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# Policy for Transition from the 2022 FACEM Training Program to the Associateship in Foundational, Intermediate and Advanced Training Programs in Emergency Medicine

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v1.1	Oct-2023	Minor updates to DOPs table for EMC/EMD/EMAD
v1.2	May-2024	Program name changes (EMD to IEMTP and EMAD to AEMTP)
V1.3	Oct-24	Program name changes (EMC to FEMTP) and updated definition of trainee

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## 1. Purpose and scope

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This policy describes the principles and processes by which evidence of training, experience and credentials possessed by a FACEM Training Program trainee may be assessed for the purpose of transitioning from the 2022 FACEM Training Program into the ACEM Associateship in Foundational Emergency Medicine Training Program (FEMTP), Associateship in Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program (IEMTP), or Associateship in Advanced Emergency Medicine Training Program (AEMTP).

## 2. Explanation of terms

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### 21 Recognition of prior learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) refers to the acceptance and assessment of evidence of relevant knowledge, skills and competencies attained through experience or education and training in another medical education program or jurisdiction (Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges, 2009).

RPL may be available to trainees wishing to enter the FEMTP, IEMTP or AEMTP for evidence of knowledge, skills and competencies obtained from experience or training gained while undertaking the FACEM Training Program.

An RPL assessment process assesses evidence of an individual's equivalent competencies as articulated in the ACEM Curriculum Framework against the *FEMTP/IEMTP/AEMTP Curriculum Document*.

## 3. Principles for assessment

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### **Validity**

The evidence of knowledge, skills and other competencies should be relevant to the FEMTP, IEMTP or AEMTP for which recognition is being sought. Validity of the knowledge, skills and other competencies is assessed through alignment of the FACEM Training Program learning outcomes with those in the *FEMTP/IEMTP/AEMTP Curriculum Document*, and consideration of content, level of training and clinical/medical experience.

### **Authenticity**

The evidence of knowledge, skills and other competencies must clearly be those of the trainee and the information supplied must be true and accurate.

### **Timeliness**

Applications for RPL must be received prior to commencement in the FEMTP, IEMTP or AEMTP, taken from the date of the commencement of the initial training term undertaken.

### **Maximum RPL**

The maximum RPL available for the FACEM Training Program is dependent on the evidence supplied by the trainee, in conjunction with data in College records, and the provisions of this policy.

### **Trainee**

an individual enrolled in an ACEM training program and, for the purposes of this policy, undertaking College requirements for the purpose of attaining eligibility for election to Fellowship of the College.

### **Currency**

The applicant must have not withdrawn from the FACEM Training Program more than five (5) years prior to the date of application. An outcome of RPL for the FEMTP, IEMTP or AEMTP will be valid for 60 days after the outcome is communicated to the applicant. A trainee that does not enrol within 60 days of receipt of an outcome will be required to submit a new application for assessment.

## 4. Application for RPL

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An application for RPL must be made in writing on the appropriate form and be accompanied by all required information and supporting documentation.

An application submitted under this policy must address the following:

- (a) A clear indication of the FEMTP, IEMTP or AEMTP to which the trainee is applying to transition.
- (b) A statement of evidence (defined as assessment data) from the trainee providing details of the assessment(s) and/or training requirements completed and for which the RPL is being sought.
- (c) An Associateship in Foundational Emergency Medicine Training Program Procedural Checklist, Associateship in Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program Procedural Checklist, or an Associateship in Advanced Emergency Medicine Training Program Procedural Checklist (as applicable) signed off by the trainee's current ACEM Director of Emergency Medicine Training (DEMT) that confirms the trainee's ability to perform specific procedures as outlined in the checklist.
- (d) Any additional documentation or information that may be specifically required by the relevant ACEM Committee, or delegate.
- (e) Confirmation that the training for which RPL is sought was satisfactorily completed and formally accredited towards the requirements to be met by the trainee in the FACEM Training Program.

If any required supporting documentation cannot be provided at the time the application form is submitted or if further documentation is required then such documentation must be received by the College within four (4) weeks of the date of the request by ACEM to the trainee.

## 5. When RPL will not be granted

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The circumstances in which applications for RPL will not be considered include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) The application is incomplete (e.g., supporting documentation is not provided).
- (b) The application is not made within the prescribed timeframes outlined in this policy.
- (c) The trainee has fees due for payment to ACEM.

