

Welcome





We recognise that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are the First Peoples of Australia.

We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional lands of the Kurna people and we pay our respects to the Kurna people, and their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Agenda



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Key features of
the IAAS

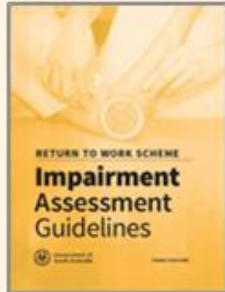
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Questions

Impairment Assessment Guidelines (IAG3)

Online Modules – Updated to reflect IAG3

- Accreditation requirement to complete and pass the assessments prior to **1 October 2025**
- CORE Module – Chapter 1/17 – For all assessors
- Remuneration – Certificate of completion



IAAS - Impairment Assessor
Accreditation Scheme



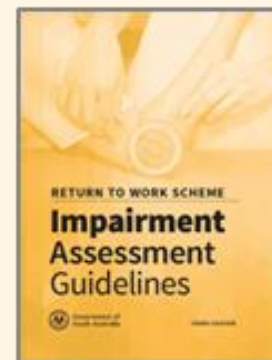
IAG1 Impairment Assessor
Accreditation



IAG3 Impairment Assessor
Accreditation

Impairment Assessment Guidelines – Face to Face Sessions

- **Chapter 1/17: Wednesday 2nd of July:** Dr Peter Jezukaitis – Panel: Guy Biddle, Paul Black, Dr Michelle Atchison and Julianne Flower
- **Upper Limb/Lower Limb and CRPS: Wednesday 9th of July:** Dr Andrew Saies, Dr John Bastian and Dr Dilip Kapur
- **Spine and Nervous System: Thursday 31st July:** Dr Orso Osti and Dr John Bastian
- **Hearing and ENT: Thursday 13 August:** Ms Natalie Sturt Bell, Ms Tracey Kerrigan, Dr Kym Diamantis and Dr John Tomich



Criteria for Accreditation

- 1.8 be in active clinical practice if assessing body systems specified on the Criteria Table (1.11) below. Active clinical practice is defined as either:
- a) treating/providing medical care to patients AND/OR
 - b) active clinical teaching of medical students, interns, residents, registrars and other medical and allied staff through teaching hospitals or equivalent; and
- for at least 6 hours per week, or over 288 hours total in 1 calendar year.

1.11 Criteria Table

| Criteria | Body Systems – Mandatory | Body Systems – Recommended (Non-Mandatory) |
|--|---|--|
| Active Clinical Practice (Criteria 1.8) | Upper Extremity, Lower Extremity, Spine, ENT, Hearing | Nervous System, Urinary and Reproductive, Respiratory, Visual, Haematopoietic, Endocrine, Skin, Cardiovascular, Digestive, Psychiatric |

Training

3.1.9 AMA5 Training Criteria Table

| Criteria | Body Systems – Mandatory | Body Systems – Recommended (Non-Mandatory) |
|---|---|---|
| Completed AMA5 Training (Criteria for Accreditation 1.4) | Upper Extremity, Lower Extremity, Spine | Nervous System, Urinary and Reproductive, Respiratory, Haematopoietic, Endocrine, Skin, Skin (Temski), Cardiovascular, Digestive, Digestive (hernia), Hearing , ENT, Visual (AMA4 Chapter 8). |

3.3.1 Assessors must complete the online modules and associated assessments specific to their accredited body system(s) every 2 years to maintain their accreditation.

3.3.4 Assessors must be able to demonstrate that they have attended at least two relevant training activities provided by ReturnToWorkSA annually. These could include, but are not restricted to, attendance at forums, training sessions, group sessions or 1:1 peer sessions. If unable to attend in person, virtual attendance and/or viewing a recording of the session counts toward this requirement.

Accreditation Requirements

Your Accreditation

Terms and Conditions

3.4.5 Assessors must provide Assessments and Impairment Assessment Reports in accordance with the Guidelines, the Act and using the relevant ReturnToWorkSA mandatory Impairment Assessment Report template.

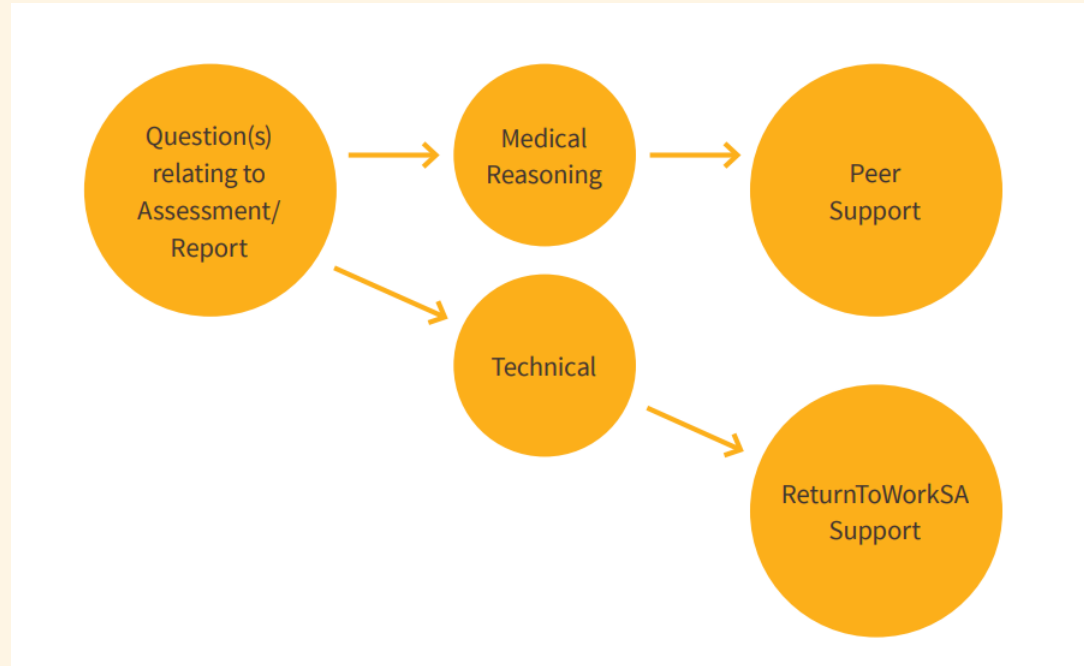
3.4.6 Assessors must utilise ReturnToWorkSA's online services portal to receive Impairment Assessment Report requests and submit completed Assessments unless otherwise agreed with the Requestor. (Note: this is not applicable for workers with claims managed by self-insured employers.)

