

RESPIRATORY FUNCTION LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary of the 1st Meeting, 9 May 2025

Opening & welcome	Welcome and introductory remarks from the Chair
Committee Membership	<p>Committee to seek expressions of interest (via TSANZ and ANZSRS) for additional members in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult physician• New Zealand representative• Private laboratory representative
Technical Assessors	<p>Confirmed that the role of the technical assessor during the assessment is to focus on the technical issues - methods, procedures and quality control, whilst the lead assessor focuses on the management system.</p> <p>Support is provided to new technical assessors both prior to and during the assessment.</p>
Accreditation program	A review of the assessments conducted to date was conducted to identify opportunities for improvement.
CPET testing	Facilities must include as a minimum, the testing parameters that will allow the facility to produce a standard 9-panel plot.
Next meeting	The next meeting is planned for May 2026.