

ANTT Link-Trainer Briefing

You are designated as an ANTT Link-Trainer for your organization and we look forward to providing training for this shortly. After the training, you will be required to direct staff to self-learning resources and assess staff for the clinical competency of ANTT applied to relevant clinical procedures. You will NOT be expected to give ANTT lectures.

On the training day, you yourself will be assessed twice:

1. You will be assessed using the attached DOPS tool whilst simulating an ANTT Clinical Guideline procedure of your choice.
2. You will be then assessed on how to assess staff for ANTT Competency – again using the DOPS tool.

In order to pass on the training day it is essential that you **read the pre-course reading material below and come to the day familiar with the basic ANTT theory and terminology**. This is because understanding and articulating this is an essential part of ANTT competency. The aim is to improve aseptic technique by establishing a common practice language for practice with ANTT. This way, health care professionals can communicate more meaningfully to each other about this important clinical competency.

To pass on the day you will need to prepare by reading and understanding the following resources:

- The first section of the DOPS Assessment Tool is titled 'ANTT Theory & Practice Terms'. It highlights the basic ANTT theory and terminology that you need to be able to articulate **before** you attend the day. You will be tested for this.
- The **answers** to this theory and terminology are given in the 'Essentials.pdf'.