

**JCST/SAC Guidance for Certification (CCT/CESR CP) – Checklist for General**

**Surgery trainees**

This form is intended to help the ARCP panel in determining your achievements.

It is mapped to the 2013 Curriculum in General Surgery and will be used flexibly for trainees being assessed against other curricula.

The 2013 curriculum applies to trainees whose certification date is after 30/09/14, unless the JCST is informed to the contrary in writing by the relevant trainee, TPD and Head of School/Postgraduate Dean (if this is the case, please ensure written support is submitted with this form unless it has already been submitted to the JCST).

Calman trainees are exempt from the above and will be assessed against the pre-2005 curriculum, but optional completion of this form may assist that process (recognising that WBAs will not have been completed).

In keeping with GMC requirements, the 2013 curriculum will apply to all trainees (including Calman trainees) whose certification date is after 31/12/15 unless their certification date is extended beyond this by 6 months or less – please see the GMC website for details\*.

Please therefore complete this form and take it with you in preparation for your final ARCP.

Trainee Name

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National Training Number

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Date of ARCP

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\* Special arrangements have been agreed with the GMC to allow General Surgery trainees with a special interest in vascular surgery to 2010 General Surgery curriculum, providing their certification date is on or before 31 December 2018. Please contact the JCST for further information.

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|  | **Guidelines** |
| **Intercollegiate Specialty Board Exam** | Date passed Section 2 ………………………………………………. |
| **Clinical experience**  sufficient clinical experience in the different components of general surgery as defined in the curriculum | The panel will examine your training posts looking for experience in the different components of general surgery and in emergency general surgery Number of CBDs (satisfactory to CCT/CESR CP level) presented in:  emergency general surgery ………..(10 by CCT/CESR CP) special interest ………..(10 by CCT/CESR CP) other areas of general surgery ………..(10 by CCT/CESR CP) |
| **Operative experience** consolidated logbook evidence of the breadth of operative experience as defined in the curriculum | Total number of cases so far in operative logbook  (excluding endoscopy), indicative number of 1600 ............ by CCT/CESR CP  Please complete Appendix 1 giving the total number of procedures for the cases listed  Please consult the list of General Surgery critical conditions which can be  found [here](http://www.jcst.org/quality-assurance/documents/certification-guidelines/GeneralSurgerycriticalconditions2016.pdf) |
| **Operative competence**  evidence of competence in indicative operative procedures | Please complete Appendix 2 indicating the PBAs presented for the procedures listed |
| **Research**  evidence of having met the relevant  requirements for research and  scholarship. For UK trainees, this can be  found in the GMC’s Generic Professional  Capabilities framework. Broadly, this  includes:  1. The demonstration of evidence based  practice  2. Understanding how to critically  appraise literature and conduct literature  searches and reviews.  3. Understanding and applying basic  research principles.  4. Understanding the basic principles of research governance and how to apply relevant ethical guidelines to research activities | Number of peer reviewed papers (not case reports),  to which you have made a significant contribution, ............ published in an indexed journal  Number of first author presentations, to which you  have made a significant contribution, at a regional, ............ national or international meeting,  Have you completed a Good Clinical Practice Yes □ No □  Course in Research Governance? |
| **Quality Improvement**  evidence of an understanding of, and participation in, audit or service improvement as defined in the curriculum | Number of audit or service improvement projects  to which you have made a significant contribution ............  Has the audit cycle been completed in one? Yes □ No □ |
| **Medical Education and Training** evidence of an understanding of, and participation in, medical education and training as defined in the curriculum | Have you attended a “Training the Trainers” Yes □ No □  course (or equivalent)?  Have you collected feedback on your teaching? Yes □ No □ |
| **Management and leadership** evidence of an understanding of management structures and challenges of the NHS in the training jurisdiction | Have you attended a management course? Yes □ No □  Have you been involved in a management role? Yes □ No □ |
| **Additional courses / qualifications** evidence of having attended specific courses as defined in the curriculum | Is your ATLS certificate valid up to your Yes □ No□  CCT/CESR CP date?  Have you attended a course relevant to your Yes □ No □  special interest? |
| **Educational conferences**  evidence of having attended appropriate educational conferences and meetings as defined in the curriculum | How many national or international meetings  have you attended? ............ |

# Appendix 1

Summarise the number of cases (P, T, S-TU, S-TS) you have performed for each component of General Surgery (the indicative numbers for CCT/CESR CP are shown), indicating which is your special interest

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| **General** |  |  | **Number** |
| inguinal hernia | 60 |  | ……... |
| cholecystectomy | 50 |  | ……... |
| emergency laparotomy | 100 |  | ……... |
| (peritonitis, obstruction,  trauma) | to include:  Hartmann’s | 5 | ……... |
|  | Segmental colectomy | 20 | …...... |
| appendicectomy | 80 |  | ……... |
| **Breast** | **Special Interest** □ |  |  |
| breast lump excision | 40 |  | ……... |
| mastectomy | 50 |  | ……... |
| sentinel node biopsy | 70 |  | ……... |
| axillary clearance | 45 |  | ……... |
| **Colorectal** | **Special Interest** □ |  |  |
| anterior resection | 30 |  | ……... |
| fistula surgery | 20 |  | ……... |
| segmental colectomy | 50 |  | ……... |
| haemorrhoidectomy | 15 |  | ……... |
| prolapse surgery | 4 |  | ……... |

(some colonic resections should be laparoscopic)

UGI Special Interest □

Major UGI procedures 35 ……...

