

Policy

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Before the commencement of any training in an unpaid position, the organisation and the Trainee should satisfy themselves the proposed unpaid training arrangement is lawful under applicable employment/industrial relations laws.

The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia accredits the training of pathologists in funded establishment positions in accredited laboratories.

In exceptional circumstances, Trainees may be accredited with training undertaken whilst in an unpaid position, providing this position carries the equivalent responsibility of a funded establishment position.

The organisation should provide work cover and professional indemnity for the Trainee. In addition, the Trainee must be registered with the appropriate Medical Registration or Dental Board for the geographical location.

The usual requirements for supervision and a prospective training program will apply. The Trainee's supervisor will be required to provide a letter of support with the Application for Examination, outlining the circumstances of the position.