

AOA CPD for 2026

According to the *Registration Standard* of the Medical Board of Australia, from 1 January 2023 continuing medical registration will rely on being CPD compliant.

What will you need to do to be CPD compliant for 2026?

Meet the requirements of the AOA CPD program, outlined below.

The 3-step CPD requirements are very simple and achievable, regardless of your practice type:



Step 1 – Develop a CPD Learning Plan at the beginning of each year. CPD Online provides a step-by-step CPD Learning Plan for ease of completion.



Step 2 – Complete 50 hours of CPD activities during the year. You should choose activities relevant to your scope of practice and your individual professional development needs. The 50 hours must include:

- a. A minimum of 25 hours reviewing performance and measuring outcomes (including a minimum of five hours in each of these two categories). This includes:
 - i. Mandatory completion of all surgical case forms sent to a surgeon by the Australian and New Zealand Audit of Surgical Mortality (ANZASM) for operating surgeons.
 - ii. Review of individual National Joint Replacement Registry (AOANJRR) data (where relevant).
- b. A minimum of 12.5 hours of Educational Activities
- c. A minimum of one activity in each of the following categories (“CAPE” activities):
 - i. Culturally Safe Practice,
 - ii. Addressing Health Inequities,
 - iii. Professionalism, and
 - iv. Ethical Practice
- d. Your choice of activities to make up the remainder of the required hours.



Step 3 – ‘Close the loop’ by reflecting on your CPD Learning Plan in preparation for the next CPD year.



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