



Histopathology

Assessment requirements for ST1

Workplace based assessment

Workplace based assessment	Minimum number of satisfactory workplace-based assessment required
Direct Observation of Practical Skills	6
Case-based Discussion	6
Evaluation of Clinical Events	6

Further information is available on the [College website](#).

Multi-source feedback (MSF)

A multi-source feedback exercise must be undertaken during ST1 after at least 7 months of training. The MSF will be centrally co-ordinated by the College and the Assessment Department will contact you with further details when the MSF is due to begin.

Further information is available on the [College website](#).

Year 1 assessment

The Year 1 Assessment is an objective structured practical examination (OSPE). There will be two opportunities to attempt the assessment during the year. A pass in the Year 1 Assessment is required in order to be able to progress to the next year and stage of training. The Year 1 Assessment will be centrally co-ordinated by the College's Assessment Department and trainees must ensure that they apply for the assessment by the appropriate closing date. The fee for the Year 1 Assessment is £190.

The dates for the Year 1 Histopathology Assessment for 2009 – 2010 are:

Closing date for applications	Date of assessment	Date of result publication
Friday 12 February 2010	Friday 26 March 2010	Thursday 29 April 2010
Friday 28 May 2010	Friday 11 June 2010	Friday 2 July 2010

Further information will be available on the [College website](#).

Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP)

The ARCP is a deanery-led process that should take place towards the end of the trainee's year of training. The outcome of the ARCP determines the trainee's progress through training. Trainees should ensure that they record all of their training and assessment activities using the LEPT system in preparation for their ARCP.

To enable progression at ARCP trainees must provide evidence of:

- 6 satisfactory outcomes for each workplace-based assessment tool



- A satisfactory outcome in the MSF
- A pass in the Year 1 Assessment.

Further information is available on the [College website](#).

All trainees should ensure that they have a mid year or mid placement review (MYR/MPR). The MYR/MPR should ensure that the trainee is on course to complete the curriculum and assessment requirements of the year.

N.B. This information is based on full-time trainees progressing at the expected rate. Trainees who are part-time etc. can consult the College separately for specific guidance should they require it. See also: [Workplace-based assessment and flexible training](#)