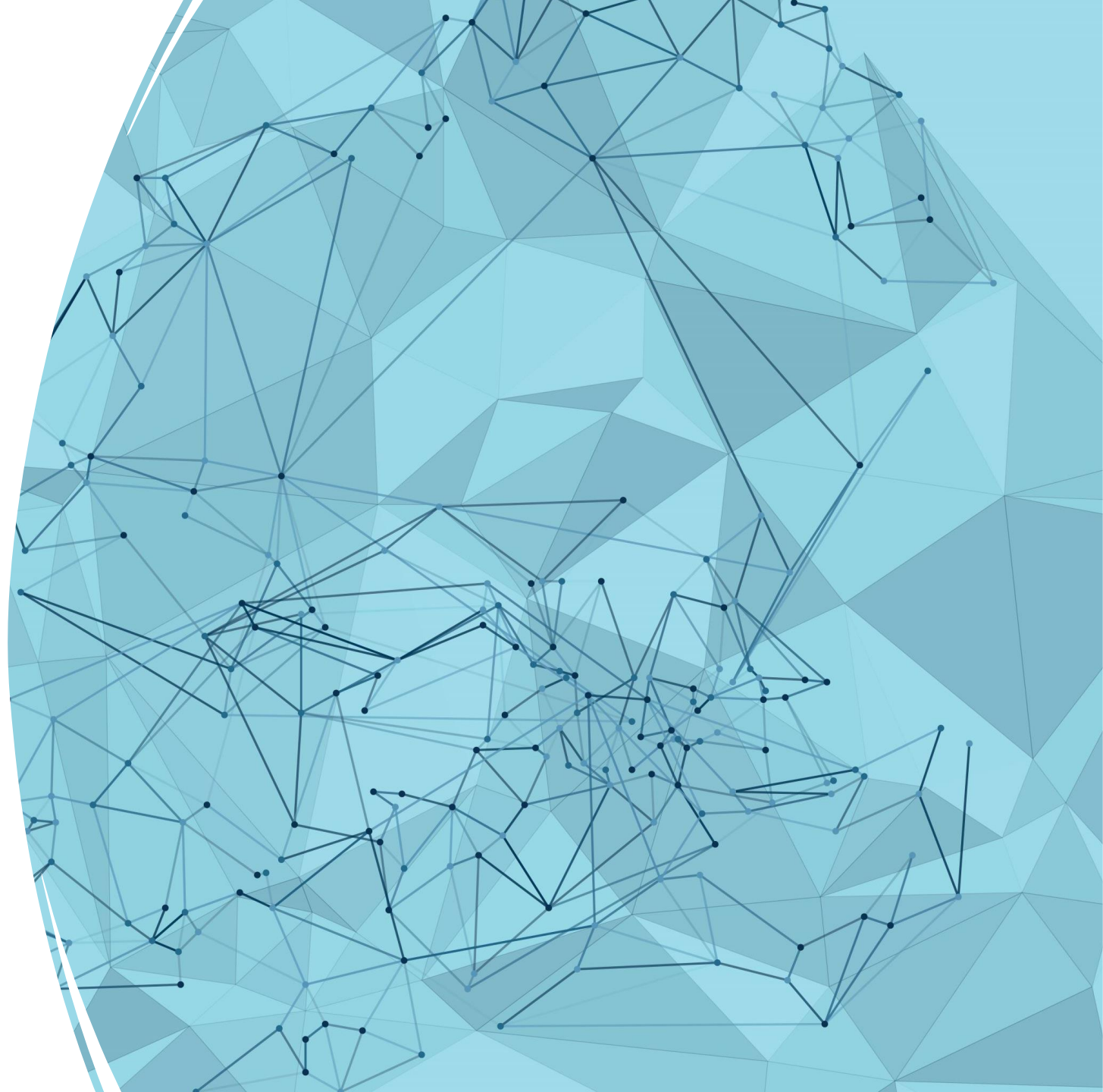




**Australasian  
Hydrographic  
Surveyor  
Certification Panel  
(AHSCP)  
Certification**





## The Geospatial Council of Australia

The Geospatial Council of Australia is the peak body representing the interests of organisations and individuals, including new and emerging professionals working in the vast range of occupations for surveying, space and spatial in the digital world.

