

February 2026

The Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee (the Committee) publishes this communiqué on the Committee's [accreditation webpages](#). Please forward it to anyone who may be interested.

Committee meeting

The 71st meeting of the Committee was held on 17 February 2026 via videoconference. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

Accreditation assessments and monitoring activities

Monitoring approved programs of study

The Committee considered monitoring evaluation reports from two education providers and their four programs of study. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluations will be provided to the education providers and the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (National Board) following the Committee meeting.

Other monitoring

The Committee considered Notice of change forms from three education providers and their five programs of study. The outcomes of the Committee's consideration will be provided to the education providers following the meeting.

Did you know?

The Committee is the accreditation authority for Medical radiation practice in Australia. The Committee was established by the National Board. The Committee:

- develops accreditation standards for approval by the National Board
- assesses programs of study and education providers against the accreditation standards approved by the National Board
- makes decisions about accreditation of programs of study, and
- monitors approved programs of study and education providers to ensure the Accreditation Committee continues to be satisfied that those programs and providers meet the accreditation standards.

For more information, see the [accreditation authorities under the National Law page](#) and the [Accreditation Committee page](#).

Accreditation standards update

Review of the 2019 Accreditation standards: Medical radiation practice

The project reviewing the 2019 Accreditation standards for Medical radiation practice commenced in March 2024. The project has been conducted in conjunction with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice, Chinese Medicine, Paramedicine and Podiatry Accreditation Committees.

The 2019 accreditation standards for Medical radiation practice were reviewed to address issues that emerged since the implementation of the standards in 2019. These issues included:

- a. the legislative changes related to cultural safety and eliminating racism
- b. removing any ambiguities and duplications, and
- c. addressing contemporary issues facing the profession.

The revised accreditation standards for Medical radiation practice were endorsed by the Committee and approved by the Board in late 2025. The revised [accreditation standards for Medical radiation practice](#) were published and took effect from 1 January 2026.

The Committee considered the proposed approach for implementing the 2025 accreditation standards at its February 2026 meeting. The Committee will provide guidance on the requirements for submitting information related to new or amended criteria to education providers in early 2026.

Discussion items

Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

The Chair of the Committee provided a verbal update on the Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum's (HPACF) November 2025 and February 2026 meetings. More information can be found on the HPACF's [website](#).

Stakeholder engagement

The Committee met with a representative of Medical Radiation Australia and discussed topics of interest relevant to Medical radiation practice education and accreditation.

The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee, continues to engage with education providers via the Committee's [accreditation webpages](#); through correspondence via email; phone contact; videoconference meetings; and communiqués.

Next meeting

The next meetings of the Committee are scheduled on:

- 11 June 2026, and
- 13 October 2026.

Contact information

For any queries related to medical radiation practice accreditation, please contact the Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee via the Program Accreditation team at program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au.