

PRACTITIONER UNDER SUPERVISION TO COMPLETE:

Applicant's Name: _____ Registration Number: 33-0 _____

Report covers work for the period: _____ to _____

Has more than one supervisor been allocated to this applicant (Circle one) Yes No

I would like the Council to consider the following comments:

The supervisor has discussed this report with me.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

SUPERVISOR TO COMPLETE:

Name of Supervisor: _____ Registration Number: _____

Position of Supervisor: _____

Workplace: _____ Phone: _____

Please comment on the practitioner's strengths and areas for improvement/advancement (include plan to address any areas of concern if applicable):

As supervisor of the above applicant, I hereby certify that he/she has completed a minimum of ____ month's fulltime equivalent work experience since registration as an anaesthetic technician and can perform the skills as listed below to the standard of an anaesthetic technician. **Please note:** when there has been more than one supervisor, each supervisor is to complete a supervisor report. A copy of this report must be forwarded to the employing hospitals charge technician.

Date: _____ Signature: _____



Domain 1: Professional and Ethical Conduct

Ref	Key Competencies	Ref	Competency Indicators	Supervisor's Comment
1.1	Practise in an ethical and professional manner consistent with relevant legislation and regulatory requirements, and knowledge of service provisions and resource management	1.1.a	Apply knowledge of legal responsibilities	
		1.1.b	Manage personal, mental and physical health to ensure fitness to practise	
		1.1.c	Apply knowledge of mandatory and voluntary reporting obligations	
		1.1.d	Apply knowledge of the Medical Sciences Council's <i>Code of Ethics</i> to their practice	
		1.1.e	Provide relevant information to the patient and apply knowledge of appropriate methods to obtain informed consent	
		1.1.f	Apply knowledge of the New Zealand health system	
		1.1.g	Apply knowledge of the principles underpinning ethical practice within the New Zealand health environment	
		1.1.h	Apply knowledge of appropriate levels of autonomy and professional judgement in a variety of perioperative practice settings	
1.2	Provide each patient with an appropriate level of dignity and care in a range of settings in partnership with patients, families/whanau, and communities	1.2.a	Apply knowledge of the influence of socio-cultural factors on patient attitudes and responses to perioperative services	
		1.2.b	Apply knowledge of appropriate professional behaviour in patient interactions	
		1.2.c	Apply knowledge of appropriate boundaries between patients and health professionals	
1.3	Assume responsibility and accept accountability for professional decisions	1.3.a	Apply knowledge of appropriate responses to unsafe or unprofessional practice within their scope of practice	
		1.3.b	Apply knowledge of organisational policies and guidelines with professional standards within their scope of practice	

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		1.3.c	Apply knowledge of relevant quality systems appropriate to their scope of practice	
1.4	Advocate on behalf of the patient when appropriate within the context of the practitioner's scope of practice	1.4.a	Apply knowledge of the principles of patient advocacy and their application to anaesthetic technology services	
		1.4.b	Apply knowledge of when it may be appropriate to intervene on the patient's behalf	
		1.4.c	Apply knowledge of responsibilities to consult with other members of the health care team about the suitability and application of the proposed anaesthetic technology procedure when appropriate	

Domain 2: Communication and Collaboration

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2.1	Communicate clearly, sensitively and effectively with the patient and their family/whanau or carers	2.1.a	Apply knowledge of ways to establish rapport with the patient to gain understanding of their issues and perspectives	
		2.1.b	Apply knowledge of ways to communicate with the patient and/or carers to collect and convey information	
		2.1.c	Apply knowledge of communication strategies to engender trust and confidence and respect patient confidentiality, privacy and dignity	
		2.1.d	Respond to patient queries or issues as appropriate	
		2.1.e	Apply knowledge of likely communications barriers specific to individual patients and/or carers	
		2.1.f	Apply knowledge of appropriate adjustments to communication style to suit the particular needs of the patient including those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds	
		2.1.g	Apply knowledge of how to engage third parties to facilitate effective communication when required	
		2.1.h	Apply knowledge of informed consent	
2.2	Collaborate with other health practitioners	2.2.a	Apply knowledge of effective and respectful working relationships with health practitioners	
		2.2.b	Apply knowledge of professional roles and responsibilities of healthcare team members and other service providers	
		2.2.c	Apply knowledge of accepted protocols and procedures to provide relevant, accurate, and timely verbal and written communication	

