

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS CPD MATRIX

Matrix of topics for Continuing Professional Development for Anaesthetists (October 2015)

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LEVEL 1

Level 1 includes core knowledge areas for anaesthesia, including basic science and medico-legal issues.

| 1 | Scientific Principles* | Emergency Management and Resuscitation | Airway Management | Pain Medicine | Patient Safety | Legal Aspects of Practice | IT Skills | Education and Training | Healthcare Management |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| | Physiology and biochemistry (1A01) | Anaphylaxis (1B01) | Airway assessment (1C01) | Assessment of acute pain (1D01) | Infection control (1E01) | Consent (1F01) | Use of patient record systems (1G01) | Roles and responsibilities of clinical supervisors (1H01) | Critical incident reporting (1I01) |
| | Pharmacology and therapeutics (1A02) | Can't intubate, can't ventilate (1B02) | Basic airway management (1C02) | Management of acute pain (1D02) | Level 2 and Level 3 child protection training (see recommendations and competencies) (1E02) | Mental capacity and deprivation of liberty safeguards (1F02) | Basic search methodology (1G02) | Personal education and learning (1H02) | Team leadership and resource management (1I02) |
| | Physics and clinical measurement (1A03) | Basic life support (all age groups and special situations) (1B03) | | | Protection of vulnerable adults (1E03) | Information governance (1F03) | | | Human factors in anaesthetic practice (1I03) |
| | | Advanced life support (relevant to practice) (1B04) | | | Blood product checking protocols (to comply with local requirements) (1E04) | Equality and diversity (1F04) | | | Understanding of complaints process (1I04) |
| | | | | | Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis (1E05) | Ethics (1F05) | | | Quality improvement (1I05) |
| | | | | | The prevention and management of accidental awareness under anaesthesia (1E06) | | | | |

*At least one lecture/e-Learning session/CEACCP article to be completed relevant to your clinical practice for each of the three aspects of Scientific principles detailed in one revalidation cycle.

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LEVEL 2 ■

Level 2 is based upon both the knowledge and skills that are relevant to an individual doctor's 'whole' practice.

| 2 | General | Obstetrics | ICM | Paediatrics | Pain Medicine | Neuro | Regional Anaesthesia | Education and Training |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|------------------------|
| Advanced airway management <small>(2A01)</small> | Analgesia for labour <small>(2B01)</small> | Assessment of the critically ill patient <small>(2C01)</small> | Assessment and initial management of the critically ill child <small>(2D01)</small> | Advanced management of perioperative pain <small>(2E01)</small> | Initial management of brain injury (traumatic or spontaneous intracranial haemorrhage) <small>(2F01)</small> | Indications, benefits and risks of RA <small>(2G01)</small> | Work-place based assessment <small>(2H01)</small> | |
| Principles of assessment and management of major trauma (including burns) <small>(2A02)</small> | General anaesthesia for elective and emergency LSCS <small>(2B02)</small> | Initiation and management of ventilatory support <small>(2C02)</small> | Perioperative care of children <small>(2D02)</small> | Management of acute non-surgical pain <small>(2E02)</small> | Initial management of spinal injured patients <small>(2F02)</small> | Principles of performing local, regional and neuraxial techniques <small>(2G02)</small> | Educational supervisor training <small>(2H02)</small> | |
| Preoperative assessment and preparation for surgery <small>(2A03)</small> | Regional anaesthesia for elective and emergency LSCS <small>(2B03)</small> | Diagnosis and management of shock, infection and sepsis <small>(2C03)</small> | Vascular access techniques <small>(2D03)</small> | Basic assessment and management of chronic pain <small>(2E03)</small> | Management of patients with neuro trauma for imaging <small>(2F03)</small> | Use of nerve/plexus location techniques <small>(2G03)</small> | | |
| Advanced patient monitoring techniques <small>(2A04)</small> | Regional anaesthesia complications in the pregnant patient <small>(2B04)</small> | Support of threatened and failing organ systems <small>(2C04)</small> | Fluid management for children <small>(2D04)</small> | | | Recognition and management of side effects and complications of regional anaesthesia <small>(2G04)</small> | | |
| Fluid management and blood product usage <small>(2A05)</small> | Management of obstetric emergencies <small>(2B05)</small> | Sedation techniques for ICU patients <small>(2C05)</small> | Analgesia for children <small>(2D05)</small> | | | | | |
| Perioperative emergencies <small>(2A06)</small> | Assessment of the critically ill parturient <small>(2B06)</small> | End of life issues and organ donation <small>(2C06)</small> | Sedation techniques for children <small>(2D06)</small> | | | | | |
| Perioperative management for surgical specialties not listed elsewhere <small>(2A07)</small> | Principles of newborn resuscitation <small>(2B07)</small> | Management of the ICU <small>(2C07)</small> | Team working between DGHs and PIC retrieval teams <small>(2D07)</small> | | | | | |
| Anaesthetic management for non-operative procedures <small>(2A08)</small> | | | | | | | | |
| Anaesthesia for non-obstetric procedures in the pregnant patient <small>(2A09)</small> | | | | | | | | |
| Sedation techniques for adults <small>(2A10)</small> | | | | | | | | |
| Patient transfer skills <small>(2A11)</small> | | | | | | | | |
| Developments in allied clinical specialties (relevant to practice) <small>(2A12)</small> | | | | | | | | |