3.4.7 Assessors must ensure that services are provided and invoiced in accordance with the current *Permanent Impairment Assessment Services Medical Fee Schedule and Policy*.

Declaration Requirements

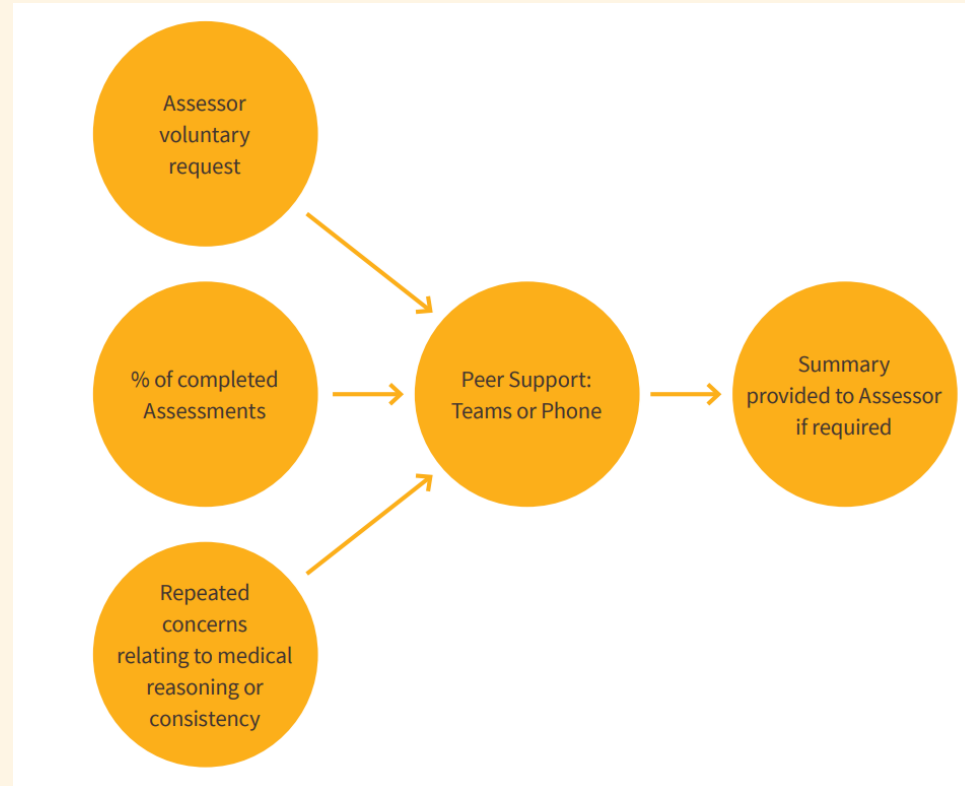
- a) AHPRA registration currency;
- b) ongoing eligibility under the Criteria for Accreditation;
- c) no notations, undertakings, reprimands or relevant conditions recorded against their registration for medical practice in the previous 12 months;
- d) professional indemnity insurance maintained to the requisite level of AU\$5 million;
- e) public liability insurance maintained to the requisite level of AU\$10 million;
- f) ongoing training requirements, as set out in this document and otherwise prescribed by ReturnToWorkSA, have been met; and
- g) compliance with Peer Support Requirements as specified in the Quality Management (4) section.

Quality Management – Pending Assessment Report Support



Quality Management – General Assessment

Peer Support



Peer Support Program



Thankyou



**ReturnToWorkSA
Impairment Assessor
Accreditation Scheme
Training Module**

**1 hour CPD
in total
(self-logged)
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The Impairment Assessor Accreditation Scheme (IAAS) training provides medical specialists with the knowledge and skills they need to obtain and maintain their accreditation as an Impairment Assessor for the Return to Work scheme.

The Whole Person Impairment Assessment is an important aspect of the Return to Work scheme. The IAAS assists in the completion of objective, fair, consistent, and quality assessments arising from a work injury.

This free interactive course is made up of 4 modules:

-  Introduction to Impairment Assessor Accreditation Scheme
-  Terms and Conditions of Accreditation
-  Quality Management and Peer Support
-  Performance Management and Support

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