## GCA's Strategic Priorities

### **Increase the profile of geospatial-related occupations to attract and retain talent**

Australia needs a relevant and skilled, digitally enabled, space and spatial industry workforce to be assured of a thriving industry in the immediate and emerging future.

### **Increase investment into, and the recognition of, the geospatial ecosystem to provide global best practice technology and services across the economy**

Achieving our growth potential is of vital importance and GCA will tackle this through influential advocacy, policy development and identification of growth opportunities.

### **Strengthen the voice of the geospatial ecosystem across whole of government, industry, and communities throughout Australia and internationally**

We will be a single, unified voice advocating on behalf of the geospatial community. Each member, no matter what size, discipline or jurisdiction will have the opportunity to actively participate in the growth and development of our peak body and the geospatial industry.



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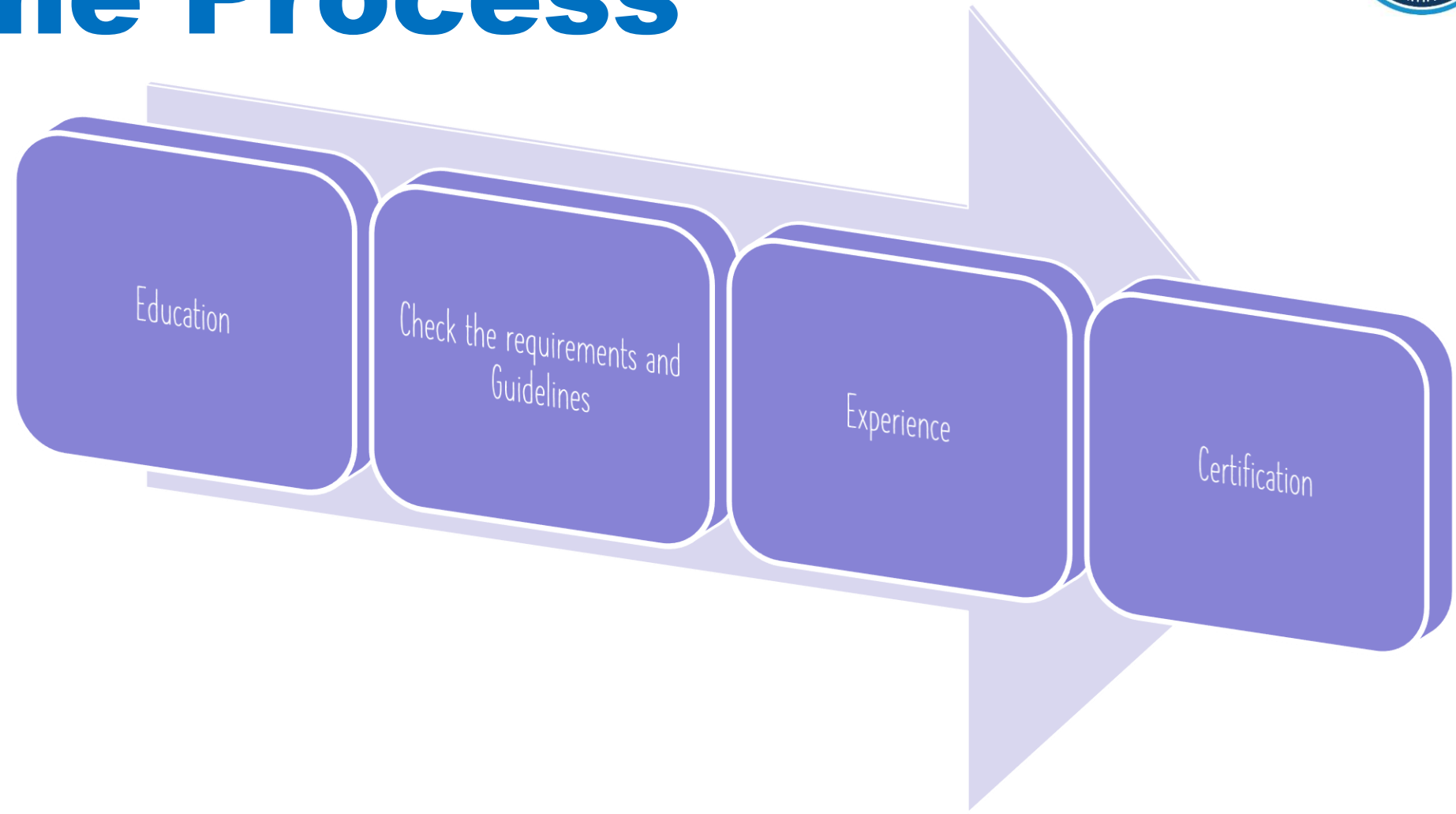
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# The Process







