



Australian Government
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Nomination of a Qualified Person

- o This form is to be completed by the applicant or their agent at the time of the initial application and submitted with the Part 1 of the application for PBR.
- o If accredited as a Qualified Person (QP) for the species, the applicant or agent can nominate themselves. However, if the applicant or agent is not accredited by the PBR Office as a QP there are two options available:
 - the applicant or agent can complete this form and simultaneously apply for accreditation, or
 - the applicant or agent can select and nominate an accredited consultant qualified person from the list in appendix 3 of Australian *Plant Varieties Journal*. If this option is selected you should contact the selected qualified person as soon as possible and use the form as a guide to come to an understanding with them on what role they will play in the application process. Both of you will need to sign this form.

Name of the variety

Name of nominated qualified person (QP)

I intend the nominated QP to perform the following functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review the application documents related to the above variety first filed in another UPOV member country and make recommendations to the PBR Office on their suitability for examination without a DUS test growing in Australia, and/or • perform those functions ticked in the box below if the PBR Office requires a comparative DUS test growing in Australia as part of the application process. 	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Tick only those functions that the QP has agreed to perform in relation to this application

Completion of Part 1 of the application form.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make observations/take measurements to comply with approved DUS test guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Determine the most similar varieties of common knowledge and the need to include source or parental material in trial.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform the necessary statistical analysis of the measurements to determine DUS.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning the test growing trial.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide observations, data and statistical analysis of the DUS trial for the applicant to complete Part 2 of the application form.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recommending the most appropriate trial site for the varieties to trial.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completion of Part 2 of the PBR application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choice of trail site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verification of the field trial, observations, data and statistical analysis.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervision of the layout and planting of the trial.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification of the Part 2 application form.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care and maintenance of the trial.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide a detailed description of variety in the PBR format	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instruction to applicant on the timing and nature of observations/measurements needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide a comparative slide or a colour print of the variety showing distinctness characters.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of Qualified Person **Dated**

If the applicant or agent for the applicant is a different person from the qualified person (QP), please countersign below to confirm that there is a joint understanding on the respective roles of the applicant/agent and QP in this application.

Signature of Applicant/s or Agent **Dated**

Additional Signatures (if applicable) **Dated**