

Update: RPA 2000 Ongoing Recognition of Medical Physics Experts

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The first phase of the RPA 2000 scheme for the ongoing recognition of MPEs will commence in the first quarter of 2025. The scheme has been approved by the DHSC.

The scheme will require all MPEs to fill out an annual declaration stating a) that they wish to remain on the register of MPEs, b) what their scope of practice is (and where they practice), c) that they are carrying out appropriate CPD and d) that they have kept their MPE scientific knowledge up to date. This declaration must be filled in if MPEs wish to remain on the register.

The first annual declaration will have to be completed in early 2025. Any MPE who does not return it in time will be removed from the register and will no longer be able to practice as a Medical Physics Expert.

The declaration will be made using an online form, accessible via a hyperlink or QR code.

Starting in 2026 a small percentage of MPEs (2.5% of those on the register) will be invited to demonstrate that they have maintained their expertise by undergoing a light touch audit of their CPD record.

There will be an annual fee, which will initially be set at 20% of the current renewal fee for those RPA 2000 schemes that are subject to 5 year renewals. Current certificate holders who submitted via portfolio will not be required to pay a fee until their certificate expires.

Further details, guidance and CPD audit forms will appear on the RPA 2000 website shortly.

To ensure that MPEs are not inadvertently removed from the register, RPA 2000 needs an up to date record of MPE's contact details to ensure that all current certificate holders receive the initial annual declaration invitation.

Action Required:

If your email and/or employer have changed since your certificate was issued, please notify RPA 2000 at assessment@RPA2000.org.uk with your updated details as soon as possible.

To help the process, it is important that you enter the following into the subject line of your email : Certificate number, Name, “Updated Information”. So, for example <MPE9999, J Hacker, Updated Information>. If we have not received such an email from you by **30th November 2024**, we will assume that your contact details are correct for subsequent correspondence regarding annual declarations.

Please bring this communication to the attention of your MPE colleagues.