



Alberta College of  
Speech-Language Pathologists  
and Audiologists

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# Jurisprudence Course

## Knowledge Checkup Module 4

### Handout

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## Knowledge Checkup – Questions on Professional Practice

1. What are the key College documents that state the specific requirements and expectations for SLPs and audiologists in their professional practice?
2. Match the following terms to the correct definition.

Defines the level of professional performance expected of all SLPs and audiologists to demonstrate competent, safe and ethical practice	Protocol
Describes the ethical expectations of all SLPs and audiologists, outlining the values, accountabilities and responsibilities by which they are expected to conduct their practice	Guideline
States the minimum knowledge and skills required for entry to practice	Position Statement
Sets out the official stance of the College on an issue or matter	Code of Ethics
States the legal obligations imposed on SLPs or audiologists by other legislation or authorities	Competency Profiles
Provides information, direction and recommendations designed to assist SLPs and audiologist in providing best practice based on available evidence	Advisory Statement
Sets out precise criteria, activities and procedures that should be adhered to by regulated members in the provision of specific professional services	Standards of Practice

3. What is the term for a procedure or service that may only be carried out by competent service providers who are authorized by their regulatory college?

4. What are the requirements for supervising students or non-regulated individuals in performing restricted activities?
5. The *Health Professions Act* defines \_\_\_\_\_ as “the combined knowledge, skills, attitudes and judgement required to provide professional services”.
6. What are the risks associated with failure to maintain competence?
7. What are the five steps in the ACSLPA Continuing Competence Program?
8. Under the *Health Professions Act*, participation in the \_\_\_\_\_ is mandatory and a requirement for practice permit renewal.
9. How long are regulated members of ACSLPA required to retain all of their Continuing Competence Program and supporting documentation?

## Knowledge Checkup – Answers

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3. Restricted activity
4. Authorized to perform restricted activity; one year's experience in performing restricted activity; be available to assist and/or consult
5. competence
6. Puts client's safety at risk; complaints and lawsuits; and may lead to job and/or practice permit loss

7. Complete SAT every 3 years; complete CCGT annually; engage in learning as per CCGT; complete one external feedback every 3 years; complete evaluation and reflection on CCGT annually
8. Continuing Competence Program
9. Minimum of 5 years