## 6. Assessment of applications for RPL

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### 6.1 Assessment Process:

Assessment of RPL applications will be endorsed by the approved COE delegate/s.

## 7. RPL by cohort

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To simplify the transition of trainees from the FACEM Training Program to the FEMTP, IEMTP or AEMTP, trainees are categorised into five (5) transition cohorts for the purposes of approving RPL.

### *Cohort 1*

For this policy, Cohort 1 refers to a trainee who:

- a) has not successfully met the standard required by 12 FTE months core ED requirements of Training Stage 1.

### ***Cohort 2***

For this policy, Cohort 2 refers to a trainee who:

- a) has successfully met the standard required by 12 months FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 1 as verified by the trainee's most recent Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome, with or without the Primary Examinations; or
- b) has not successfully met the standard required by 12 FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 2, as verified by the Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome.

### ***Cohort 3***

For this policy, Cohort 3 refers to a trainee who:

- a) has successfully met the standard required by 12 months FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 2, as verified by the trainee's most recent Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome.
- b) has not successfully met the standard required by 12 FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 3, as verified by the Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome with or without the Fellowship Written Examination.

### ***Cohort 4***

For this policy, Cohort 4 refers to a trainee who:

- a) has successfully met the standard required by 12 months FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 3, as verified by the trainee's most recent Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome, with or without the Fellowship Written Examination.
- b) has not successfully met the standard required by 12 FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 4, as verified by the Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome.

### ***Cohort 5***

For this policy, Cohort 5 refers to a trainee who:

- a) with or without the Fellowship Clinical, has successfully met the standard required by 12 FTE months of Training Stage 4, as verified by the trainee's most recent Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome.

## 7.1 Cohort 1 trainees

A trainee who has not successfully met the standard required by 12 FTE months core ED requirements of Training Stage 1

Foundational Emergency Medicine Training Program (FEMTP)	
FEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Six (6) FTE months of approved supervised training	No credit
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No credit
<b>EM-WBAs</b>	
Five (5) Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini-CEX)	No credit
Six (6) Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPs)	No credit
Two (2) Case Based Discussions (CbD)	No credit
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	No credit
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification in Advanced Life Support (ALS2)	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	ACEM record of completion
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	No credit

Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program (IEMTP)	
IEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Twelve (12) FTE months of approved supervised training	No credit
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No credit
<b>EM-WBAs</b>	
Ten (10) Mini-CEX	No credit
Eleven (11) DOPs	No credit
Four (4) CBDs	No credit
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	No credit
IEMTP Procedural Checklist	No credit
<b>Workshops</b>	

Certification in ALS2	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
Certification in Advanced Paediatric Life Support (APLS)	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
Certification of Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST) or Emergency Trauma management (ETM)	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	ACEM record of completion
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	No credit
IEMTP Online Examination	No credit

Advanced Emergency Medicine Training Program (AEMTP)	
AEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Eighteen (18) FTE months of approved supervised training	No credit
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No credit
<b>EM-WBAS</b>	
Thirteen (13) Mini-CEX	No credit
Fourteen (14) DOPs	No credit
Four (4) CBDs	No credit
Two (2) Shift Reports	No credit
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	No credit
IEMTP Procedural Checklist	No credit
AEMTP Procedural Checklist	No credit
One (1) DOCS	No credit
Quality Improvement	The Trainee Record as evidence of satisfactory completion of the Trainee Research Requirement.
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification in ALS2	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
Certification in APLS	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)

Certification in EMST or ETM	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	ACEM record of completion
Ultrasound Course	The Trainee Record for a record of satisfactory completion of an accredited minimum three (3) FTE month Ultrasound Special Skills placement while in the FACEM Training Program
ACEM EMATP Supervisor Course	No credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	No credit
IEMTP Online Examination	No credit
AEMTP Online Examination	No credit



## 72 Cohort 2 trainees

A trainee who:

- has successfully met the standard required by 12 months FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 1 as verified by the trainee's most recent Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome, with or without the Primary Examinations; or
- has not successfully met the standard required by 12 FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 2, as verified by the Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome.

