

Preface to ANZACPE's Accreditation Standards

ANZACPE has three Accreditation Levels

**Clinical Pastoral
Supervisor**
(CPSup)



**Clinical Pastoral
Educator**
(CPEd)



**Clinical Pastoral
Education-Consultant**
(EdConsult)

Accreditation (and **Reaffirmation of Accreditation**) at each of these three Levels indicates ANZACPE's confidence in the competence and supervisory/educational capacity of an individual **CPSup / CPEd / EdConsult**.

Each Level brings its own valid and unique contribution to the provision of CPE within Australia and New Zealand.

Each Level has a preliminary status called '**Provisional**' prior to Accreditation.

Provisional CPSup or CPEd or EdConsult

Accreditation as a CPSup or CPEd or EdConsult

Provisional

Your CPE Association (in dialogue with you) determines:

- your readiness for this status
- the conditions governing your practice whilst working within this provisional status
- the education and supervision that you are required to undertake whilst working within this provisional status
- your readiness to seek accreditation

The ANZACPE Standards for **CPSup** and **CPEd** mandate:

- the number of CPE Units that you must supervise
- the hours of supervision you need during each Unit
- the hours of education-in-supervision that you need to have completed whilst holding your provisional status

This provisional status is a **temporary status** i.e. a maximum of 4 years before you must either seek accreditation, or seek provisional status again (for a maximum of 2 years) - otherwise the provisional status lapses.

Accreditation

When you and your CPE Association believe that you are ready to present yourself for **Accreditation**, you are reviewed by a **Review Committee** that is organised by **your CPE Association** (for CPSup) or by **ANZACPE** (for CPEd or EdConsult)

Your Review Committee, (cognizant of the ANZACPE Standards for **CPSup** or **CPEd** or **EdConsult**) will be looking for evidence that you have demonstrated a **consistent and mature competence** in all the competencies expected of a **CPSup** or **CPEd** or **EdConsult**.

Each Review Committee will make its assessment of your readiness for Accreditation before recommending you for Accreditation.

However it is your Member Association that ultimately accredits you.

You may stay working at that Level (being reviewed every 5 years) - or work towards Accreditation at the next Level.