

Maintaining Competency after Initial Training

To maintain competency and remain on the approved and validated assessor register for use of the interRAI assessment tool, an assessor is required to:

1. Maintain a Health professional Annual Practicing Certificate.
2. Complete an interRAI assessment every 6 months, with a minimum of 2 assessments to be completed in a year to National Standards.
3. Complete the set of AIS evaluations annually.
 - The online eLearning site will send you an automated reminder email near the time of requirement (21 days & 7 days prior to your evaluation due date(s)).
 - There is a maximum of 3 attempts for this section.
 - *Each Assessor is required to (a) inform the local Educator /Trainer if they have failed 2 attempts.* This allows the trainer and assessor to review the errors and identify training opportunities.
 - On the 3rd unsuccessful attempt the Educator/Trainer, *after further assessor training* is able to request one final re-evaluation attempt from AISsupport@tas.health.nz
 - The acquired certificate can be printed by the assessor as part of their continued Professional Development file.
4. Achieve the required competency standard of one assessment if selected for a quality review.

Components of the quality review include:

- An assessor may have a randomly selected assessment reviewed, within a 12 month cycle, using the National Education and Support Quality Review tool.
- Feedback from the review will be passed onto the assessor for their continued Professional Development file.
- The completed quality review will be uploaded to the online evaluation site, as part of the national record of their learning.
- Adhering to local competency additional requirements for example, attending an education update session.

Note: Failure to complete any of the above requirements may result in an assessor having their Momentum access altered to 'admin' user status. This will allow the assessor to enter non-clinical details on the resident overview page for example, upload photo; but not complete assessments.

The Assessor will then be required to complete appropriate additional training, with support, to have full assessor access permissions reinstated.