



Advanced Technical & Teamwork training for Anaesthetic Airway Crises (ATTAAC)

Target Audience

Consultant anaesthetists and registrars in advanced training. GP's with advanced specialist training (AST) in anaesthesia.

CPD

The course is a recognised emergency response activity in ANZCA's CPD program for Can't Intubate, Can't Oxygenate (CICO)

The course also provides 28 CPD points (14 hours) in the "Knowledge & Skills/Short Courses" category

Description

Aims

This course aims to provide effective strategies for managing both anticipated difficult airways and unanticipated airway emergencies. With a focus on technical skills, decision making, communication and teamwork, the course aims to provide the skills to prevent airway crises where possible, and to optimise management of time-critical airway emergencies.

Topics covered:-

1. Human factors in airway management
2. Airway planning for both anticipated and unanticipated difficulty
3. The "threatened airway" – what works and what doesn't
4. Techniques for safely managing the anticipated difficult airway
5. Teamwork and situational awareness during unanticipated airway crises
6. CICO Rescue strategies and skills

Training Methods

(See our website: *Training/Before Training*)

- Immersive scenarios with personalised feedback and debriefing
- Hands-on skills workshops including fiberoptic intubation, CICO Rescue techniques and THRIVE nasal-oxygen delivery
- Pause & discuss scenarios
- Video and case-based learning exercises

Maximum Participants

Maximum 24 doctors per course.

Course Duration

2 day course (0800 – 1700 hours)

Course Dates 2026

Course 1: May 12th – 13th

Course 2: Oct 30th – 31st

Cost

\$2200 (Incl. GST) per anaesthetist

\$1080 (Incl. GST) per anaesthetic registrar

Payment for the course can be made by following the link provided below.

<https://paynswhealth.health.nsw.gov.au/other-payments?healthOrganisation=NSLHD&hospital=Royal%20North%20Shore%20Hospital&service=Course%20-%20Clinical%20Skills%20and%20Simulation%20Centre>

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