

Maintaining certification

Midwives are accountable and responsible for maintaining evidence-based knowledge, skills, and competencies to support the provision of safe, ethical, and competent care. Midwives are expected to keep up to date with the latest research, guidelines, and techniques related to vacuum-assisted delivery. This can include self-directed learning as well as formal continuing professional development activities. Midwives are not required to submit proof of their activities unless directed by BCCNM.

The following requirements apply to midwives with BCCNM Specialized Practice Certification in Vacuum-Assisted Emergency Delivery:

1. Midwives must demonstrate evidence of continuing professional development and complete at least one learning activity related to their area of specialized practice each year. Midwives are expected to maintain records of their activities for at least three years.
2. Midwives must have performed vacuum-assisted delivery in the 36-month period preceding registration renewal.
3. Midwives who have not met requirements #1 and #2 do not need to recertify. Midwives seeking recertification are assessed on a case-by-case basis with consideration of recent clinical experience, education, and practice context.

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