

# Early career principles and standards for occupational therapists

## Bibliography



## Approach taken to review the evidence

To inform the creation of our *Early career principles and standards for occupational therapists* (RCOT 2026), the Project lead worked in collaboration with our Library services team to conduct a targeted literature search. Search terms were selected to reflect the key themes and concepts within the document.

A broad range of evidence was reviewed, including peer-reviewed articles, grey literature, policies, strategy, and professional guidance. Abstracts were screened to identify relevant, high-quality studies, which were then critically appraised and integrated to ensure each scope was underpinned by contemporary research and best practice.

To maintain currency, literature published over ten years ago was generally excluded, with emphasis placed on current evidence.

We hope this resource is useful to those using our *Early career principles and standards for occupational therapists*.

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