Diocese of Adelaide Discernment and Ministry

	Initial Theological Education			Continuing Formal and Informal Theological Education			
	Documentation	**Discernment**	**Formation Program**				**Ongoing Formation**
	Framework and Approach	**Discernment Year (1 Year)**	**Training Stage 1 (2 Years) Ministry Foundations**	**Training Stage 2 (2 Years) Ministry Development**	Diocesan and other professional development	**Training Stage 3 (1 Year) Ministry Support**	Diocesan and Other Professional Development
PURPOSE	Assessment of initial inquiry Support required from parish priest & community Clarify process	Supports participants to meet criteria for selection as Provisional Ordinands	Provides formational knowledge and experiences to assist Provisional Ordinands to meet the Criteria for Ordination	Provides formational knowledge and experiences for newly ordained clergy including supplementary foundational knowledge for fast-tracked Deacons		Provides support to clergy as they transition into taking primary responsibility in ministry contexts	Further formal and/or informal study

Peer mentoring & accountability (encouraged, but not mandatory)

Regular professional supervision by accredited counsellor (encouraged, but not mandatory: still at proposal stage)

Availability of funding for counselling for clergy pastoral support |
| **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** | Discernment Year and Ministry Formation Overview Mentoring Guidelines Examining Chaplains Guidelines Supervisor Guidelines Application to Attend OAC Guidelines for the Ordination Advisory Conference Referee Guidelines* | Overview Program Parish Experience Reflection Exercise Learning Journal Personal Data Guide to Ministry Visits: Parishes | Overview Program Developing Ministry Learning Outcomes Ministry Experience Stage 1 Ministry Learning Outcomes Proforma Stage 1 Ministry Log and Ministry Skills Development Proforma Stage 1 Ministry Plan Proforma Stage 1 Assessment of Ministry Tasks Guide to Ministry Visits: Parishes Guide to Mintry Visits: Chaplaincies etc Learning Journal Supervisor's Report Proforma | Overview Program Developing Ministry Learning Outcomes Ministry Experience Stage 2 Ministry Learning Outcomes Proforma Stage 2 Ministry Log and Ministry Skills Development Proforma Stage 2 Ministry Plan Proforma Stage 2 Assessment of Ministry Tasks Reflective Practice Project Supervisor's Report Proforma | | Overview* Plan* | |

CRITERIA

Guide-lines for Entry into Discernment Year	Criteria for Selection as a Provisional Ordinand	Criteria for Ordination	**Qualities of Clergy in the Diocese of Adelaide**

Criteria for Ordination

Archbishop on advice from:
- Supervisor
- Examining Chaplain
- Principal of SBC
- Archdeacon for Ministry Formation

SELECTION PROCESS

Archbishop on advice from: • Home Faith Community	Archbishop on advice from: • Ordination Advisory Conference Panels • Home Faith Community • Examining Chaplain • Archdeacon for Ministry