



Public consultation on the draft *Professional practice profile for pharmacists undertaking complex compounding*

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Responses to consultation questions

Please provide your feedback as a Word document (or equivalent)¹ to pharmacyconsultation@ahpra.gov.au by close of business on Monday 30 June 2014.

Stakeholder Details

If you wish to include background information about your organisation please provide this as a separate word document (not PDF).

Organisation name
The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
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Your responses to consultation questions on the draft *Professional practice profile for pharmacists undertaking complex compounding*

1. Does the draft practice profile clearly explain its purpose, and how it should be used in relation to complex compounding?
Yes. The use of the National Competency Standards Framework for Pharmacists in Australia and the revision of the evidence examples to articulate the competencies required for complex compounding is consistent with other mapping processes undertaken for e.g. accredited pharmacists; and recently, for vaccination by pharmacists. The draft practice profile subsequently developed is consistent with other formats of practice profiles e.g. in the National Competency Standards Framework. It will provide a tool to assist pharmacists to acquire and maintain the required competence for any type of complex compounding.

¹ You are welcome to supply a PDF file of your feedback in addition to the word (or equivalent) file, however we request that you do supply a text or word file. As part of an effort to meet international website accessibility guidelines, AHPRA and National Boards are striving to publish documents in accessible formats (such as word), in addition to PDFs. More information about this is available at www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/Accessibility.aspx.

2. Is there any content that needs to be changed, added or deleted in the draft practice profile in relation to complex compounding?
No.
3. Do you have any suggestions for questions to be answered in Frequently Asked Questions developed by the Board, to assist pharmacists in using the practice profile for complex compounding?
<p>Suggested FAQs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a Professional Practice Profile? • How do these Competency Standards for Complex Compounding relate to the National Competency Standards Framework for Pharmacists in Australia? • How do I use the Competency Standards for Complex Compounding to focus my CPD?
4. Do you have any other comments on the draft practice profile?
See additional Guild paper for further information.

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