



Guidance for trainees and trainers on equivalence for jobs undertaken outside of the UK required for entry into PHEM

Trainees who wish to apply for PHEM training may not have completed acute care common stem training in the United Kingdom but may have completed time in a non-training post that is required for entry into PHEM training and may still be eligible to apply. These are most commonly jobs in emergency medicine but may on occasion be in anaesthesia.

In order to qualify for entry into PHEM trainees who have undertaken such posts will be required to produce evidence that demonstrates that the minimum competencies as outlined in the Acute Care Common Stem curriculum have been attained (<http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/node/1455>)

The IBTPHEM training Committee subscribe to the same standards that the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) use to determine equivalence in such jobs – currently set at Level 2 evidence (see table below)

Level one (best evidence)	Letter on hospital headed paper confirming dates, grade and specialty. Workplace Based Assessment and 360 degree assessment confirming competences achieved. Appraisal documentation Evidence of education programme
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Level two	No workplace based assessments. Letter on hospital headed paper confirming dates, grade and specialty. Appraisal documentation Assessment Evidence of education programme
Level three	No workplace based assessment, evidence of appraisal or education programme. Letter on hospital headed paper confirming dates, grade and specialty. Letter from Consultant supporting competences
Level four	Other evidence

In order to simplify the process for trainees and the supervising consultants of these posts IBTPHEM would accept the completed form below.

The consultant completing the form should be a member of their local professional body and be in good standing.

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Statement of Equivalence

Name of doctor	
Period of employment	
Job title	
Name and address of institution	

Statement of equivalence

I confirm that during the period of employment the above named doctor;

- Engaged in appraisal ☐
- Was assessed and achieved the skills as documented in the relevant specialty of the United Kingdom Acute Care Common Stem document *

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- Attended the local education programme ☐
- Demonstrated that they have the ability to progress in training ☐

*the ACCS document can be found here- <http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/accs/2012-curriculum>

Printed name:

Signature:

Professional body:

Registration number: