

Intercollegiate Board for Training in Pre-hospital Emergency Medicine

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Training Committee

Guidance Note 2 - Curricula

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The IBTPHEM wishes to clarify:

- the first edition (2012) of the PHEM curriculum, as published on the IBTPHEM and GMC websites, is the foundation for the July 2015 NSA 1 and 2 examinations.
- due to a delay in approval and printing of the second edition (2014) curriculum, it was not ready for the training year commencing in August 2014. Some pre-release copies were however printed and distributed to support attendees at the first PHEM national training course.
- the first edition curriculum and the second edition (2014) curriculum are very similar in content but there is greater clarity in the second edition, with the correction of typographical errors and the addition of previously agreed but omitted elements. There is no material difference in the structure and content of training or assessment.
- for the purposes of the TAP in July 2015, and recognising that some trainees will have had a mix of curricula depending on when they started their PHEM training, either curriculum will be acceptable to the panel. You will be asked to indicate this on the forms submitted
- from August 2015 all training programmes will be training to the second edition (2014) curriculum which will be published on the IBTPHEM and GMC websites in July. All trainees attending a TAP or NSA after August 2015 will be utilising the 2014 curriculum

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