



## Accessing the new SHA-1 OCA

Services Australia's new PKI Certificate Chain of Trust (SHA-1 OCA) is now available to download from the Verizon Certificates Australia website. Please see below for steps on accessing and downloading the new SHA-1 OCA.

### Step 1.

Navigate to the Verizon Certificates Australia website:  
[https://www.certificates-australia.com.au/general/cert\\_search\\_health.shtml](https://www.certificates-australia.com.au/general/cert_search_health.shtml)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://www.certificates-australia.com.au/general/cert\\_search\\_health.shtml](https://www.certificates-australia.com.au/general/cert_search_health.shtml). The page features the Verizon logo and navigation links for 'PRODUCTS' and 'ABOUT US'. A 'Quick Links' sidebar on the left contains categories like 'Certificate Search', 'Medicare Australia PKI', 'Certificates Australia PKI', and 'General'. The main content area is titled 'Healthcare Public Directory Search' and includes search fields for 'First Name', 'Surname / RA Number', 'Email address', 'Organisation name', and 'An Australian State'. A 'Search!' button and a link for 'Click here for search tips' are also present. Below the search area, there is a section 'What this page provides' and 'How to use this page' with detailed instructions. A footer at the bottom contains links for 'Acceptable Use Policy', 'Online Privacy & Data Protection', 'Master Terms', and a copyright notice for Verizon.

## Step 2.

Select 'OCA Certificate' in the left hand navigation menu under the 'Sha1' heading

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**Step 3.**

Select 'Open file'

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://www.certificates-australia.com.au/...](https://www.certificates-australia.com.au/). The Verizon logo is visible in the top left. A 'Downloads' window is open, showing a file named 'Medicare Australia Organisation CA (6).cer' with an 'Open file' button. The main content area is titled 'Healthcare Public Directory' and contains a search form with the following fields: 'First Name:', 'Surname / RA Number:', 'Email address:', 'Organisation name:', and 'An Australian State:' (with a dropdown menu set to 'Any'). A 'Search!' button is located below the form. Below the search form, there is a section titled 'What this page provides' which explains that users can search for registered persons and download their public digital certificates. It also includes a link for NASH certificates. A 'How to use this page' section provides instructions on how to search using names, email addresses, or RA numbers, and mentions the use of wild card characters. A 'Note' at the bottom of the search instructions advises users to choose the appropriate link in the left column for downloading certificates or CRLs. The footer contains links for 'Acceptable Use Policy', 'Online Privacy & Data Protection', and 'Master Terms', along with the copyright notice '© 2007 Verizon. All Rights Reserved.'

**Step 4.**

Select 'Open'

The screenshot shows a Verizon Healthcare website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with sections: 'Certificate Search' (containing 'Healthcare Public Directory', 'NASH Directory', 'NASH Test Directory'), 'Medicare Australia PKI' (sub-sections for 'Sha1' and 'Sha2', each with links for 'Root CA Certificate', 'Root CA CRL', 'OCA Certificate', and 'OCA CRL'), 'Certificates Australia PKI' (containing 'CA Certificates & CRLs'), and 'General' (containing 'Home' and 'Service Desk'). The main content area is titled 'Healthcare' and contains search fields for 'First Name', 'Email address', and 'Organisation name', followed by a search button. Below the search fields is a section titled 'What this page is for' with a warning icon and text: 'Here you can search for digital certificates. To search for NASH certificates in the secure directory, [click here](#).' This is followed by a 'How to use this page' section with instructions on search criteria and a 'Note' about selecting the appropriate link for public certificates or CRLs. At the bottom of the page is a footer with links for 'Acceptable Use Policy', 'Online Privacy & Data Protection', 'Master Terms', and '© 2007 Verizon. All Rights Reserved.'.

Open File - Security Warning

Do you want to open this file?

Name: ...nloads\Medicare Australia Organisation CA (7).cer  
Publisher: **Unknown Publisher**  
Type: Security Certificate  
From: C:\Users\MIW745\Downloads\Medicare Australia O...