Foundational Emergency Medicine Training Program (FEMTP)	
FEMTP Program Requirements	Maximum RPL
Six (6) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit six (6) FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No Credit
<b>EM-WBAS</b>	
Five (5) Mini-CEX	<p><b>Credit (up to 3):</b> Eligible to be credited the following Mini-CEX:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chest pain presentation</li> <li>Abdominal pain presentation</li> </ol> <p>Trainees who have worked in a Mixed ED for six (6) months:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paediatric</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trauma with primary survey</li> <li>Mental state examination</li> </ol>
Six (6) DOPs	<p><b>Credit (5)</b> Eligible to be credited the following DOPs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suture Wound</li> <li>C-spine manoeuvre, including 3-person log roll</li> <li>Plaster upper limb</li> <li>Plaster lower limb</li> <li>Safe defibrillation</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bag valve mask (unless Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an Anaesthetics placement, then eligible for credit)</li> </ol>
Two (2) CBDs	No Credit
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DMT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification ALS2	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	No Credit

## Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program (IEMTP)

IEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Twelve (12) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit 12 FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No Credit
<b>EM-WBAs</b>	
Ten (10) Mini-CEX	<p><b>Credit (up to 4)</b> Eligible to be credited the following Mini-CEX:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chest pain presentation</li> <li>2. Abdominal pain presentation</li> <li>3. Neurology</li> </ol> <p>Trainees who have worked in a Mixed ED or PED for six (6) months are eligible for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Paediatric</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Trauma with primary survey</li> <li>6. Mental state examination</li> <li>7. Obstetrics and Gynecological</li> <li>8. Multi-trauma</li> <li>9. Toxicology</li> <li>10. Renal/Endocrine/metabolic</li> </ol>
Eleven (11) DOPs	<p><b>Credit (5)</b> Eligible to be credited the following DOPs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suture Wound</li> <li>2. C-spine manoeuvre, including 3-person log roll</li> <li>3. Plaster upper limb</li> <li>4. Plaster lower limb</li> <li>5. Safe defibrillation</li> </ol> <p><b>Credit (up to 4)</b> Trainee record as evidence of independently competent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Procedural Sedation</li> <li>7. Lumbar puncture</li> <li>8. RSI &amp; ventilator setup</li> <li>9. Major Joint or Fracture reduction</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Bag valve mask (unless Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an Anaesthetics placement, then eligible for credit)</li> <li>11. Non-Invasive ventilation</li> </ol>
Four (4) CBDs	No Credit
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DENT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)

IEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DENT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification in ALS2	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
Certification in APLS	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s); or completion of PER
Certification in EMST or ETM	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	No Credit
IEMTP Online Examination	No Credit

Advanced Emergency Medicine Training Program (AEMTP)	
AEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Eighteen (18) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit 12 FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No credit
EM-WBAS	
Thirteen (13) Mini-CEX	<p><b>Credit (up to 4)</b> Eligible to be credited the following Mini-CEX:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chest pain presentation</li> <li>2. Abdominal pain presentation</li> <li>3. Neurology</li> </ol> <p>Trainees who have worked in a Mixed ED or PED for six (6) months:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Paediatric</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Trauma with primary survey</li> <li>6. Mental state examination</li> <li>7. Obstetrics and Gynecological</li> <li>8. Multi-trauma</li> <li>9. Toxicology</li> <li>10. Renal/Endocrine/metabolic</li> </ol> <p>Trainee record as evidence of independently competent:</p> <p>11-13. 3 high complexity presentations</p>
Fourteen (14) DOPs	<p><b>Credit (5)</b> Eligible to be credited the following DOPs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suture wound</li> <li>2. C-spine manoeuvre, including 3-person log roll</li> <li>3. Plaster upper limb</li> <li>4. Plaster lower limb</li> <li>5. Safe defibrillation</li> </ol> <p><b>Credit (up to 5)</b> Trainee record as evidence of independently competent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Procedural Sedation</li> <li>7. Lumbar Puncture</li> <li>8. RSI &amp; ventilator setup</li> <li>9. Major Joint or Fracture reduction</li> <li>10. Ventilator trouble shooting</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Bag valve mask (unless Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an Anaesthetics placement, then eligible for credit)</li> <li>12. Non-invasive ventilation</li> <li>13. US vascular access (unless successfully completed <a href="#">ultrasound course</a> or credit for individual procedure signed off as competent by an ACEM approved assessor)</li> <li>14. Central venous access (unless Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an ICU placement, then eligible for credit)</li> </ol>

