



ANZCA

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS

ABN 82 055 042 852

Training Assessment

Recognition of Prior Learning

RPL

Please tick only one of the following and read the applicable notes.

Prior CAT experience:

- In a program pre-approved for RPL (Reg 37.5.7.2.4)
- In a program not pre-approved for RPL (Reg 37.5.7.2.5)
- Postgraduate qualification by exam in an affiliated training region (Reg 37.5.7.2.6)
- In ANZCA-accredited departments while not registered as an ANZCA trainee (must be at least 52 weeks of clinical anaesthesia) (Reg 37.5.7.2.7)

Prevocational training:

- RPL for supervised experience gained at a prevocational level prior to commencing approved vocational training (Reg 37.5.7.1)

Other clinical experience:

- In an anaesthesia-related specialty (Reg 37.5.7.3)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

ANZCA ID (if registered):

Family Name:

First Name:

Email address:

2. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

You must supply supporting documentation for any of the requirements and training you want recognised.

	Hospital and country	Type of Experience AN, IC, Other (please specify)	Grade or Year	From DD/MM/YY	To DD/MM/YY	Time (In weeks)	Leave taken (In weeks)	Full/part time*
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*If part time, please indicate FTE between 0.5 and 1

ANZCA ID: | | | | | | | | | |

If you were training par-time for any of the listed terms, provide supporting documentation that shows:

1. Your duties comprised a minimum of 50% of the commitment of a full-time trainee in the same department
2. You participated in both in-hours and out-of-hours duties on an FTE-proportional basis
3. You participated in the local/regional teaching on at least an FTE-proportional basis.

Please tick if you have met the following requirements:

- The initial assessment of anaesthetic competence (IAAC)
- The primary exam

Additional comments:

4. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I solemnly declare that the statements made in this application are true and accurate.

Signature: _____

Date: | Day | Month | Year | | | | | |

Send the completed form to:

**ANZCA
c/o Training Assessment
PO Box 6095
ST KILDA ROAD CENTRAL
VIC 8008 AUSTRALIA**

5. PAYMENT DETAILS

Please note: Trainees applying for recognition of prior learning under regulation 37.5.7.1 for training experience at a prevocational level are not required to pay a fee.

If you are not yet an applicant or trainee, you must pay a non-refundable preliminary assessment fee. Once you become a trainee, you will need to pay the recognition of prior learning fee in order to receive credit.

	Preliminary assessment fee	Recognition of prior learning fee
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> \$A 565.00 Includes 10% GST	<input type="checkbox"/> \$A 2911.00
New Zealand		<input type="checkbox"/> \$NZ 4164.00 Includes 15% GST
Hong Kong, Malaysia or Singapore		<input type="checkbox"/> \$A 2911.00

Payment Amount: \$

Cheque, Bank Draft or Money Order attached
(Payable to ANZCA and crossed "Not Negotiable".)

Credit Card (please tick one)



Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date:

Name
on Card:

Cardholder's
signature:

Recognition of Prior Learning (Notes)

The table below lists the possible training and requirements that may be credited toward training for the various types of RPL depending on the documentation submitted:

	In a program pre-approved for RPL (Reg 37.5.7.2.4)	In a program not pre-approved for RPL (Reg 37.5.7.2.5)	Postgraduate qualification by examination (Reg 37.5.7.2.6)	In ANZCA-accredited departments while not registered as an ANZCA trainee (Reg 37.5.7.2.7)	In an anaesthesia-related specialty (Reg 37.5.7.3)
IT	≤ 26 weeks	≤ 13 weeks	≤ 26 weeks	≤ 13 weeks	≤ 1 week OCT
BT	≤ 78 weeks	≤ 65 weeks	≤ 78 weeks	≤ 39 weeks	≤ 18 weeks OCT
AT			≤ 78 weeks		≤ 19 weeks OCT
PFT			≤ 26 weeks		≤ 42 weeks OCT (if fellowship level postgraduate qualification is held)
IAAC	Yes	No	Yes (with specific application)	No	No
PEX	Yes	No	Yes (with specific application)	No	No
FEX	No	No	No	No	No
VOP (SSUs)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VOP (CFs)	Yes	Yes	WBA and VOP credits are determined by the SOT		Yes
WBAs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Note: the credits listed in the above table are the maximums that will be granted. The amount of training recognised by ANZCA will vary based on the supporting documentation submitted with your application.

Recognition of Prior Learning (Notes)

<p>Training in a program pre-approved for RPL (Reg 37.5.7.2.4)</p>	<p>The two programs currently pre-approved for ANZCA RPL are the specialist training programs of the Royal College of Anaesthetists and the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland.</p>
<p>Training in a program not pre-approved for RPL (Reg 37.5.7.2.5)</p>	<p>All clinical anaesthesia training in programs that have not been pre-approved for ANZCA RPL, e.g., recognition of foreign training for a medical practitioner who is not an international medical graduate specialist.</p>
<p>Postgraduate qualification by examination in an affiliated training region (Reg 37.5.7.2.6)</p>	<p>This currently applies to holders of Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists, and M. Med. in Anaesthesiology from Singapore or Malaysia.</p>
<p>Training in an ANZCA department while not registered as a trainee* (Reg 37.5.7.2.7)</p>	<p>Medical practitioners who, prior to registering as ANZCA trainees, have completed anaesthesia experience in a position that is equivalent to that of an ANZCA trainee in an ANZCA-accredited department. <i>*You must have completed at least 52 weeks of anaesthesia training in order to apply for this.</i></p>
<p>Training in an anaesthesia-related specialty (Reg 37.5.7.3)</p>	<p>This applies to medical practitioners who, prior to commencement of anaesthesia vocational training have undertaken vocational training in Australia, New Zealand or overseas in a specialty recognised by ANZCA as anaesthesia related. If a fellowship level postgraduate qualification is held in the specialty in which the training occurred (for example, Fellowship of the College of Intensive Care Medicine), up to 42 weeks other clinical time plus normal leave may also be approved retrospectively towards PFT to take effect once all the requirements of AT have been completed</p>
<p>For recognition of experience during prevocational training (Reg 37.5.7.3)</p>	<p>Relevant supervised experience during prevocational training can be recognised towards volume of practice requirements only. Examples include competence in procedural skills such as arterial and central venous cannulation.</p>

The following documents should be attached to your completed Recognition of Prior Learning Form:

- Relevant payment details
- A supporting letter on original hospital letterhead that confirms the following for each term you have ticked to indicate that you wish to have assessed for RPL:
 - Dates of appointment
 - Type of experience
 - Amount of leave taken
 - Accreditation of training by relevant training body.
- Evidence of your logbook and/or assessments

If you are submitting a photocopy of an original document, it must be certified by a Justice of the Peace (JP) or an equivalent official and have the following information written on it:

- **“Certified True Copy of Original Document” written on the photocopy**
- **Date of certification**
- **Signature of certifier**
- **Name and position of the certifier.**

If you are not already an applicant or trainee of the College, you must submit the following documents:

- Certified copy of your Prevocational Medical Education and Training (PMET) on an original hospital document or a copy certified by a Justice of the Peace (JP) or an equivalent official.
Note: PMET must total at least 104 weeks
- A copy of your Birth Certificate or identity page of your current passport.
- A copy of your current Medical Registration. If you are registered in more than country you can submit one or more.
- Certified copy (in English) of your qualifying medical degree showing the date of graduation.