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## **GUIDELINES FOR RETRIEVAL MEDICINE TRAINING**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Retrieval medicine terms may be accredited to fulfil the CICM 6-month acute medicine requirement or can be an elective term if the acute medicine requirement has already been met.

Retrieval medicine terms do not fulfil the CICM 6-month longitudinal medicine term requirement.

Retrieval organisations can apply to have their retrieval medicine terms accredited by providing evidence that they meet the following criteria:

1. Accredited by ACEM and/or ANZCA as a special skills term
2. Medical Retrieval Director
3. Identified supervisor of training with commitment to meeting supervision and reporting requirements for CICM trainees
4. Full time position (min 38 hours/week)
5. Orientation program with specific training in aviation safety
6. 24/7 access to Retrieval Consultant with immediate access to advice during retrievals
7. Weekly education program
8. Clinical audit and clinical governance program
9. Case-mix includes trauma and high acuity patients
10. Each registrar assigned more than 60 missions in a 6-month term

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