

Please find following a few points of concern regards the Registration Standards

There are three categories listed, however there seems to be conflicting statements that will need to be clarified (page 10) "A mixture of activities from 3 categories is to be undertaken...The practitioner is not required to undertake CPD from all categories."

The use of 'reflection' is demonstrated on pages 16-19 yet these examples are very poor and even derogatory for practising therapists let alone passable for students. If 'reflection' is required then clear examples are needed to inspire therapists. It does follow on however, how a specific course attended affects or how relevant it is to work practices. This would then be a more acceptable form of 'reflection'.

The suggested 30 hours per year is not consistent with other allied health or nursing. In order for some therapists who are part time or remote, or are limited by the workplace, provision of learning modules online through the OT website would ensure therapists are able to maintain, improve and broaden their knowledge and expertise.

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