(includes anti-reflux, obesity and upper GI/HPB resection)

(some trainees will choose to focus primarily on benign and others on resectional)

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| cholecystectomy  **Vascular** | 110  **Special Interest** □ | ……... |
| AAA repair | 15 | ……... |
| (including 10 open - elective or emergency) | | |
| carotid endarterectomy | 30 | ……... |
| infrainguinal bypass | 60 | ……... |
| varicose vein surgery | 60 | ……... |

# Appendix 1 continued

**Liaison Members and Training Programme Directors will use their professional judgement in determining whether sufficient experience has been obtained for the special interests listed on this page.**

Transplant Special Interest □ Number

Cadaveric multi-organ retrieval ……...

Kidney transplant ……...

Insertion of PD catheter ……...

Creation of AV fistula ……...

Endocrine Special Interest □

Thyroidectomy ……...

Re-operative thyroid surgery ……...

Parathyroidectomy ……...

Adrenalectomy ……...

General Surgery of Childhood Special Interest □

Paediatric hernia repair / hydrocoele ……...

Paediatric circumcision ……...

Orchidopexy ……...

Advanced Trauma Special Interest □

Trauma laparotomy ……...

Paediatric trauma laparotomy ……...

Trauma thoracotomy ……...

Severe peripheral trauma ……...

Surgical airway management ……...

Stabilisation of jaw ……...

Remote and Rural Surgery is not included as there are no specific index procedures listed in the curriculum. The skills required need to be determined according to the particular consultant post under consideration.

# Appendix 2 - PBAs required for General Surgery

Indicate the number of PBAs (to the level shown) you have for each of the procedures listed, indicating your special interest. At least 3 PBAs by different assessors for each of the procedures under “General Surgery – All Trainees” and for each of the procedures under at least one Special Interest are required for CCT/CESR CP

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| **General – All Trainees** |  | **Number** |
| Hernia repair – all types | Level 4 | ……... |
| Emergency laparotomy | Level 4 | ……... |
| Cholecystectomy (both laparoscopic and open) | Level 4 | ……... |
| Hartmann’s procedure | Level 4 | ……... |
| Segmental colectomy | Level 4 | ……... |
| Appendicectomy | Level 4 | ……... |

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| **Breast Special Interest** | □ |  | |
| Breast lump excision |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Image guided breast excision |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Mastectomy |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Sentinel lymph node biopsy |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Axillary clearance |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Duct and nipple surgery |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Implant reconstruction |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Pedicle flaps |  | Level 2 | ……... |
| Mammoplasty: augmentation and reduction |  | Level 4 | ……... |

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| **Colorectal Special Interest** | □ |  | |
| Anterior resection (high) |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Segmental colectomy |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Fistula surgery |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Surgical treatment of haemorrhoids |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Colonoscopy - diagnostic |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Prolapse surgery |  | Level 4 | ……... |

Upper GI Special Interest □(PBAs are required in HPB resection or major OG surgery)

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| Oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy | Level 4 | ……... |
| Cholecystectomy | Level 4 | ……... |
| Liver resection | Level 3 | ……... |
| Pancreatic resection | Level 3 | ……... |
| Anti-reflux surgery (both laparoscopic and open) | Level 4 | ……... |
| Oesophagectomy | Level 3 | ……... |
| Gastrectomy | Level 3 | ……... |

Vascular Special Interest □ Number

Open aortic aneurysm repair Level 4 ……...

Carotid endarterectomy Level 4 ……...

Infra-inguinal bypass Level 4 ……...

Varicose vein surgery Level 4 ……...

Creation of AV fistula Level 4 ……...

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Endocrine Special Interest □

Thyroidectomy Level 4 ……...

Parathyroidectomy Level 4 ……...

Adrenal surgery Level 3 ……...

General Surgery of Childhood Special Interest □

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Paediatric hernia repair / hydrocoele | Level 4 | ……... |
| Paediatric circumcision | Level 4 | ……... |
| Orchidopexy | Level 3 | ……... |

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| **Advanced Trauma** | **Special Interest** □ |  | |
| Trauma laparotomy |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Paediatric trauma laparotomy |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Trauma thoracotomy |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Severe peripheral trauma |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Surgical airway management |  | Level 4 | ……... |
| Stabilisation of jaw |  | Level 4 | ……... |

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