

RANZCOG Revised Regulations

In February 2024, the RANZCOG Board approved revisions to the following Regulations:

Section A: Governance

A1.2.9	Regulation amended to remove the provision that memberships continue so long as the Fellows continue to fulfil all terms and conditions prescribed by the College. It now states that a RANZCOG Fellowship shall be for an initial period of one year and the Board shall renew the membership from time to time for further period of one year.
A1.2.11	Regulation amended to state that a RANZCOG Fellowship may be suspended or terminated pursuant to clauses 5 and 6 respectively of the RANZCOG Constitution.
A1.3.1	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 3.5 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 3.7.
A1.3.8	Regulation amended to state that Membership as an Honorary Fellow may be suspended or terminated pursuant to clauses 5 and 6 of the RANZCOG Constitution.
A1.4.1, A1.4.2	Regulations amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'.
A1.5.1	Regulation amended to state that on and from 12 February 2024, the Board may not admit any further medical practitioners as a Diplomate. This regulation does not affect the continuing rights of Diplomates admitted before 12 February 2024.
A1.5.1.1, A1.5.1.2, A1.5.2, A1.5.3	These clauses have been removed from the Regulations.
A 1.5.4 is now A 1.5.2 A 1.5.5 is now A 1.5.3 A 1.5.6 is now A 1.5.4 A 1.5.7 is now A 1.5.5 A 1.5.8 is now A 1.5.6 A 1.5.9 is now A 1.5.7 A 1.5.10 is now A 1.5.8 A 1.5.11 is now A 1.5.9 A 1.5.12 is now A 1.5.10 A 1.5.12.1 is now A 1.5.10.1 A 1.5.12.2 is now A 1.5.10.2 A 1.5.12.3 is now A 1.5.10.3 A 1.5.12.4 is now A 1.5.10.4 A 1.5.12.5 is now A 1.5.10.5 A 1.5.12.6 is now A 1.5.10.6	Due to the above clause removals, these clauses have been renumbered.
A1.6.1	Regulation amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'. Regulation amended to replace the word 'Associate' with 'Affiliate'. Regulation amended to clarify that the term 'Affiliate Member' does not confer Educational Affiliateship, International Affiliateship, Prevocational Affiliateship, Trainee Affiliateship or CPD Affiliateship.
A1.6.2, A1.6.3, A1.6.4, A1.6.4.1, A1.6.4.2, A1.6.6.1, A1.6.6.2, A1.6.7, A1.6.8, A1.6.9, A1.6.10, A1.6.11, A1.6.12	Regulations amended to replace the word 'Associate' with 'Affiliate'.
A1.7.1	Regulation amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'. Regulation amended to replace the word 'Associate' with 'Affiliate'. Regulation amended to clarify that the term 'Educational Affiliate' does not confer Affiliate Membership, International Affiliateship, Prevocational Affiliateship, Trainee Affiliateship, Midwife Affiliateship or CPD Affiliateship.