# WHAT?

## Recognition of education and competence in Hydrographic Surveying

Regional (Australasia)  
certification process

AHSCP process Recognised by  
the IBSC

# WHY?

- ✓ A mark of excellence
- ✓ Achieve Recognition
- ✓ Credibility
- ✓ Professional standing
- ✓ Confidence in your work





# WHY?



More importantly:

Pacific Island nations must have confidence in the Hydrography that supports protection and preservation of marine environments and culture, and economic connections through shipping, transport and trade. Certification underpins this confidence

Skilled professionals are the first link for quality hydrography



# Pathways

Two Levels - 1 and 2

Each level has different pathways based on:

- Education (Allied discipline)
- Experience in practical hydrography
- Sea Time



# Pathways – Level 2

- Practical level of certification
- Recognises education and practical competence in hydrographic surveying

## Pathway to Level 2

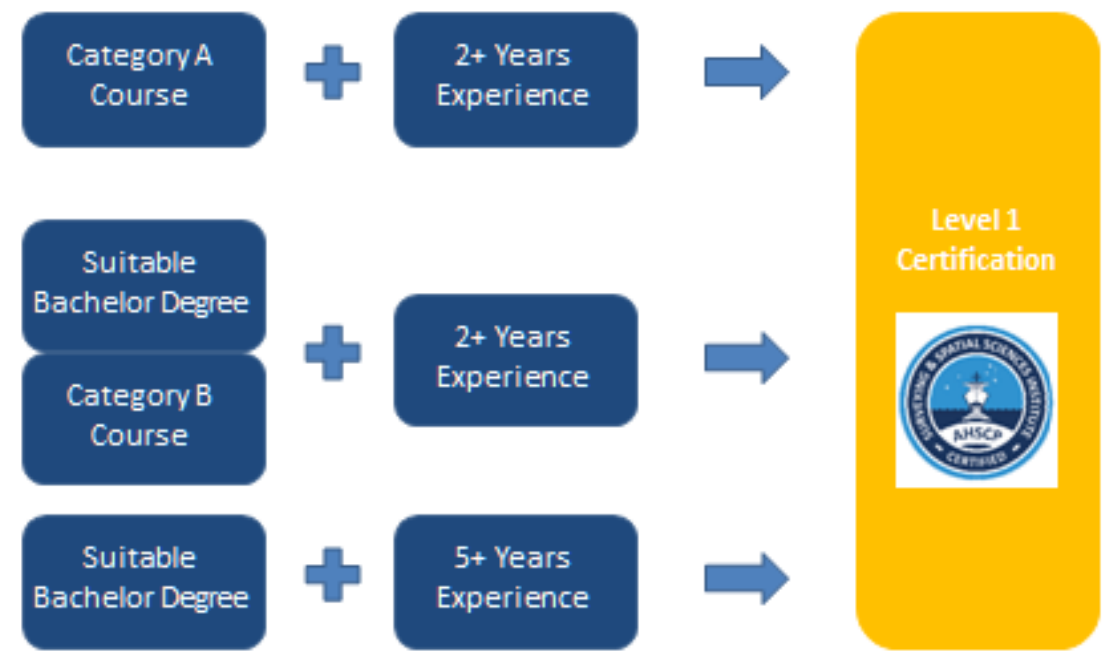




# Pathways – Level 1

- Highest level of certification
- Recognises education and in depth knowledge of hydrographic surveying concepts and practices

## Pathway to Level 1







Obtaining professional hydrographic surveyor certification is a significant achievement in your hydrographic career.

Certification is a challenging process – it sets a high standard  
Hydrographic Coaching Program

The GCA website also lists all current AHSCP certified professional hydrographic surveyors – this is a good resource when engaging with industry



# For More Information

<https://geospatialcouncil.org.au/hydrographic-certification/>

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