



**ANZCVS**

**Chapter**

## Subject Standards and Examination Committees Terms of Reference

### Standards Committee

- Composition:

If Membership only is offered:

- two people minimum, at least one being a Member who is not in a Fellowship programme

If Fellowship only is offered:

- two people minimum, both Fellows (or one could be an Associate Member)

If both Fellowship and Membership offered:

- three people minimum, two of which are Fellows and one is a Member

People are on the committee for a three year period so can rotate (one on and one off each year)

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### Examination Committee

#### Membership

Minimum of three people (exact number based on typical number of candidates)

Majority should be Members (rather than Fellows)

People are on the committee for a three year period so can rotate (one on and one off each year)

Roles within Committee rotate:

Chair serves for one year

Head Subject Examiner (HSE) takes role of Chair

Experienced Examiner takes HSE position

One member replaced each year

#### Fellowship

Minimum of three people (exact number based on typical number of candidates)

Majority should be Fellows

People are on the committee for a three year period so can rotate (one on and one off each year)

Roles within Committee rotate:

Chair serves for one year

Head Subject Examiner (HSE) takes role of Chair

Experienced Examiner takes HSE position

One member replaced each year

*For information about the specific roles (Chair or HSE Coordinator, HSE, Senior Examiners, Examiners and others) please refer to the PowerPoint presentation.*



## Roles of each Committee:

### Standards Committee

- Review and update Subject Guidelines for Membership and Fellowship, ideally on a three yearly basis but not longer than every five years, using the templates provided by the College office.
- Promote mentoring and candidate preparation within the Chapter.
- Provide clarifications and advice to the Board of Examiners Training and Credentials Committee (TCC) regarding the content of proposed training programmes.
- Review the Activity Log Submission, publications for pre-approval and Credentials Document of Fellowship candidates and advise the Assistant Chief Examiner (Training and Credentials) on the acceptability of these documents.
- Assess any Activity Log Summary (ALS) that accompanies an Annual Supervisor's report (ASR) in subjects that do not have defined case minima.



### Examination Committee

- Design, construct, review and deliver the written, practical and oral examinations and marking schemes for both the Membership and/or Fellowship examination.
- Promote engagement of members with available opportunities for training in examination development and delivery.
- Consider and apply Examiner and candidate feedback collated by the College office after annual examinations in the development of future examinations.
- Develop question banks for each section of the examination for the use of examination teams.

### General Points:

- ◇ **Committee members** may be Chapter Office Bearers however, Chapter should attempt to appoint from the body of the Chapter
- ◇ **Conflicts of Interest:** those with a conflict of interest, eg: supervision or mentoring of a candidate cannot participate in credentials assessment or the design, construction, review or delivery of the examination.