



CHANGE TO TRANSITION TIMELINE

FAQs (SEPTEMBER 2022)

Which Trainees does the change to the transition timeline effect?

This change only effects the following trainees;

- Provisional Trainees who successfully complete Provisional Training during 1 November 2022 and 30 October 2023; and
- Early Phase Trainees who successfully complete Early Phase Training during 1 November 2022 and 30 October 2023.

Both above cohorts of trainees will now transition to the revised FACEM Training program in November 2023.

There is no change to transition timelines for all other trainees who are still scheduled to transition to the revised program in November 2023.

I will fall into one of the above two cohorts, when will I transition now?

All trainees will now transition from 5 November 2023.

If you are not awaiting a Trainee Progression Review (TPR) Panel review on the 5 November 2023, you should expect to transition shortly after 5 November 2023.

If you are awaiting a TPR Panel review on the 5 November 2023 as you are reaching a milestone on that date, you should expect to transition in early to mid-December 2023, following meetings of the TPR Panels and communication of your review outcome.

If you are awaiting results from the 2023.2 Primary Examination Viva held on 2-3 November 2023 and this the final requirement for completion of Provisional Training, you should expect to transition shortly after the results are available.

The ACEM Training team will be in contact with trainees closer to 5 November 2023 to provide more detailed advice.

How will this impact my training plans?

This change in transition timeline should not impact your training plans. You will continue your training as per normal, under Regulation B (pre-2022 FACEM Training Program).

We do not anticipate that this will disadvantage any trainee and their plans, however, should you have any concerns about the impact, please do not hesitate to email transition@acem.org.au.

What does this mean for my ability to track my progress? Which portal will I use?

As trainees will remain on the current training program and therefore the existing training portal, your ability to track your progress and complete assessments will remain the same. Trainees will transition to the new ACEM Training Portal from 5 November 2023.

What happens to my WBAs?

Continue completing your WBAs as per your phase of training under Regulation B.

Whatever WBAs have been completed at the time of transition in November 2023, will be credited to your training requirements under Regulation G (revised FACEM Training Program) as per the Transition Principles.

What does this mean for my Discretionary time?

You can continue with any plans for Discretionary training under Regulation B.

Whatever Discretionary training is completed at the time of transition, will be credited to the TS4 Elective in the Revised FACEM Training Program, as per the Transition Principles.

It is important to remember that Discretionary 'ED' training can only be completed once your core ED training time is complete.

What does this mean for my Paediatric Requirement?

You can continue with your plans to satisfy your Paediatric Requirement under Regulation B. This can be done in one of 3 pathways:

Option 1 - Logbook Pathway: Complete 400 logbook cases (these logbook cases can be completed in Adult/Mixed sites accredited for the Paediatric logbook or in Paediatric ED placements)

Option 2 - Combination Pathway: Complete 3 FTE months of Paediatric ED training and then log 200 cases in placements accredited for the Paediatric logbook (cannot be the same site you completed your Paediatric ED time).

Option 3 - Placement Pathway: Complete 6 FTE months of Paediatric ED training

[Click here](#) to see the Transition Principles in relation to the Paediatric Requirement.

Will this delay my overall progression through training?

No, the change in transition timeline will not delay your progression through training, however, should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to email transition@acem.org.au.

Will my site accreditation limits be affected?

As the revised Site Accreditation Structure came into effect from the 7 February 2022 for all trainees, a change in transition timeline will not affect your training limits at your site.

For further information on site accreditation limits, please [click here](#). Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to email transition@acem.org.au.

Will this impact my exam eligibility?

The exam eligibility requirements will remain as they are for all trainees enrolled in FACEM Training prior to 2022. For the most up to date information on Examinations, please [click here](#).

Where can I go for more help?

Please contact the ACEM Training team at transition@acem.org.au if you require any further information or clarification.