

Appendix 7 – Scholar Role Activity transition arrangements for those already in training at the start of the 2017 hospital employment year

Overview

This appendix has been provided to assist trainees who have commenced training prior to the start of the 2017 hospital employment year (HEY).

In the lead up to the 2017 HEY, each trainee will be advised of their transition requirements. The terms and conditions governing transition arrangements are specified in regulation 37.9.10.

ANZCA acknowledges the importance of supporting trainees through the process of transitioning into the revised curriculum. If you have any queries relating to the transition arrangements, please contact the College via training@anzca.edu.au so that your inquiry can be directed to the most appropriate person.

As it is important to give a considered response to all inquiries, the College is requesting all inquiries be lodged via email. An initial response or acknowledgement is generally provided within 48 hours. Complex queries may take some days to resolve and may require consideration by the director of professional affairs (assessor). To assist in resolving your query, the College may contact you by telephone to clarify information.

This appendix includes transition information regarding all changes to the scholar role activities taking effect at the start of the 2017 HEY.

Changes to scholar role activity completion requirements

All trainees who have commenced training prior to the start of the 2017 HEY fit into one of the following two groups:

Group A. Trainees at start of 2017 HEY who have not applied for (or completed) an option B activity (includes all existing trainees in IT, BT, AT and PFT).

Group B. Trainees at start of 2017 HEY who have applied for or completed option B activities or who have an approved exemption from option B activities (includes all existing trainees in IT, BT, AT and PFT who apply for option B before 31/3/2017).

Trainees who transitioned at the start of the 2013 HEY, and are completing or have completed the formal project must complete the scholar role activities specified in regulation 37.9.2.8, 37.9.3.8 or 37.9.4.8.

Group A. Trainees at start of 2017 HEY who have not applied for (or completed) an option B activity (includes all existing trainees in IT, BT, AT and PFT).

Requirement	Rules
<p>All trainees must participate in an audit activity during training.</p> <p><i>Regulation 37.5.10.1.5.</i></p>	<p>This applies to all trainees in this group.</p> <p>Trainees in this group have until the completion of PFT to complete this activity.</p>
<p>Trainees must complete any two of the of the five compulsory scholar role activities specified in the <i>ANZCA Anaesthesia Training Program Curriculum</i> in order to progress to AT.</p> <p><i>Regulation 37.5.5.5.8.</i></p>	<p>This does not apply to trainees in this group.</p> <p>Trainees in this group must complete the following by the end of BT:</p> <p>Critical appraisal of a paper.</p> <p>Trainees who completed basic training prior to the start of the 2017 HEY who have not completed the critical appraisal of a paper have until the end of PFT to complete this activity.</p>
<p>Trainees must complete all five compulsory scholar role activities specified in the ANZCA Handbook for Training in order to progress to PFT.</p> <p><i>Regulation 37.5.5.6.9.</i></p>	<p>This does not apply to trainees in this group.</p> <p>Trainees in this group must complete the following by the end of AT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach a skill 2. Facilitate a small group discussion <p>Trainees in this group must complete the remaining three activities by the end of PFT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critical appraisal of a topic 2. Audit
<p>Application for Option B (includes exemption from option B activities).</p>	<p>Trainees will be requested to apply for Option B by March 31, 2017.</p>

Group B. Trainees at start of the 2017 HEY who have applied for or completed option B activities or who have an approved exemption from option B activities (includes all existing trainees in IT, BT, AT and PFT who apply for option B before March 31, 2017).

Regulation	Rules
<p>All trainees must participate in an audit activity during training.</p> <p><i>Regulation 37.5.10.1.5.</i></p>	<p>This does not apply to trainees in this group. Trainees complete the option B activity instead of the audit.</p>
<p>Trainees must complete any two of the of the five compulsory scholar role activities specified in the ANZCA Anaesthesia Training Program Curriculum in order to progress to AT.</p> <p><i>Regulation 37.5.5.5.8.</i></p>	<p>This does not apply to trainees in this group. Trainees in this group have no scholar role requirements to complete by the end of BT.</p>
<p>Trainees must complete all five compulsory scholar role activities specified in the ANZCA Handbook for Training in order to progress to PFT.</p> <p><i>Regulation 37.5.5.6.9.</i></p>	<p>This does not apply to trainees in this group.</p> <p>Trainees in this group must complete the following by the end of AT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach a skill 2. Facilitate a small group discussion <p>Trainees in this group must complete option B activity by the end of PFT:</p>

Trainees in this category who wish to change any of the arrangements of their approved option B activity, or who no longer wish to complete the option B activity after March 31, 2017 must apply to the Scholar Role Sub-Committee for consideration.

Changes to audit evaluation process

A new audit evaluation form will be published on the [College website](#) on December 5, 2016, after which, it is available for all trainees. Trainees who have commenced the audit may continue to use the current evaluation form until the end of the 2017 HEY

From the start of the 2017 HEY, audits can be evaluated by the departmental scholar role tutor (DSRT) and signed off by the SOT in the TPS. For the 2017 HEY, the DSRT can choose to submit the audit to the scholar role sub-committee for evaluation. From the 2018 HEY, all audits will be evaluated by the DSRT.

Changes to evaluation forms (not including audit)

New evaluation forms for all other scholar role activities will be published on the [College website](#) on December 5, 2016. Trainees can use the new forms or continue to use the old versions (that were downloaded or printed prior to the new forms being available) to complete scholar role activities.

The RPL and exemption process for the scholar role

Trainees who have completed a postgraduate certificate (or higher qualification) in research or equivalent, made a significant contribution to a research project or completed a systematic review to a publishable standard up to five years prior to commencement of the training program may apply for recognition of prior learning for critical appraisal of a paper and topic from December 5, 2016. A list of pre-approved courses is available on the [website](#).

Trainees who have completed a postgraduate certificate or (or higher qualification) in teaching or equivalent during training may apply for prospective approval of the course to achieve an exemption from the teaching a skill and or facilitating a small group discussion from December 5, 2016. Prospective approval is not mandatory, but is suggested so trainees know whether an exemption will be granted or not. A list of pre-approved courses is available on the [website](#).

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