Domain 3: Evidence Based Practice and Professional Learning

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3.1	Apply critical and reflective thinking to their clinical practice	3.1.a	Describe the clinical situation and identify information required to respond to the situation	
		3.1.b	Apply knowledge of appropriate methods to collect and assess evidence	
		3.1.c	Apply knowledge of the identification, access or collection of information from credible sources	
		3.1.d	Apply knowledge of how to assess the adequacy of information to answer the issue under inquiry	
		3.1.e	Apply knowledge of clinical reasoning and reflective processes to identify implications for practice, including limitations of practice and recognition of need to consult	
3.2	Identify ongoing professional learning needs and opportunities	3.2.a	Apply knowledge of legal and professional responsibilities to undertake continuing professional development (CPD)	
		3.2.b	Apply knowledge of personal strengths and limitations to identify learning required to improve and adapt professional practice	
		3.2.c	Apply knowledge of strategies for identifying learning needs of self and others to deliver improved patient outcomes	
		3.2.d	Apply knowledge of planning and implementation strategies to address professional and development needs	
3.3	Participate in the education of others	3.3.a	Apply knowledge of communication strategies to facilitate understanding and learning both within an individual and group context	
		3.3.b	Apply knowledge of assessment, evaluation and feedback	

Domain 4: Safety of Practice and Risk Management

Ref	Key Competencies	Ref	Competency Indicators	Supervisor's Comments
4.1	Practise safely, appropriate to the scope of practice	4.1.a	Apply knowledge of New Zealand legislation and/or guidelines of international best practice in the safe use of anaesthetic technologies	
		4.1.b	Apply knowledge of the principles of risk management relevant to anaesthetic technology practice	
		4.1.c	Apply knowledge of risk control systems and procedures	
		4.1.d	Apply knowledge of safe anaesthetic technology practice	
		4.2.a	Apply knowledge of patient identification procedures to confirm the correct match of patient with intended procedure	
4.2	Protect and enhance patient safety	4.2.b	Apply knowledge of maintaining and communicating patient information to ensure accuracy and confidentiality	
		4.2.c	Apply knowledge of risks associated with patient transfers	
		4.2.d	Apply knowledge of risk of infection	
4.3	Maintain safety of self and others in the work environment	4.3.a	Apply knowledge of legal responsibilities for health and safety of self and others	
		4.3.b	Apply knowledge of the safety hazards in the workplace and apply knowledge of responsibilities for notification	
		4.3.c	Apply knowledge of the identification and implementation of safety management procedures	
		4.3.d	Apply knowledge of anaesthesia related hazards and control measures to ensure the safety of others in the workplace	
		4.3.e	Apply knowledge of reporting incidents in accordance with protocols, procedures and legal requirements	

Domain 5: Anaesthetic Technician

Ref	Key Competencies	Ref	Competency Indicators	Supervisor's Comments
5.1	Apply knowledge of anatomy and physiology relevant to anaesthetic technology practice	5.1.a	Apply knowledge of anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology changes in a range of surgical health conditions	
		5.1.b	Apply knowledge of normal and abnormal physiological responses to a range of anaesthesia conditions and interventions	
5.2	Apply knowledge of principles of surgical and interventional procedures within an anaesthetic technology context	5.2.a	Apply knowledge of correct and safe positioning of patients	
		5.2.b	Apply knowledge of anaesthesia to support the anaesthetist during the induction, maintenance and emergence of anaesthesia	
		5.2.c	Apply knowledge of health status assessment	
5.3	Apply knowledge of patient care within an anaesthesia context	5.3.a	Apply knowledge the principles of patient care	
		5.3.b	Apply knowledge of health status assessment using a range of assessment and diagnostic tools	
		5.3.c	Apply knowledge of patient specific risk factors that may contribute to adverse effects	
		5.3.d	Apply knowledge of the transportation of perioperative patients	
5.4	Apply knowledge of the safe and appropriate use of anaesthesia equipment	5.4.a	Apply knowledge of anaesthesia equipment to confirm that it is in a safe, clean and operational state in accordance with professional guidelines	
		5.4.b	Apply knowledge of the identification and appropriate action to correct unacceptable condition or operation of equipment	
		5.4.c	Apply knowledge of protocols to record and report conformance and non-conformance of equipment	

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5.5	Apply knowledge of emergency management	5.5.a	Apply knowledge of life-threatening situations to contribute to appropriate interventions within the perioperative team environment	
5.6	Apply knowledge of patient record keeping and documentation	5.6.a	Apply knowledge of legislative responsibilities relating to ownership, storage, retention and destruction of patient records and other practice documentation	
		5.6.b	Apply knowledge of patient information systems	
		5.6.c	Apply knowledge of the verification and management of information	
5.7	Apply knowledge of pharmacology within the anaesthesia environment within the limitations of their scope of practice	5.7.a	Apply knowledge of safe dispensing of medicines	
		5.7.b	Demonstrate knowledge of safe medication management (prescription, dispensing, and administration) principles	
		5.7.c	Demonstrate knowledge of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics	
5.8	Demonstrate knowledge of other roles within the operating department environment	5.8.a	Demonstrate knowledge of the principles underpinning the practice of other roles within the operating department environment	