

## Assessments to be used for the Initial Assessment of Competence

### A-CEX

Assessment Code	Assessment
IAC_A01	Preoperative assessment of a patient who is scheduled for a routine operating list [not urgent or emergency] [0-3 months]
IAC_A02	Manage anaesthesia for a patient who is not intubated and is breathing spontaneously [0-3 months]
IAC_A03	Administer anaesthesia for acute abdominal surgery [0-3 months]
IAC_A04	Demonstrate Rapid Sequence Induction [0-3 months]
IAC_A05	Recover a patient from anaesthesia [0-3 months]

### DOPS

Assessment Code	Assessment
IAC_D01	Demonstrate functions of the anaesthetic machine [0-3 months]
IAC_D02	Transfer a patient onto the operating table and position them for surgery [lateral, Lloyd Davis or lithotomy position] [0-3 months]
IAC_D03	Demonstrate cardio-pulmonary resuscitation on a manikin. [0-3 months]
IAC_D04	Demonstrates technique of scrubbing up and donning gown and gloves. [0-3 months]
IAC_D05	Basic Competencies for Pain Management – manages PCA including prescription and adjustment of machinery [0-3 months]
IAC_D06	Demonstrates the routine for dealing with failed intubation on a manikin.

### CBD

Examine the case-notes. Discuss how the anaesthetic plan was developed. Ask the trainee to explain their approach to pre-op preparation, choice of induction, maintenance, post op care. Select one of the following topics and discuss the trainees understanding of the issues in context.

Assessment Code	Assessment
IAC_C01	Discuss the steps taken to ensure correct identification of the patient, the operation and the side of operation
IAC_C02	Discuss how the need to minimise postoperative nausea and vomiting influenced the conduct of the anaesthetic
IAC_C03	Discuss how the airway was assessed and how difficult intubation can be predicted
IAC_C04	Discuss how the choice of muscle relaxants and induction agents was made
IAC_C05	Discuss how the trainee's choice of post-operative analgesics was made
IAC_C06	Discuss how the trainee's choice of post-operative oxygen therapy was made
IAC_C07	Discuss the problems emergency intra-abdominal surgery causes for the anaesthetist and how the trainee dealt with these
IAC_C08	Discuss the routine to be followed in the case of failed intubation.

The Initial Assessment of Competence Certificate is available for download from the secure area of the College website.