

## CRC Churches International

### Church Delegate Nomination Process and Form

#### Action Steps

1. The local church Eldership or Board must formally endorse the nomination of the person mentioned here as its church Delegate and ensure that the endorsement appears in their formal record of meeting (or minutes).  
The endorsement will also be expressed below via the “Supporting Senior Minister/Minister” and “Supporting Elder/Board Member/Other Minister” sections.  
Where there is no Eldership or Church Board, the National Executive will endorse the nomination in partnership with the relevant State Executive.
2. The nominee completes his/her details below to apply for recognition as their local church’s Delegate.
3. If the nominating person **IS NOT** a credentialed CRC Minister then they also must complete a “**Church Delegate Application Form**” AND they must have two people complete a “**Church Delegate Referee Form**” to support their application.

One of these referees must be the Senior Minister of their church OR where there is no Senior Minister, it must be a credentialed CRC Minister holding a National or State credential **AND** the other referee should be an Elder/Board member who is not a relative of the applicant. Where there is no Eldership or Church Board, the second referee should be another credential CRC Minister.

4. If the nominating person **IS** a credentialed CRC Minister (State, Affiliate or Trainee), they only need to complete this form. They **DO NOT** need to complete the “Church Delegate Application Form” AND they **DO NOT** need to have two people complete a “Church Delegate Referee Form” on their behalf as this process was covered during their credentialing process.
5. If the nominating person holds a National Minister’s Credential, no application to be a church delegate is necessary because this person already is a voting member of the National Council.
6. Once this form has been completed, it should be forward to the National Office of CRC Church International (along with **Church Delegate Application Form** if required) via email to [admin@crcchurches.org](mailto:admin@crcchurches.org) or via mail to 185 Frederick Road, Seaton SA 5023. Enquiries can be made via email or phone to 08-8356 6999. The two **Church Delegate Referee Forms** (if required) should be sent separately by the referees to the above email or postal address.

**CRC Church Delegate Nomination Form**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am nominating to be the delegate to National Council for the following church:

\_\_\_\_\_

My position within this church is: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick and complete whichever is applicable:

My nomination was endorsed by the above church's Eldership/Board on the following date:

\_\_\_\_\_

The above church does not have an eldership or a church board.

I already hold a CRC Minister credential (circle the relevant title below)

State Minister

Affiliate Minister

Trainee Minister

(Note: if you hold a current CRC Ministers credential then you only need to complete this form. The Delegate Application and Referee Forms are not required to support this nomination.)

Please complete the following page to finish this nomination.

The following two people are supporting my nomination:

**1. Supporting Senior Minister / Other CRC National or State Minister**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Nominating Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to OR Position at the Nominating Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick where applicable:

I agree that the above named person has been nominated to be the delegate of the church mentioned above as indicated

I support this application

**2. Supporting Elder / Board Member / Other Minister**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Nominating Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to OR Position at the Nominating Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick where applicable:

I agree that the above named person has been nominated to be the delegate of the church mentioned above as indicated

I support this application