A1.7.14	Regulation amended to add that membership may be suspended or terminated pursuant to clauses 5 and 6 of the RANZCOG Constitution.
A1.8.1	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 3.1 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 3.1.5.
A1.8.3, A1.8.6	Regulations amended to change a reference to CertWH to ARANZCOG (Cert)).
A1.8.11	Regulation amended to add that Certificant membership may also be suspended or terminated pursuant to clauses 5 and 6 of the RANZCOG Constitution.
A1.9.1	Regulation amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'. Regulation amended to replace the word 'Associate' with 'Affiliate'. Regulation amended to clarify that the term 'International Affiliate' does not confer Affiliate Membership, Educational Affiliateship, Prevocational Affiliateship, Trainee Affiliateship, Midwife Affiliateship or CPD Affiliateship.
A1.9.11	Regulation amended to add that membership may be suspended or terminated pursuant to clauses 5 and 6 of the RANZCOG Constitution.
A1.10.1	Regulation amended to clarify that RANZCOG Prevocational Affiliate Membership Status does not confer Affiliate Membership, Educational Affiliateship, International International Affiliateship, Trainee Affiliateship, Midwife Affiliateship or CPD Affiliateship.
A1.10.2	Regulation amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'.
A1.10.13, A1.11.9	Regulation amended to add that membership may be suspended or terminated pursuant to clauses 5 and 6 of the RANZCOG Constitution.
A1.12.1	Regulation amended to clarify that the term 'Midwife Affiliate' does not confer Affiliate Membership, Educational Affiliateship, International Affiliateship, Prevocational Affiliateship, Trainee Affiliateship or CPD Affiliateship).
A1.12.11	Regulation amended to add that membership may be suspended or terminated pursuant to clauses 5 and 6 of the RANZCOG Constitution.
A1.13.1	Regulation amended to clarify that the term 'CPD Affiliate' does not confer Affiliate Membership, Educational Affiliateship, International Affiliateship, Prevocational Affiliateship, Trainee Affiliateship or Midwife Affiliateship.
A1.13.2	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 3.8 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 3.9.
A1.13.11	Regulation amended to add that membership may be suspended or terminated pursuant to clauses 5 and 6 of the RANZCOG Constitution.
A1.13.8	Regulation amended to state that a CPD Affiliate will retain their status as long as they pay all applicable subscriptions and fulfil all terms and conditions prescribed by RANZCOG, including completion of the relevant CPD program and meeting administrative requirements.
A1.14.1, A1.14.2, A1.14.3, A1.14.4, A1.14.5, A1.14.6, A1.14.7, A1.14.8, A1.14.9, A1.14.10, A1.14.11	New Part A1.14 Associate Member has been added to prescribe provisions for a new membership class: Associate Member.
A1.14.12.1, A1.14.12.2, A1.14.12.3, A1.14.12.4, A1.14.12.5, A1.14.12.6	New Part A1.14.12 Retired Associate Member has been added to prescribe provisions for a new membership class: Retired Associate Member.
A3.5.3	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 5.2.3 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 6.2.3.
A3.5.5	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 5.4.1 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 6.4.1. Regulation amended to add that in the event of the termination of membership, the member must not represent or hold himself or herself out to be a member of the College or use the post-nominals 'ARANZCOG (Cert)', 'ARANZCOG (P)', 'ARANZCOG (Adv P)', 'DRANZCOG', 'DRANZCOG (Adv)', 'MRANZCOG' or 'FRANZCOG'.
A3.6.4	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 5.4.1 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 5 and 6.
A4.1	Regulation amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'.
A6	Regulation amended to replace the word 'Associate' with 'Affiliate'.
A6.1, A6.1.1, A6.1.1.1, A6.1.1.2, A6.1.2.1, A6.1.2.2, A6.1.3.1, A6.1.3.2, A6.1.3.3	Regulation amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'. Regulation amended to replace the word 'Associate' with 'Affiliate'.
A6.2, A6.2.1, A6.2.1.1, A6.2.1.2,	Regulation amended to replace the word 'Associate' with 'Affiliate'.

A6.2.1.3, A6.2.2.1, A6.2.2.2, A6.2.3.1, A6.2.3.2, A6.3.1	
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A8.1.1	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 14 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 15.
A9.1.1, A9.1.3	Regulation amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'.
A10.2.1, A10.3.1	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 10.2 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 11.2.
A10.3.2	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 9.1.1 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 10.1.1.
A10.4.1	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 9.2 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 10.2.

In February 2024, the RANZCOG Board approved revisions to the following Regulations:

Section B – Membership/ Fellowship Training

B1.1.1, B1.1.2.1, B1.1.2.3, B1.1.2.4, B1.3.4	Regulations amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'.
B1.5, B1.5.2	Regulations amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'. Regulation amended to replace 'RANZCOG CLIMATE Ultrasound Module' with 'RANZCOG Acquire Ultrasound Module'.
B1.6.5, B1.7.1.3, B1.7.2.1, B1.10.2, B1.11.1.5, B1.11.2, B1.16.1, B1.16.2, B1.18.2, B1.18.3, B1.20.1, B1.20.4, B1.20.4.3, B1.20.6.1	Regulations amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'.
B1.22.1	Regulation amended to replace 'RANZCOG CLIMATE Ultrasound Module' with 'RANZCOG Acquire Ultrasound Module'.
B1.24.3, B6.2.2, B6.4.1, B6.4.2	Regulations amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'.
B11.3	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 3.2.2 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 3.2.3.
B12.1.1.1	Regulations amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'.
B12.2.1, B12.2.2	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 5 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 6.

In February 2024, the RANZCOG Board approved revisions to the following Regulations:

Section C – Subspecialty Training

C1.2.1.4, C1.2.1.5, C1.12.1, C1.12.2, C9.1, C9.2	Regulations amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'.
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In February 2024, the RANZCOG Board approved revisions to the following Regulations:

Section D – Assessment of Specialist International Medical Graduates

D1.2.3.3, D2.1.1, D2.1.3, D2.3.1, D2.3.3, D2.3.4, D3.5.4	Regulations amended to add 'Aotearoa' as a prefix to 'New Zealand'.
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In February 2024, the RANZCOG Board approved revisions to the following Regulations:

