



# STN-3169

## HIGH LEVEL CPD REQUIREMENT

### ANZASM

#### CPD Standard

#### INTRODUCTION

Specialist medical colleges can propose ‘high-level requirements’ to the Medical Board of Australia (MBA) for CPD that are specialty specific and additional to minimum CPD.

Specialist high-level requirements must be approved by the MBA to apply to all specialists registered in the relevant scope of practice.

For the 2024 CPD year, the MBA has approved one specialist high-level requirements for surgeons.

Specialty	High-Level Requirement	CPD Type (MBA)	CPD Category (RACS)
Surgery	A specialist surgeon (including all fields of specialty practice) must:  Participate in the Australia and New Zealand Audit of Surgical Mortality (ANZASM) by completing all surgical case forms sent to the surgeon by ANZASM	Reviewing performance and/or measuring outcomes activity	Audit

#### MINIMUM STANDARD

All medical practitioners in Australia with specialist registration in the specialty ‘Surgery’ who have a death of a patient under their care are required to participate in an Australian and New Zealand Audit of Surgical Mortality (ANZASM) where there is an audit available.

ANZASM is not a requirement for CPD participants in Aotearoa New Zealand or overseas.

#### HOW TO COMPLETE THE ANZASM REQUIREMENT

##### Participants in the RACS Program:

Participation in ANZASM contributes towards Audit and Performance Review activities.

With the exception of surgeons in New South Wales (NSW), ANZASM is administered by RACS. For CPD participants in these states and territories, CPD Online will be automatically updated as outstanding ANZASM case forms are submitted. Participants will also be awarded 1 hour of activity under ‘Performance Review – Performance of Self’ category. If a participant does not have a patient death under their care in that year, CPD Online will automatically mark this requirement as compliant.

In NSW the audit is administered by the Clinical Excellent Commission. Surgeons in NSW must self-report participation which can be done via the 'Add Activity' functionality in the Audit and Performance Review categories.

### Participants in alternative CPD Homes:

If a surgeon participates in an alternative CPD home, they will need to complete any additional requirements not covered by their CPD home.

The ANZASM offices in each state or territory are available to support all surgeons regardless of their CPD Home. Information on how to contact ANZASM offices can be found in 'Where to get help'.

### WHERE TO GET HELP

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Collaborating Hospitals' Audit of Surgical Mortality (NSW)	Telephone: 02 9269 5531 Email: <a href="mailto:CEC-CHASM@health.nsw.gov.au">CEC-CHASM@health.nsw.gov.au</a>
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