



Readmission to the BASRaT Register

A guide to the criteria for readmission to the BASRaT Register for Graduate and Allied Health Professional Registrants

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Introduction

As a Graduate or Allied Health Professional member of The British Association of Sport Rehabilitators (BASRaT), individuals are entitled to refer to themselves as Graduate Sport Rehabilitators (GSRs). All registrants are required to meet and maintain the BASRaT standards of education, skill and conduct as stated in the BASRaT [Standards of Ethical Conduct and Behaviour](#) (SECB) and [Role Delineation](#) (RD) documents.

This document has been developed by BASRaT as a summary of different situations which may occur and the subsequent procedures and criteria regarding readmission to the Accredited Register in each case.

Examples of readmission scenarios

A lapse in Registration / Career Break

A lapse in registration refers to any period whereby an individual's registration has become inactive through a failure (or choice) not to renew.

BASRaT also considers a break between graduation and first registering (where greater than 6 months) as a lapse in registration. In addition to the usual [Registration Criteria](#), Individuals will need to meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for registration.

- Lapse of 1-12 months (*6-12 months for new graduates)
 - **The default position is that the individual is eligible for registration as the lapse is less than two years.** However, individuals will be required to provide evidence of their CPD completed for the lapsed period and the full year immediately preceding it. The CPD submission will be evaluated against the [BASRaT CPD Requirements](#) by the CPD officer. If the CPD completed is deemed sufficient then the individual will be eligible for registration. If the CPD is not sufficient, then the CPD officer can request that a sufficient level of CPD is completed and evidenced.
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 - Alternatively, the Registrar can use his/her discretion to request that a [Membership Exam](#) is completed - each case is assessed on a case by case basis and justification will be provided for any decisions made.
- Lapse of 2-5 years
 - **The default position is that a [Membership Exam](#) is required.** However, if the individual can meet the following criteria, then an exemption may be granted:
 - The applicant is able to provide a CPD log for the full lapse period that meets the [BASRaT CPD Requirements](#);

- Has been working in a Sport Rehabilitation / Sports Therapy role;
 - Can evidence that they have maintained appropriate professional liability insurance for the role undertaken; and
 - Meets all other [Registration Criteria](#).
- Lapse of 5 or more years
 - **A [Membership Exam](#) is required.** Only upon successful completion of the exam will the applicant be eligible for Registration.

*New Graduates are afforded a 6-month grace period in respect of the lapse period. This is based on the approximate amount of time between a usual graduation date and the commencement of the next full registration year.

CPD Audit

BASRaT conducts a membership CPD audit on an annual basis. Within this audit selected members are required to present their CPD activities from the previous 24 month period. Individuals who are applying for readmission to the Register will also be required to present this information for consideration.

It is the individual's responsibility to keep an ongoing record of CPD along with full copies of the appropriate paperwork for auditing purposes. Members can collate this information electronically on their member homepage on the BASRaT website.

It is important that CPD which is undertaken comes from a variety of sources and learning activities. BASRaT recognises that members have individual needs for the role in which they are currently working and therefore we take into account many types of activity which can contribute to their learning and development. CPD from only a single source/category does not meet minimum requirements. Detailed information regarding the CPD requirements is available in the [BASRaT CPD Guidelines](#).

Where an individual has failed to meet the guidelines, they may be removed from the register. In order to be eligible for re-admission, the individual will need to meet the following criteria:

- Complete a schedule of CPD set out by the BASRaT CPD officer; or
- Successfully complete a [Membership Exam](#).

In addition to the above, the individual would need to satisfy all other [Registration Criteria](#).

Interim Suspension

With reference to the BASRaT Fitness to Practise process, please refer to the following documents:

- BASRaT Fitness to Practise- [Guide for the public and employers](#).
- BASRaT Fitness to Practise- [Membership Guide](#).
- BASRaT Fitness to Practise- [Guide for Accredited Institutions](#).

An individual subject to an interim suspension at stage 1 of the fitness to practice process (up to 28 days) will be able to rejoin the organisation upon confirmation by the Investigating Committee (stage 2 of the fitness to practice process).

An individual subject to a further interim suspension imposed at stage 2 of the fitness to practice process will be able to rejoin the organisation upon confirmation by the Fitness to Practise panel (stage 3 of the fitness to practice process).

In addition to the above, the individual would need to satisfy all other [Registration Criteria](#).

Suspension Order

An individual subject to a suspension order at stage 3 of the fitness to practise process (up to one year) will be able to rejoin the organisation upon confirmation by a Fitness to Practise panel.

This panel will be constructed using the same criterion as the original Fitness to Practise panel. Members of the Investigating Committee and the original Fitness to Practise panel involved in the case will not be permitted to sit on the panel.

In addition to the above, the individual would need to satisfy all other [Registration Criteria](#).

Striking-off Order

An individual subject to a striking off order at stage 3 of the fitness to practice process will not be able to rejoin the organisation for a period of five years unless new evidence is presented. Any new evidence or reapplication to the register after the five year period will be considered by a Fitness to Practise panel.

This panel will be constructed using the same criterion as the original Fitness to Practise panel. Members of the Investigating Committee and the original Fitness to Practise panel involved in the case will not be permitted to sit on the panel.

New evidence is defined as any evidence that, for whatever reason, was not available to the original fitness to practise panel but which is “relevant to” the making of that order.

When considering any new evidence, the fitness to practise panel will consider: “Whether such evidence is relevant to the striking off order.” After review, whether to maintain the striking order or not.

In addition to the above, the individual would need to satisfy all other [Registration Criteria](#).

Please refer to BASRaT- Restoration to the Register for further information regarding rejoining the register.

Registration Criteria

- **Completion of a BASRaT Accredited Degree programme**, verified by BASRaT Administration and subject to institutional confirmation of Fitness to Practise.
- **Valid First Aid or Trauma Care Qualification**
 - Registering with BASRaT for the first time
 - Applicants must provide evidence that they have obtained an accredited trauma care qualification. Accepted qualifications are those accredited by the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care. *students who have completed a BASRaT accredited degree programme should have had the chance to undertake such qualifications during the course of their studies.
 - Renewal of Registration
 - The minimum qualification standard for the renewal of registration is an Emergency First Aid qualification. It must be taught in person, be a full day in length and include CPR.
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*The minimum qualification standard for renewal and readmission to the register is lower than the initial entry point. We understand that not all Registrants work in a role that requires a high-level qualification in emergency care and, therefore, have no requirement to maintain that level of qualification. The entry point demands a high level of qualification to ensure that all registrants have received an appropriate level of education, at some stage, in all aspects of the Role Delineation.

- **Completed Declaration of Health and Good Character**, approved by the BASRaT Registrar.
- **Provided a valid form of Photo Identification** (Passport/Driving Licence)
- **Successful payment of Registration fee and acceptance of the membership Terms and Conditions.**