



JAG trainee certification

Derogation process and requirements

Background

If you are training towards JAG certification and have completed 170 or more procedures, you can apply to submit evidence of equivalent learning to that achieved through completion of a basic skills course. To apply for a derogation, please follow the steps below.

Derogation process

1. Email askjag@rcplondon.ac.uk to request basic skills course derogation

Please provide the following – name, registration number (GMC/NMC) and procedure you would like derogation for.

2. Demonstrate meeting certification standard


Knowledge base	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of the e-learning for healthcare modules as outlined in appendix A, with an accompanying statement from their lead trainer that they have acquired the knowledge base for certification or• completion of the HEE clinical endoscopist taught course for the procedure or• completion of the appropriate endoscopy specific M.Sc. course required to complete training as a clinical endoscopist.
Models/ simulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of either completion of model or simulator work, supported by a statement from their trainer that this has been completed or• if they have completed a minimum of 100 procedures, a statement from their trainer that such experience is unlikely to significantly support the development of further skills

Once you have evidence of meeting the requirements and are meeting the other certification criteria, email askjag@rcplondon.ac.uk to confirm.

JAG office team will then check the evidence provided, if acceptable, they will inform you that you can complete the summative DOPS.

3. Complete summative DOPS

In lieu of the cases undertaken on a basic skills course, you must complete:

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- 4 summative DOPS as per standard certification process (requirements are set out in on our [support site](#))

2 additional DOPS carried out with 2 observers who;

- have not been significantly involved with the learner's training
- both of whom should have attended a train the trainer's course
- one of whom must be an active member of faculty in the appropriate JAG approved basic skills course (defined as having been a faculty member in the last 3 years)

These additional DOPS can still take place with trainers internal to the employing organisation, or could take place as part of a planned training list either at the host employer or at a regional training centre.

Where Regional Training Centre faculty are not available, the additional DOPS should be carried out with an assessor who has not been directly involved with the individual's training and agreed with the unit training lead, who will continue to have final authority to sign off an application for certification.

Once these DOPS are completed, please apply for certification via JETS.

4. Training lead sign off

Training lead, as well as approving online of criteria being met, should send statement of support to askjag@rcplondon.ac.uk.

The unit training lead, when approving an application for certification, must provide a statement that they concur with the statements made by the trainer with respect to knowledge base and model work and that the summative DOPS have been carried out in accordance with this derogation.

5. JAG assessor review

Once the training lead approval is received it will be checked by the JAG office. On approval if it meets standards, certification application will be sent to JAG assessors for review.

Appendix 1. Endoscopy e-learning sessions

These sessions can be accessed via www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/endoscopy. An 'x' below indicates the session is required in order to complete the basic skills course.

Session group and name	Colonoscopy	OGD	Flexible sigmoidoscopy
Core endoscopy			
Role of Endoscopy	X	X	X
Consent for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	X	X	X
The Normal Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Examination		X	
Patient Centred Care	X	X	X
Risk Assessment for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	X	X	X
Complications of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	X	X	X
Safe Sedation for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	X	X	X
Safe Diathermy for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	X	X	X
The Videoendoscope and Endoscopic Image	X	X	X
Enhanced Detection of Gastrointestinal Pathology	X		X
Endoscopic Examination of the Lower Gastrointestinal Tract	X		X
Endoscopic non technical skills			
Endoscopic Non-Technical Skills	X	X	X
Respiratory Depression: Communication, Teamwork & Leadership	X	X	X
Perforation in Endoscopy: Situational Awareness & Judgement and Decision Making	X	X	X
Upper GI Bleed: ENTS in Action	X	X	X