**Accountability to professional organisations**

The standards of professional practice expected of professionals working in health and care settings are regulated and monitored by a range of professional bodies including:

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Specific regulations vary according to your profession; however, each professional organisation monitors the:

* Level and content of the initial training and education of members within their profession
* Ongoing professional development, up-to-date training and further training

What is this training known as?

* Standards of professional practice in everyday work
* Standards of personal conduct, both at work and in leisure time.

TASK: See if you can match up the description with the relevant title.

Care Certificate

These are published for members and must be followed. If a member is accused of failing to meet standards set, this is investigated and, in extreme circumstances, the member can be removed from the professional register and barred from practice.

Revalidation procedures

Members are required to complete regular CPD in order to remain on the register. Requirements will always include evidence that members have current and up-to-date understanding of safeguarding regulations.

This is not a legal requirement. It provides a set of standards that health and social care workers should follow in daily working life. This was introduced in 2015 for newly appointed health and social care workers who are not members of the regulated professional bodies (e.g. NMC).

Codes of professional conduct