

APPENDIX 8: RPS Recognition Milestones

RPS recognition milestones are summarised in the table below:

RPS Staging	Description	RPS post-nominals
Foundation Stage	Upon successful completion of a Foundation Practice assessment, the assessor will notify the RPS of the result. The RPS will then award a Certificate of Completion of Foundation Training.	
Advanced Stage I	<p>Established, experienced practice</p> <p>Advanced Stage I is awarded to applicants who demonstrate they are established in a role, performing extremely well and advanced beyond their foundation years. Members in their second 1,000 days of practice, those returning after a career break or changing scope/sector of practice will demonstrate Advanced Stage I practice. They might also be at an early stage of specialisation and advancement beyond their foundation years to be awarded Advanced Stage I.</p> <p>Their evidence will have demonstrated they are performing well within their team, they are dealing with routine issues and they are maintaining accountability for their practice.</p>	MFRPSI
Advanced Stage II	<p>Excellent practice</p> <p>Advanced Stage II is awarded to applicants who are established in their careers or aiming to achieve excellence in their practice. Their evidence will have demonstrated they are regularly managing complex situations, they are sought as an opinion leader locally/regionally and they are accountable for other's practice.</p> <p>For members who are demonstrating Mastery in several clusters but have been practicing for less than 10 years the overall award will usually be Advanced Stage II. If they continue to demonstrate this level of practice when they resubmit at over 10 years registered they will then have shown the consistency of the impact of their practice at this exceptional level.</p>	MFRPSII
Mastery (RPS Faculty Fellow)	<p>Exceptional practice</p> <p>Faculty Fellowship is awarded to applicants who demonstrate a breadth of sustained and consistent exceptional practice. Their evidence will have demonstrated they are advancing the profession, they are sought as an opinion leader nationally/internationally and they are accountable at a national/strategic level. They will be working in very senior roles across boundaries and sectors in highly complex, difficult and dynamic situations.</p> <p>They will have been practicing for more than 10 years and will provide evidence of consistent impact at Mastery across the clusters, in line with the RPS assessment principles.</p>	FFRPS
Record of Expert Professional Practice (REPP)	A REPP is a summative assessment completed and submitted along with a practitioner's portfolio of advanced practice. This can be in any defined area of practice. By fulfilling the requirements in an area of practice, as specified by the RPS (through consultation with Affiliated Partners, RPS Accredited organisations, Expert and Specialist Groups), a practitioner can be recognised as practising at an advanced stage in that defined area of practice (this includes advanced generalist). A REPP Certificate in a defined area is awarded upon completion of a REPP.	