

## Information sheet – Paramedicine professional capability template

If you are using your experience practising paramedicine to qualify for registration, you must satisfy the Paramedicine Board of Australia (the Board) that you have practised paramedicine during the last 10 years for a consecutive period of 5 years, or for any periods which together amount to 5 years; and satisfy the Board that you are competent to practise paramedicine.<sup>1</sup>

The Paramedicine professional capability template (the PPC template) is a tool you can use to show the Board how your experience addresses the *Professional capabilities for registered paramedics* (professional capabilities). The professional capabilities document can be found on the Board's website.<sup>2</sup>

### Completing your Paramedicine professional capability template

The PPC template sets out the capability statements for each domain of the professional capabilities. You are required to complete columns 3 and 4 of the template for each of the evidence requirements.

- Column 3: Identify the specific aspects of your experience practising paramedicine that address each of the evidence requirements for all capability statements.
- Column 4: List at least two items of strong supporting evidence that support your claims in Column 3 about the relevant evidence requirements. This may include your position or role description, duty statement, performance review or a statement from your current and/or previous employers. Items of supporting evidence can be referred to for more than one evidence requirements.
- The Board requires an electronic (or soft copy) of your completed PPC template. The Board only accepts the PPC template that accompanies this information sheet.

An example of a completed key capability template could look something like this:

<b>1. Capability statement</b>  <i>What you, as a registered Paramedic, must be able to do:</i>	<b>2. Evidence requirements to address the capability for the Paramedicine profession</b>  <i>How you show you are meeting the capability outlined in column 1.</i>	<b>3. Experience practicing Paramedicine</b>  <i>Identify the specific aspects of your experience practising paramedicine that address all of the evidence requirements in column 2.</i>	<b>4. Supporting documentation</b>  <i>List at least two items of evidence to support your statement relating to the aspects identified in column 3.</i>
<b>DOMAIN 5: Paramedicine practice</b>			
5. Demonstrate the requisite knowledge skills to participate in mass casualty or major incident situations.	Demonstrate applied knowledge of emergency medicine for a mass casualty/major incident event.	I use established triage methods when responding to mass casualty events.	Performance reviews (from current and previous employers).  Statement from employer.

<sup>1</sup> s311(1)(c) National Health Practitioner Regulation National Law as in force in each state and territory.

<sup>2</sup> See [www.paramedicineboard.gov.au/Professional-standards/Professional-capabilities-for-registered-paramedics.aspx](http://www.paramedicineboard.gov.au/Professional-standards/Professional-capabilities-for-registered-paramedics.aspx).