

New Credentialling Pathway



2020 CDE Education Review

ADEA conducted the CDE Education Review which concluded that the credentialling process was arduous and a barrier to entering the CDE profession.

2020 - 2023 Research and Benchmarking

ADEA consulted with experts, conducted research and engaged in benchmarking to determine the most effective credentialling process.

December 2023-August 2024 Consultation

ADEA consulted its expert advisory groups, its members and other key stakeholders to seek feedback on a new credentialling pathway.

August 2024 Results & Next Steps

ADEA will present the results of its consultation, and next steps for the new credentialling pathway and continue to seek member feedback.

Late 2024 Launch of New Pathway

Once the new IT system is launched the new credentialling pathway will be launched.

Late 2025 Evaluation

ADEA will evaluate the new credentialling pathway and whether any additional revisions should be made. This will be an annual process going forward.

Mid 2026 Phase II Launch

Phase II will incorporate the improved mentoring program, as well as any adjustments needed based on the 2025 Evaluation and member feedback.