

## DECLARATION OF VALUE General Information

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### WHAT IS A DECLARATION OF VALUE

The Declaration of Value is a document by which the territorially competent Consular Office declares the value of degrees obtained abroad in relation to the local system. The Declaration does not establish however, the equivalence with Italian (school or university) qualifications. It will then be up to the relevant Italian Administration (Ministry of Education, Universities, Education department, etc.) to ascertain whether there is equivalence of the foreign qualifications to similar Italian qualifications.

The legislation, as amended by the Presidential Decree of 13 March 2012, No. 54, rules that the competent authority for this matter is the Prefect (either the one relevant at the place of residence or for the Municipality where the birth was registered). For Italian citizens residing abroad and registered with AIRE the relevant Prefect is the one who has jurisdiction over the AIRE Municipality of reference.

### DOCUMENTATION

In order to obtain a declaration of value for qualifications attained in South Australia you will need to send by post to the Italian Consulate in Adelaide:

- Application form (please refer to our forms webpage), duly completed and signed;
- Photocopy of valid passport;
- A pre-paid reply envelope (for the declaration and the documents provided to be returned to you);
- The following documents in original along with their translation into Italian.

### EVALUATION OF HIGH SCHOOL FINAL YEAR'S ASSESSMENT

- S.A.C.E. Certificate, issued by the Board of Studies and legalized by means of an Apostille;
- Record of Achievement;
- UAI/ATAR (if applicable and only if you wish to enrol in an Italian university).

### EVALUATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Qualification with seal or stamp of the Institute / University, signed by the competent Academic Authority and legalized by means of Apostille;

- Certificate of exams (transcript);
- Official attestation about the legal duration of the course.

## APOSTILLE

The Apostille is issued at the D.F.A.T. - 5th Floor Allianz House,, 55 Currie Street, Adelaide SA 5000, Australia. Please note: if the DFAT cannot recognize the Certificate, a notary will have to certify that the School / University is recognized by the Department of Education of SA. This certification must be accompanied by Apostille affixed by the DFAT.

## TRANSLATION

All documents in English must be translated into Italian. A list of translators officially accredited by NAATI can be consulted at the following link: [NAATI TRANSLATORS](#)

## APPOINTMENT AND CONSULAR STAMPS

This service is available only by appointment by writing an email to [consolato.adelaide@esteri.it](mailto:consolato.adelaide@esteri.it). Once the request and the documents presented have been examined, the applicant will be informed by e-mail of the amount of consular stamps to be paid. The final amount will depend on the number of documents requested.

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