

# SOUTH WESTERN HIGHER SURGICAL TRAINING SCHEME

## General Surgery Elective Operative Experience and Competence Summary

Name of Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

StR Year: 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8

Specialty Post: \_\_\_\_\_

SpR Year: 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6

Period from: / / to / /

CCT Date: / /

Total Experience (BST & HST)			Comp Level*	Procedure	Experience for this post			Comp Level*	
P	PA	A			P	PA	A	Tr 1	Tr 2
				Abdominal wall - exploration/biopsy					
				Biopsy - FNA +/- Core					
				Biopsy / excision - lymph node(s)					
				Biopsy / excision - skin / subcut. tumour					
				Groin - varico/hydrocoele repair / PPV ligat <sup>n</sup>					
				Hernia - laparoscopic - extraperitoneal					
				Hernia - laparoscopic - intraperitoneal					
				Hernia - open repair - epigastric					
				Hernia - open repair - femoral					
				Hernia - open repair - incisional					
				Hernia - open repair - inguinal					
				Hernia - open repair - recurrent					
				Hernia - open repair - umb/paraumbilical					
				Hidradenitis suppurativa - excision					
				Ingrowing toenail					

Full instructions for the completion of this form can be found on the next page  
 (\*where trainers disagree on the level of competence, the lowest level should be accepted)

Name & Signature of Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /

Name & Signature of Trainer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /

Name & Signature of Trainer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /

## Operative Experience (Trainee)

- Enter your electronic logbook totals for the total number of procedures that you have performed since you began surgical training (BST and HST) in the first three columns
- Enter your electronic logbook totals for the number of procedures that you have performed during this training period in the three “Experience for this post” columns
  - P** Performed without direct supervision (or supervising a junior trainee)
  - PA** Performed with supervision by a senior trainee or consultant (at table or in the theatre i.e. a consolidation of all logbook categories apart from P & A)
  - A** Assisting a senior trainee or consultant
- Note: Regardless of their level of competence, trainers are reminded that trainees can only operate under the direction of a named consultant

## Operative Competence Grading (Trainer)

- Rate the trainee’s competence to perform each procedure at the end of this training period according to the following rating scale:
  - U** Unknown (not assessed) during this training period
  - A** Competent to perform the procedure unsupervised (deals with complications)
  - B** Does not usually require supervision but may need help occasionally
  - C** Able to perform the procedure under supervision
  - D** Unable to perform the entire procedure under supervision
- Use the following checklist of core skills to help you when making your assessment (not all of these will apply to every procedure):
  - Checks patient case record and that consent has been obtained
  - Communicates well with the theatre team
  - Thorough preparation (marking, catheter, antibiotics etc)
  - Good scrub and aseptic technique
  - Positions patient correctly on operating table
  - Makes appropriate incision(s)
  - Purposeful dissection in correct tissue planes
  - Demonstrates sound knowledge of anatomy
  - Familiar with all the steps of the procedure
  - Uses the correct instruments efficiently
  - Handles dangerous instruments safely
  - Uses assistant(s) to the best advantage
  - Possesses good hand-eye co-ordination
  - Handles tissues gently and dextrously
  - Reliable suturing and knotting techniques
  - Sound repair or anastomosis
  - Uses diathermy appropriately and safely
  - Able to control bleeding by suction, clips or sutures
  - Closes wound neatly and securely
  - Timeliness: the procedure is unhurried but with no unnecessary delay
  - Good documentation (operation note and postoperative instructions)