




JETS course application process

Details of the process and rationale for adding courses to the JAG Endoscopy Training System (JETS)

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1. Back ground and existing arrangements

Following the developments of a network of training centres and increasing interest in endoscopy training, many new endoscopy courses have evolved. JAG has mandated only the Basic endoscopy skills courses (upper and lower) and training the trainers courses (TTT, TCT, TGT).

Currently, new courses can be conceived and advertised on JETS. There is an application process to help with this. The key elements of this process are described below.

2. Centres suitable to apply for course advertisement on JETS

Applications can only be made from a centre with Training Centre status (See [Position Statement](#) for full details).

3. Application process

Applications need to be submitted using the *Application for JAG approval for JETS training course form*. This is available to download in the JAG approved courses section of the JAG download centre (www.thejag.org.uk/AboutUs/DownloadCentre.aspx)

Application will require the completion of mandatory fields, which include:

- Course type
- Duration
- Venue
- Programme
- Target audience
- Learning objectives

The details of any course applications will be compared with existing courses being advertised. Details of all existing courses on JETS are given in the [JETS course document](#). New course applications with very similar content and learning objectives to existing courses will be allocated the same course code and potentially asked to modify some of the learning objectives.

New courses, which differ significantly from existing courses, will be given a unique course code. This code will enable potential delegates to identify the type, nature and duration of the courses available in an easily understandable format on the new JETS system. This will also enable direct comparisons of courses to assist selection by potential delegates and importantly, the ability to compare QA data collected.

The QA structure of courses will be created mainly from the feedback provided by the delegates. This will include:

- Assessment on achievement of the learning objectives advertised

- Assessment of the time and quality spent on theory and model training
- Assessment of the time and quality spent training on patients
- Time spent learning effectively
- Course organisation, materials, catering etc.

All courses on JETS will produce this QA data, with each course trainee being asked to submit feedback. The JETS system has been designed so that the feedback form interface is similar for all courses.

4. Rationale for application system

It is not the intention to suppress innovation and the development of new courses, quite the contrary; this is to be encouraged to enable progress and development in endoscopy training to continue. However, this must be balanced with the practicalities of running JETS in a format that is easy to use and understand. The system and processes are designed to ensure there is a clear difference between one course type and another. Different names of course, used to separate only minor differences in content or delivery have led to historical confusion and unnecessary complexity of the system.

Please complete the complete application form and submit to JETS.

5. Overview of process for JETS course application