Four (4) CBDs	No credit
Two (2) Shift Reports	No credit
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DEMENT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
IEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DEMENT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
AEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DEMENT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
One (1) DOCS	Credit
Quality Improvement	The Trainee Record as evidence of satisfactory completion of the Trainee Research Requirement.
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification in ALS2	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
Certification in APLS	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s) or completion of PER
Certification in EMST or ETM	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
Ultrasound Course	The Trainee Record for a record of satisfactory completion of an accredited minimum three (3) FTE month Ultrasound Special Skills placement while in the FACEM Training Program
ACEM EMATP Supervisor Course	No credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	No credit
IEMTP Online Examination	No credit
AEMTP Online Examination	No credit

## 73 Cohort 3 trainees

A trainee who:

- has successfully met the standard required by 12 months FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 2, as verified by the trainee's most recent Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome.
- has not successfully met the standard required by 12 FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 3, as verified by the Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome with or without the Fellowship Written Examination.

Foundational Emergency Medicine Training Program (FEMTP)	
FEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Six (6) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit 6 FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No Credit
<b>EM-WBAs</b>	
Five (5) Mini-CEX	<p><b>Credit (up to 3):</b> Eligible to be credited the following Mini-CEX:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chest pain presentation</li> <li>Abdominal pain presentation</li> </ol> <p>Trainees who have worked in a Mixed ED or PED for six (6) months:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paediatric</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trauma with primary survey</li> <li>Mental state examination</li> </ol>
Six (6) DOPs	<p><b>Credit (up to 5)</b> Eligible to be credited the following DOPs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suture Wound</li> <li>C-spine manoeuvre, including 3-person log roll</li> <li>Plaster upper limb</li> <li>Plaster lower limb</li> <li>Safe defibrillation</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bag valve mask (unless Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an Anaesthetics placement, then eligible for credit)</li> </ol>
Two (2) CBDs	Credit (2)
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification ALS2	Credit
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	Credit

Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program (IEMTP)	
IEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Twelve (12) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit 12 FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No Credit
<b>EM-WBAs</b>	
Ten (10) Mini-CEX	<p><b>Credit (up to 4)</b> Eligible to be credited with the following Mini-CEX:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chest pain presentation</li> <li>2. Abdominal pain presentation</li> <li>3. Neurology</li> </ol> <p>Trainees who have worked in a Mixed ED or PED for six (6) months:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Paediatric</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Trauma with primary survey</li> <li>6. Mental state examination</li> <li>7. Obstetrics and Gynecological</li> <li>8. Multi-trauma</li> <li>9. Toxicology</li> <li>10. Renal/Endocrine/metabolic</li> </ol>
Eleven (11) DOPs	<p><b>Credit (5)</b> Eligible to be credited the following DOPs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suture Wound</li> <li>2. C-spine manoeuvre, including 3-person log roll</li> <li>3. Plaster upper limb</li> <li>4. Plaster lower limb</li> <li>5. Safe defibrillation</li> </ol> <p><b>Credit (up to 4)</b> Trainee record as evidence as of independently competent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Procedural Sedation</li> <li>7. Lumbar puncture</li> <li>8. RSI &amp; ventilator setup</li> <li>9. Major Joint or Fracture reduction</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Bag valve mask (unless Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an Anaesthetics placement, then eligible for credit)</li> <li>11. Non-Invasive ventilation</li> </ol>
Four (4) CBDs	Credit (4)
EFMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
IEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DMT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)

<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification in ALS2	Credit
Certification in APLS	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s); or completion of PER
Certification in EMST or ETM	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	Credit
IEMTP Online Examination	Credit if successfully completed Fellowship Written Examination (ACEM record of successful completion)



