

**How to Meet the Standard for:**  
**Self-Assessment against the PSI Core Competency Framework**

**OR**

**another competency framework**

**OR**

**Self-Reflection on the PSI Code of Conduct – Professional Principles, Standards and Ethics for Pharmacists**

### **How do I meet this standard?**

To meet this standard, the ePortfolio extract you submit must contain **at least one cycle** created following self-assessment against **EITHER** the Core Competency Framework **OR** the PSI Code of Conduct – Professional Principles, Standards and Ethics for Pharmacists **OR** against another competency framework. This cycle must have been created in the current year, i.e., 2026 (or in 2027 up until the end of the submission period).

**Only one cycle from any of the above is required to meet this standard. You do not need cycles from all three.**

**NOTE:** Further information on the Core Competency Framework can be found on the PSI website [here](#). Further information on the Code of Conduct – Professional Principles, Standards and Ethics for Pharmacists can be found on the PSI website [here](#).

### **How do I create a cycle which demonstrates that I have self-assessed against one of these tools in the current year?**


You can create a cycle that demonstrates that you have self-assessed against one of these in the current year by choosing one of the appropriate options from the checkboxes listed under the Self-Appraisal stage of the relevant cycle. To show this in your extract, you must submit a CPD cycle that starts at Self-Appraisal stage. Go to the self-appraisal section, where you will see the question **1** "Select the option(s) which most accurately summarises how you identified this learning or development need, then tick at least one of the following:

- *Completing self-assessment against the Core Competency Framework"*
- *Completing self-assessment against the 'Code of Conduct – Professional Principles, Standards and Ethics for Pharmacists'*
- *Other competency framework*

You must ALSO ensure that you have described how you identified this learning or development need in the text box provided for the Self-Appraisal stage.

Self Appraisal ✓ i

Write about: How you identified the learning need this CPD cycle relates to? \*

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As part of my CPD I reviewed the Core Competency Framework for Pharmacists to identify competencies which were applicable to my current role and I wanted to develop.

The Falsified Medicines Directive was recently introduced and I need to understand this in my current role. This relates to the CCF domain Supply of medicines - Manages the medicines supply chain.

I decided to do some leaning on this topic.

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1 Select the option(s) which most accurately summarises how you identified this learning or development need.

- Self assessment in accordance with the 'CPD Review Policy for Pharmacists' i
- Completing self-assessment against the 'Core Competency Framework (CCF)' i
- Completing self-assessment against the 'Code of Conduct – Professional Principles, Standards and Ethics for Pharmacists' i
- Other competency framework

The Self-Appraisal Stage of a CPD Cycle showing checkboxes and the description completed

## How will I know if I have met the standard for cycles created following self-assessment against one of the three tools?

You should use the Ready Reckoner to check that the cycles you intend to submit meet the standards. If you have met the standard for self-assessing against one of the three tools, a green light will appear for this standard on the Ready Reckoner.

LEARNING CYCLE STATISTICS					
Description	Submitted	Required	On track	Action required	
CPD cycles submitted for review (current year)	4	4	●	none	
CPD cycles starting at "Self Appraisal" stage	3	2	●	none	
CPD cycles created from self-assessment against CCF, Code of Conduct or other competency framework (current year)	2	1	●	none	
Core Competency Framework domains identified in the submitted extract	4	2	●	none	
STAGES					
Description	Stage	Number submitted	Required	On track	Action required
Learning needs identified	Self appraisal	2	2	●	none
Learning resource types identified	Action	3	3	●	none
Practice impact types identified	Evaluation	4	2	●	none
			<b>Overall progress:</b>	on track ●	

If a red light is shown, you should take further action in order to meet this standard. More information can be found in the *Step-by-Step Guide to Submission* and *How to use the Ready Reckoner* PDF Guides.