

Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs): Training Requirements for Victorian EPA Assessors

Background

EPAs will be formally introduced to prevocational medical training programs nation-wide from 2025 through the implementation of the Australian Medical Council's (AMC) revised National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training (National Framework).

It is a mandatory requirement of the National Framework that EPA assessors complete EPA training prior to assessing an EPA.

Training Requirements for Victorian EPA Assessors

PMCV Governance committees have endorsed that **only the PMCV EPA training material** will form part of the [Prevocational Supervision Training Package](#) as a mandatory training module for Victorian EPA assessors.

If a health service would like to deliver EPA training utilising other material, this will need to be discussed with PMCV and approved by the Accreditation Committee.

EPA Training Material

The AMC has developed EPA training material which is in a format best suited to facilitated live education sessions with supervisors at a local level.

It has been determined by the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV) in collaboration with PMCV Governance Committees and the Victorian EPA Implementation Evaluation Group that further training will be developed for Victorian health services.

To support Victorian health services in meeting the mandatory training requirements for EPA assessors, PMCV is developing:

- A short, digestible training video that can be integrated into a health service Learning Management Systems (LMS);
- A slide deck accompanying the video to allow for 'live delivery' of the material; and
- A variety of educational material that covers best practice guidelines for EPA assessment.

The PMCV EPA training material is currently under development and is expected to be released to Victorian health services by August 2024 (Term 4 of the intern year), following a trial by the Victorian EPA Implementation Evaluation Group (Term 2 and 3 of the intern year).