Advanced Emergency Medicine Training Program (AEMTP)	
AEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Eighteen (18) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit 18 FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No Credit
EM-WBAs	
Thirteen (13) Mini-CEX	<p><b>Credit (up to 4)</b> Eligible to be credited with the following Mini-CEX:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chest pain presentation</li> <li>2. Neurology</li> <li>3. Abdominal pain presentation</li> </ol> <p>Trainees who have worked in a Mixed ED or PED for six (6) months:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Paediatric</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Trauma with primary survey</li> <li>6. Mental state examination</li> <li>7. Obstetrics and Gynecological</li> <li>8. Multi-trauma</li> <li>9. Toxicology</li> <li>10. Renal/Endocrine/metabolic</li> </ol> <p>Trainee record as evidence of independently competent:</p> <p>11-13. 3 high complexity presentations</p>
Fourteen (14) DOPs	<p><b>Credit (5)</b> Eligible to be credited the following DOPs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suture wounds</li> <li>2. C-spine manoeuvre, including 3-person log roll</li> <li>3. Plaster upper limb</li> <li>4. Plaster lower limb</li> <li>5. Safe defibrillation</li> </ol> <p><b>Credit (up to 6)</b> Trainee record as evidence of independently competent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Procedural Sedation</li> <li>7. Lumbar Puncture</li> <li>8. RSI &amp; ventilator setup</li> <li>9. Major Joint or Fracture reduction</li> <li>10. Ventilator trouble shooting</li> <li>11. Central venous access (or if Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an ICU placement, then eligible for credit)</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Bag valve mask (unless Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an Anaesthetics placement, then eligible for credit)</li> <li>13. Non-invasive ventilation</li> <li>14. US vascular access (unless successfully completed <a href="#">ultrasound course</a> or credit for individual procedure signed off as competent by an ACEM approved assessor)</li> </ol>

Four (4) CBDs	Credit (4)
Two (2) Shift Reports	No credit
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
IEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DMT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
AEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DMT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
One (1) DOCS	Credit
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ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
Ultrasound Course	The Trainee Record for a record of satisfactory completion of an accredited minimum three (3) FTE month Ultrasound Special Skills placement while in the FACEM Training Program
ACEM EMATP Supervisor Course	No credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	Credit
IEMTP Online Examination	Credit if successfully completed Fellowship Written) (ACEM record of successful completion)
AEMTP Online Examination	Credit if successfully completed Fellowship Written) (ACEM record of successful completion)

## 74 Cohort 4 trainees

A trainee who:

- has successfully met the standard required by 12 months FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 3, as verified by the trainee's most recent Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome, with or without the Fellowship Written Examination.
- has not successfully met the standard required by 12 FTE core ED requirements of Training Stage 4, as verified by the Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome.

Foundational Emergency Medicine Training Program (FEMTP)	
FEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Six (6) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit six (6) FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	Credit
<b>EM-WBAs</b>	
Five (5) Mini-CEX	Credit (5)
Six (6) DOPs	Credit (6)
Two (2) CBDs	Credit (2)
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification ALS2	Credit
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	Credit

Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program (IEMTP)	
IEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Twelve (12) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit 12 FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No Credit
<b>EM-WBAs</b>	
Ten (10) Mini-CEX	Credit (10)
Eleven (11) DOPs	<b>Credit (5)</b> Eligible to be credited the following DOPs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suture wounds</li> <li>C-Spine manoeuvre, including 3-person log roll</li> <li>Plaster upper limb</li> <li>Plaster lower limb</li> <li>Safe defibrillation</li> </ol> <b>Credit (up to 4)</b> Trainee record as evidence of independently competent: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procedural Sedation</li> <li>Lumbar Puncture</li> <li>RSI &amp; ventilator setup</li> <li>Major Joint or Fracture reduction</li> </ol>

	<b>Not eligible for RPL:</b> 10. Bag valve mask (unless Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an Anaesthetics placement, then eligible for credit) 11. Non-invasive ventilation
Four (4) CBDs	Credit (4)
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
IEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DENT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification in ALS2	Credit
Certification in APLS	Credit
Certification in EMST or ETM	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	Credit
IEMTP Online Examination	Credit if successfully completed Fellowship Written Examination (ACEM record of successful completion)

