



Statement by the Physiotherapists Board of Queensland in response to enquiries relating to physiotherapists using acupuncture.

- Acupuncture is not a restricted practice under the *Physiotherapists Registration Act 2001* or any other Queensland legislation.
- The physiotherapist must be competent to provide any service/technique.
- If a physiotherapist, or any other person, is performing acupuncture, they should be aware of the *Public Health (Infection Control for Personal Appearance Services) Act 2003* which applies to skin penetration including acupuncture. This legislation can be accessed on the website: www.legislation.qld.gov.au

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