

## Preface to ANZACPE's Accreditation Standards (2022)

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 for **Accreditation**, you are reviewed by a **Review Committee**.

Each 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 at each level.

The accreditation for **CPSup** is a member Association process that is organised by **your CPE Association**.

The accreditation for **CPEd** and **Ed Consult** is an ANZACPE process. The ANZACPE Review Committee will make its assessment of your readiness for Accreditation, and present a report of its progress, including commendations and recommendations, to the Professional Standards Committee. This report will be sent to your Member Association, **as it is your member Association that ultimately accredits you**.

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