Advanced Emergency Medicine Training Program (AEMTP)	
AEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Eighteen (18) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit 18 FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	No Credit
EM-WBAs	
Thirteen (13) Mini-CEX	<p><b>Credit (up to 10)</b> Eligible to be credited with the following Mini-CEX:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paediatric</li> <li>2. Trauma with primary survey</li> <li>3. Chest pain presentation</li> <li>4. Abdominal pain presentation</li> <li>5. Mental state examination</li> <li>6. Neurology</li> <li>7. Renal/Endocrine/metabolic</li> </ol> <p>Trainee record as evidence of independently competent: 8- 10. 3 high complexity presentations</p> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 Obstetrics and Gynecological</li> <li>12 Multi-trauma</li> <li>13 Toxicology</li> </ol>
Fourteen (14) DOPs	<p><b>Credit (5)</b> Eligible to be credited the following DOPs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suture wounds</li> <li>2. C-spine manoeuvre, including 3-person log roll</li> <li>3. Plaster upper limb</li> <li>4. Plaster lower limb</li> <li>5. Safe defibrillation</li> </ol> <p><b>Credit (up to 6)</b> Trainee record as evidence of independently competent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Procedural Sedation</li> <li>7. Lumbar Puncture</li> <li>8. RSI &amp; ventilator setup</li> <li>9. Major Joint or Fracture reduction</li> <li>10. Ventilator trouble shooting</li> <li>11. Central venous access (or if Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an ICU placement, then eligible for credit)</li> </ol> <p><b>Not eligible for RPL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Bag valve mask (unless Trainee Progression Review Panel has assessed successful completion of an Anaesthetics placement, then eligible for credit)</li> <li>13. Non-invasive ventilation</li> <li>14. US vascular access (unless successfully completed <a href="#">ultrasound course</a> or credit for individual procedure signed off as competent by an ACEM approved assessor)</li> </ol>
Four (4) CBDs	Credit (4)
Two (2) Shift Reports	Credit (2)
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit

IEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DMT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
AEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit for individual procedures signed off as competent by their current DMT subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
One (1) DOCS	Credit
Quality Improvement	Credit
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification in ALS2	Credit
Certification in APLS	Credit
Certification in EMST or ETM	Evidence of current and valid certificate from the relevant course(s) provider and subject to assessment by the COE approved delegate(s)
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
Ultrasound Course	The Trainee Record for a record of satisfactory completion of an accredited minimum three (3) FTE month Ultrasound Special Skills placement while in the FACEM Training Program
ACEM EMATP Supervisor Course	No credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	Credit
IEMTP Online Examination	Credit if successfully completed Fellowship Written Examination (ACEM record of successful completion)
AEMTP Online Examination	Credit if successfully completed Fellowship Written Examination (ACEM record of successful completion)

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A trainee who with or without the Fellowship Clinical, has successfully met the standard required by 12 FTE months of Training Stage 4, as verified by the trainee's most recent Trainee Progression Review Panel outcome.

Foundational Emergency Medicine Training Program (FEMTP)	
FEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Six (6) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit six (6) FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	Credit
<b>EM-WBAs</b>	
Five (5) Mini-CEX	Credit (5)
Six (6) DOPs	Credit (6)
Two (2) CBDs	Credit (2)
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification ALS2	Credit
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	Credit

Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program (IEMTP)	
IEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Twelve (12) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit 12 FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	Credit
<b>EM-WBAs</b>	
Ten (10) Mini-CEX	Credit (10)
Eleven (11) DOPs	Credit (11)
Four (4) CBDs	Credit (4)
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
IEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification in ALS2	Credit
Certification in APLS	Credit
Certification in EMST or ETM	Credit
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	Credit
IEMTP Online Examination	Credit

Advanced Emergency Medicine Training Program (AEMTP)	
AEMTP Requirements	Maximum RPL
Eighteen (18) FTE months of approved supervised training	Credit 18 FTE months
Start of placement & Reflection meetings	Credit
<b>EM-WBAs</b>	
Thirteen (13) Mini-CEX	Credit (13)
Fourteen (14) DOPs	Credit (14)
Four (4) CBDs	Credit (4)
Two (2) Shift Reports	Credit (2)
FEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
IEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
AEMTP Procedural Checklist	Credit
One (1) DOCS	Credit
Quality Improvement	Credit
<b>Workshops</b>	
Certification in ALS2	Credit
Certification in APLS	Credit
Certification in EMST or ETM	Credit
ACEM IHCC Online Modules	Credit
Ultrasound Course	Credit
ACEM EMATP Supervisor Course	No credit
<b>Examinations</b>	
FEMTP Online Examination	Credit
IEMTP Online Examination	Credit
AEMTP Online Examination	Credit

## 8. Payment of fees

There is no fee to submit an application for RPL under this policy.

An enrolment fee is payable upon enrolment in the relevant FEMTP, IEMTP or AEMTP to complete outstanding requirements.

## 9. Associated documents

- ACEM Regulations: Regulation G – ACEM Specialist Training Program
- ACEM Regulations: Regulation D – FEMTP, IEMTP and AEMTP
- ACEM Curriculum Framework
- FEMTP/IEMTP/AEMTP Curriculum Document





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