Section E – Certificate and Procedural Training Programs

E1.5.1	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG qualification' with 'PTP training program'. Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'RANZCOG Associate (Procedural) membership class'. Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'Associate (Advanced Procedural) membership class'.
E1.5.4	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' and 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'PTP and APTP training program'.
E2.1.1, E2.2.1, E2.2.2	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'.
E2.2.4	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'the Training, Accreditation and Re-accreditation (TAR) Subcommittee of the Conjoint Committee for the Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (CCDOG)' with 'the Training, Accreditation and Re-accreditation (TAR) Subcommittee of the Conjoint Committee for the Associate Procedural Training (CCAPT)'.
E2.4.1, E2.4.2, E2.4.3	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'.
E2.5.1	Regulation amended to state that each trainee must have one (1) Training Supervisor who must have completed the PTP or RANZCOG Associate Training Program (Advanced Procedural) (APTP) or be a Fellow of the RANZCOG. The Training Supervisor must also be in active obstetric practice in the hospital or approved practice where the trainee is undertaking PTP training.
E2.5.2	Regulation amended to replace 'CCDOG' with 'CCAPT'.
E2.5.5	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' and 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'PTP and APTP training program'.
E2.6	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'.
E2.6.2	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'. Regulation amended to add '(formerly called the Diploma of RANZCOG)' after references to 'PTP Training Program(s)'.
E2.7.2	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'.
E2.7.4	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'. Regulation amended to add 'PTP' as a prefix to the phrases 'Written Examination' and 'Oral Examination'.
E2.8.1, E2.8.2	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'.
E2.10.1	Regulation amended to replace 'Diplomate' with 'Associate Member'.
E2.10.2	Regulation amended to replace 'Diplomate' with 'Associate'.
E2.10.3	Regulation amended to replace 'Diplomate' with 'Associate, or previously as a Diplomate'.
E2.11	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced qualifications' with 'APTP training programs'.
E2.11.3	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'. Regulation amended to replace the term 'qualification' with 'membership class' and 'training program'. Regulation amended to replace 'Conjoint Committee for the Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology' with 'Conjoint Committee for Associate

	Procedural Training (CCAPT)'. Regulation amended to replace 'CCDOG' with 'CCAPT'.
E2.11.4, E2.11.5	Regulation amended to replace 'CCDOG' with 'CCAPT'.
E2.11.7	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'. Regulation amended to replace the term 'Certificate of Women's Health (CWH) qualification' with 'Certificate of Women's Health (CWH) training program'. Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'ARANZCOG'.
E2.11.9	Regulation amended to add that Holders of the CWH obtained through RPL must meet the same recertification and annual subscription fee requirements as apply to all other persons who have completed the CWH training program (see Regulation G3).
E2.12, E2.13	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'.
E3.1, E3.1.1	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'.
E3.2.1	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG/ DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'PTP/APTP'.
E3.2.2	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'.
E3.2.4	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG/ DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'PTP/APTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'Conjoint Committee for the Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (CCDOG)' with 'Conjoint Committee for Associate Procedural Training (CCAPT)'.
E3.4.1, E3.4.2	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG/ DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'PTP/APTP'.
E3.4.3	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'ARANZCOG'.
E3.5.6	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'.
E3.6, E3.6.2	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG' with 'PTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'Conjoint Committee for the Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (CCDOG)' with 'Conjoint Committee for Associate Procedural Training (CCAPT)'.
E3.7.2.1, E3.7.2.2	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'.
E3.7.2.3	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'. Regulation amended to replace 'Conjoint Committee for the Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (CCDOG)' with 'Conjoint Committee for Associate Procedural Training (CCAPT)'.
E3.7.3.1, E3.7.4.1, E3.7.4.2, E3.8.1, E3.8.2	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'.
E3.10, E3.10.1	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG/ DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'PTP/APTP'.
E3.10.3	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG/ DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'PTP/APTP'. Regulation amended to replace the term 'qualification' with 'membership class'. Regulation amended to replace 'Conjoint Committee for the Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (CCDOG)' with 'Conjoint Committee for Associate Procedural Training (CCAPT)'. Regulation amended to replace the words 'holders of' with 'persons who have completed'.
E3.10.4, E3.10.7	Regulation amended to replace 'CCDOG' with 'CCAPT'.
E3.11, E3.12	Regulation amended to replace 'DRANZCOG Advanced' with 'APTP'.

In February 2024, the RANZCOG Board approved revisions to the following Regulations:

Section F – Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

F1.2.2	Regulation amended to change reference to cl. 5 of the RANZCOG Constitution to cl. 6.
F3.1.4	Regulation amended to replace 'Conjoint Committee for the Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (CCDOG)' with 'Conjoint Committee for Associate Procedural Training (CCAPT)'.