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## Resources

- RCPod Practice Information for Podiatrists and Their Mentors
- [HCPC Returning to Practice Guidance Document](#)
- [HCPC Standards of Proficiency \(Chiropodists/Podiatrists\)](#)

## Returnee Checklist

**Foundation information:** explore the RCPod webpage on [Return to Practice](#).

**Ensuring the return to practice requirements apply to you:** explore the HCPC website by [clicking here](#), or read Section 2 of the HCPC Guidance Document located in the Resources.

**Accessing the correct membership and insurance:** contact the RCPod Professional Support Team to discuss [Mentored Membership](#) and explore the [RCPod Mentorship Programme](#) to connect with podiatrists offering mentorship for return to practice.

**Types of activities and structuring your period of updating:** there are a variety of activities that contribute to your learning and required hours when returning to practice, [click here](#) to read more about these activities, or in Section 4 of the HCPC Guidance Document.

**Meeting with your supervisor and developing an action plan:** to help build your action plan, review the [HCPC Standards of Proficiency for Chiropodists/Podiatrists](#) and assess your current capabilities against these standards; consider the type of activities you are going to do meet these requirements; also, consider how/if your individual requirements may need to be reflected on the action plan.

**Familiarity with the forms:** [click here](#) to access guidance to complete the return to practice forms.

### Supervisor Checklist:

#### Understanding the role of a supervisor:

The HCPC have a detailed webpage covering the role of a supervisor, what it means to be a counter-signatory, and what to do if you have concerns over the fitness to practice of a returnee, which can all be explored by [clicking here](#).

#### Offering your support as a mentor:

The RCPod Mentorship Programme provides a platform for those wishing to offering mentorship to demonstrate this through creating a profile; there is a return to practice specific-tag which can help identify you to a returnee.

### Further questions?

- For guidance on returning to practice updates, templates and more:  
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