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| Subject: | Examination Results and Provision of Feedback |
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Candidates' examination results are confidential to the candidate and those appointed as authorised officers (including the Chief Examiner, State and Jurisdictional Councillors). Following each examination phase, the candidate can obtain their results after they are released by:

1. Accessing the College website. Results will be published by RCPA identification number only. In small disciplines, results will be released by email to help maintain privacy.
2. Contacting the College via exams@rcpa.edu.au
3. State and Jurisdictional Councillors will be provided with results via secure email once released and published to Trainees.

All pass candidates will receive a letter outlining their results and progression details to additional examinations.

It is expressly forbidden for candidates or people representing them to contact Chief Examiners during examination periods and whilst awaiting grade results.

Timing of Examination Results

Candidates will be advised by email of the date of publication of the examination results on the College website.

Basic Pathological Sciences Examination (BPS)

Results must be approved for publication by the Chief Examiner in Pathological Sciences and will be published on the College website generally within 6 weeks after the examination.

May/June Part I and Part II Examinations:

Results must be ratified by the Chief Examiner for each subject immediately following the written, practical, and oral examinations. Results will be published on the College website generally within 6 weeks of the relevant examination completion.

August Part I and Part II Examinations:

Results must be ratified by the Chief Examiner for each subject immediately following the written, practical and oral examinations. Results will be published on the College website following examination completion according to the following timeframes:

- Written and Practical results will generally be released within 6 weeks
- Oral examination results will generally be released within 3 working days

Repeat Part II Examination:

Results must be ratified by the Chief Examiner for each subject immediately following the repeat practical and oral examinations and will be published on the College website as per the above timelines of the relevant examination completion.

Written Feedback for candidates who fail or receive a borderline result

Candidates awarded either a borderline or fail grade will receive written feedback from the relevant Chief Examiner after completion of each examination phase and, where relevant, following the repeat examination period. Written feedback will generally be provided within 21 working days following release of results. These letters will also include examination results and progression details.