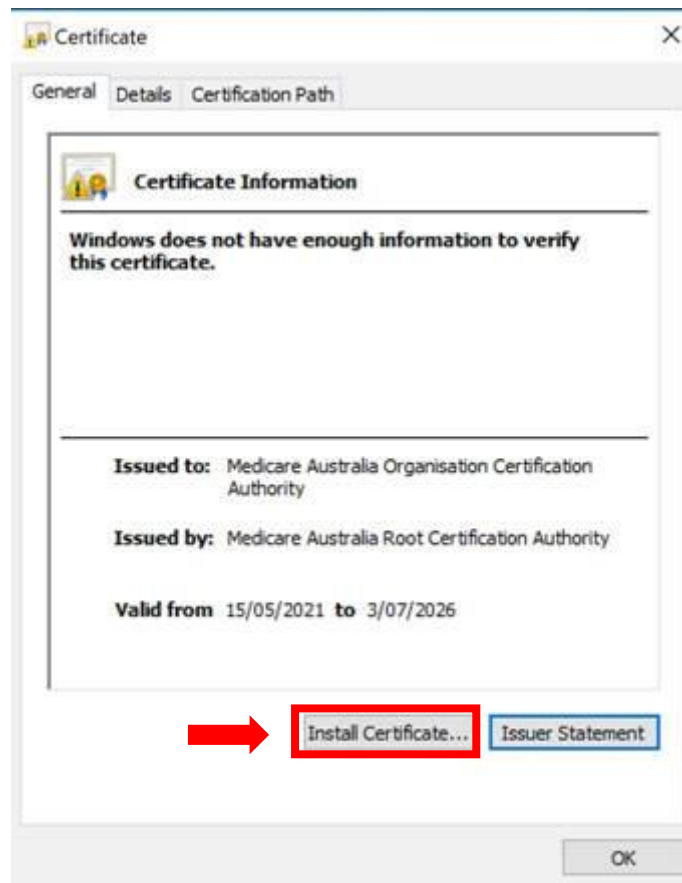
Open Cancel

Always ask before opening this file

While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. If you do not trust the source, do not open this software. [What's the risk?](#)

**Step 5.**

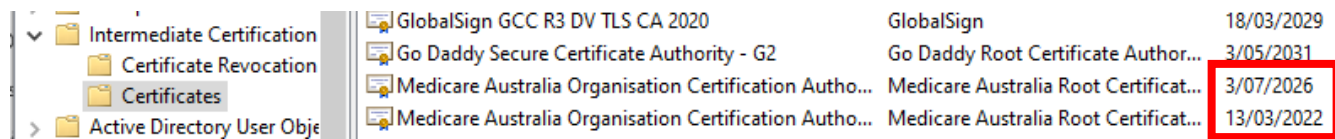
Select 'Install Certificate' and 'OK' and follow the prompts to install the new SHA-1 Chain of Trust



**Step 6.**

Confirm both OCAs are successfully installed. Once installed, you will see two expiry dates: July 2026 and March 2022.

Please ensure your sites understand how to use your software to navigate from Step 5 (installing the certificate) to this step (ensuring it is successfully installed).



The screenshot shows the Windows Certificate Manager interface. The left pane displays a tree view with folders for 'Intermediate Certification', 'Certificate Revocation', 'Certificates', and 'Active Directory User Objects'. The right pane shows a list of installed OCAs with their names, issuers, and expiry dates. The expiry dates '3/07/2026' and '13/03/2022' are highlighted with a red box.

Intermediate Certification	Certificate Revocation	Certificates	Active Directory User Objects
GlobalSign GCC R3 DV TLS CA 2020	GlobalSign	18/03/2029	
Go Daddy Secure Certificate Authority - G2	Go Daddy Root Certificate Author...	3/05/2031	
Medicare Australia Organisation Certification Autho...	Medicare Australia Root Certificat...	3/07/2026	
Medicare Australia Organisation Certification Autho...	Medicare Australia Root Certificat...	13/03/2022	