

Faculty requirements

Courses grouped by minimum faculty training grade

ST3 +

Course	Branch / Specialty	Faculty requirements	Alternative faculty requirements
SSS	Surgeon – any specialty	ST3 + IC	Active BSS or CSES faculty
BSS	Surgeon – any specialty	ST3 + IC	Active CSES faculty
START	Surgeon – any specialty Anaesthetist Intensive care specialist	ST3 + IC	Active CCrISP faculty

ST4 +

Course	Branch / Specialty	Faculty requirements	Alternative faculty requirements
ATLS	Surgeon – any specialty Emergency Med Physician Anaesthetist GP	ST4 + IP nomination + ATLS Instructor course + IC	n/a

ST5 +

Course	Branch / Specialty	Faculty requirements	Alternative faculty requirements
CCrISP	Surgeon – any specialty Anaesthetist Intensive care specialist	ST5 + Teaching skills course + Observation of (or have passed) current edition + IC	ST5 + CCrISP Instructor course
Core Laparoscopy	Surgeon – any specialty	ST5 + IC	Active Inter Lap faculty

ST6 +

Course	Branch / Specialty	Faculty requirements	Alternative faculty requirements
CSES	Surgeon – general, vascular	ST6 + IC	n/a
Intermediate Laparoscopy	Surgeon – any specialty	ST6 + IC	n/a
SSET	Surgeon – general, vascular, thoracic	ST6 + IC + specific expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credible experience of working in trauma 	Active DSTS faculty
PERT	Surgeon – trauma, cardiothoracics Emergency Med Physician	ST6 + IC + specific expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credible experience of performing resuscitative thoracotomy 	n/a

ST7 +

Course	Branch / Specialty	Faculty requirements	Alternative faculty requirements
DSTS	Surgeon – general, vascular	ST7 + IC + specific expertise: Three out of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Work in a major trauma centre ▫ Extensive trauma experience (eg consultant for 5 years in trauma-receiving hospital) ▫ Hold a formal trauma fellowship ▫ Active military or humanitarian work ▫ Verifiable trauma faculty on senior trauma course ▫ Have attended DSTS or equivalent as a participant 	n/a
DCOTS	Surgeon – orthopaedics, plastics, vascular Anaesthetist	ST7 + attended DCOTS as a participant + clinical lead approval + specific expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credible experience working in trauma and sound knowledge of damage control principles 	n/a
STAE	Surgeon – any specialty Obs & Gynae Clinician	ST7 + clinical lead approval + specific expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credible experience working in conflict and/or crisis zones 	n/a

Consultant

Course	Branch / Specialty	Faculty requirements	Alternative faculty requirements
TTT	Surgeon – any specialty	Consultant + IC+ specific expertise: An interest and involvement in training	Educator + IC + specific expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate • Experience of developing and using a range of teaching methods and particularly practical skills in facilitation • Experience of working with people at all levels of seniority
CCrISP Instructor	Surgeon – any specialty Anaesthetist Intensive care specialist	Consultant + CCrISP Course director + observation of (or have passed) current edition of Instructor course + IC	n/a