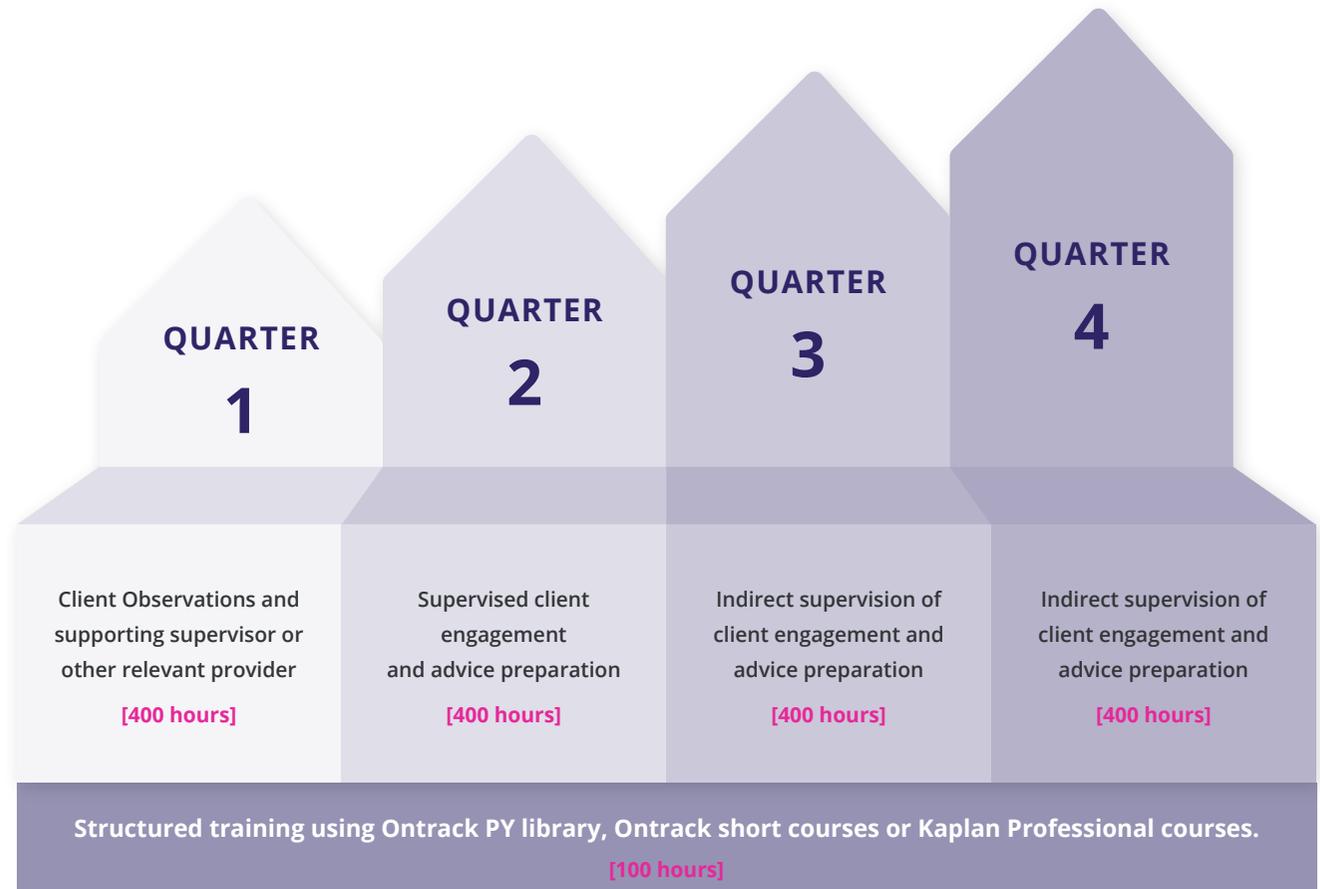
Complete a minimum 100 hours of structured training

# Ontrack supports the professional year requirements

- ✓ Set up a Professional Year plan
- ✓ Ontrack subscription library curated specifically for Professional Year Participants
- ✓ Monitor and report on progress
- ✓ Upload relevant documents
  - » Activity log books
  - » Meeting Notes
  - » Certificates
- ✓ Access to a detailed step-by-step guide to using Ontrack for Professional Year participants
- ✓ Access to a downloadable/printable log book resource
- ✓ Seamless transition from Professional Year to ongoing CPD requirements

**\*TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED = 1,500 HOURS OF WORK ACTIVITIES + 100 HOURS OF STRUCTURED TRAINING**

The table/or image below sets out a hypothetical recommended plan based on the legislated Professional Year requirements. However, the licensee has discretion to allocate hours as appropriate.



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