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Level 3 covers the knowledge and skills required by those whose routine clinical practice includes one or more special interest areas in their routine clinical practice.

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| 3 | | Faculty/specialist society (where there is no website shown there are currently no specific recommendations for Level 3 CPD in this special interest area) |
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| | Airway management (3A01) | |
| | ENT, maxillo-facial and dental surgery (3A02) | |
| | General, urological and gynaecological surgery (3A03) | |
| | Hepatobiliary surgery (3A04) | |
| | Vascular surgery (3A05) | www.vasgbi.com/CPD.php |
| | Day surgery (3A06) | www.daysurgeryuk.net/bads |
| | Sedation practice (3A07) | |
| | Orthopaedic surgery (3A08) | |
| | Regional anaesthesia (3A09) | |
| | Trauma management (including pre-hospital care) (3A10) | |
| | Transfer medicine (3A11) | |
| | Ophthalmic (3A12) | www.boas.org/cpd.html |
| | Bariatric (3A13) | www.sobauk.com/index.php?option=com_phocadownload&view=file&id=17:royal-college-of-anaesthetists-cpd-programme-skills&Itemid=61 |
| | Military anaesthesia (3A14) | www.rcoa.ac.uk/sites/default/files/CPD-MILITARY-2013.pdf |
| | Anaesthesia for radiology (3A15) | http://www.societyofanaesthetistsinradiology.org/ |
| | Obstetrics (3B00) | www.oaa-anaes.ac.uk |
| | Adult ICM (3C00) | www.ficm.ac.uk/cpdandvalidation.ashx |
| | Paediatrics and paediatric ICM (3D00) | www.apagbi.org.uk/professionals/education-and-training/safeguarding-training |
| | Pain medicine (3E00) | www.rcoa.ac.uk/faculty-of-pain-medicine/cpd |
| | Neuro (including neuro critical care) (3F00) | www.nasgbi.org.uk/pages/neuroanaesthesia-cpd |
| | Cardiothoracic (3G00) | www.acta.org.uk/ACTAS3CurrentTraining.asp |
| | Plastic/burns (3H00) | |
| | Other clinical (3I00) | |
| | Other non-clinical (3J00) | |
| | IT skills (3J01) | http://www.scata.org.uk/mediawiki-1.24.1/images/8/8c/CPD_L3list_SCATAFeb2011.pdf |
| | Education and training (3J02) | www.seauk.org/?q=node/57 |
| | Research (3J03) | |