

Histopathology

Assessment and examination requirements for ST5

Workplace based assessment

Workplace based assessment	Minimum number of satisfactory workplace-based assessment required
Case-based Discussion	6 for stage D (6 directed)
Direct Observation of Practical Skills	N/A
Evaluation of Clinical Events	6 for stage D (6 directed)

Information about the directed workplace-based assessments can be found in [appendix 6 of the 2015 histopathology curriculum](#).

Further information about workplace-based assessments is available at: [Workplace-based assessment](#).

Multi-source feedback (MSF)

A multi-source feedback exercise must be undertaken during ST5. Trainees must self-initiate their MSF assessments on the Learning Environment for Pathology Trainees (LEPT) system. Further information on the process is available at: [Year 3/5 specialty trainees \(Stages B-C/D\)](#).

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. Trainees should ensure that they record all of their training and assessment activities using the LEPT system in preparation for their ARCP. Trainees satisfactorily completing training should expect to achieve an ARCP outcome 6.

To enable progression at ARCP trainees must provide evidence of:

- 6 satisfactory outcomes for CBD and ECE (with directed workplace-based assessments as detailed above)
- A satisfactory outcome in the MSF

Trainees Programme Directors may also complete a decision aid, which is design to help ensure a consistent approach to the Chemical Pathology ARCP process across Training Programmes and should be completed at the time of the ARCP. The decision aids are 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.

Applying for entry to the Specialist Register

Trainees satisfactorily completing their training, as evidenced by the issue of ARCP Form 6, can apply for a [Certificate of Completion Training \(CCT\)](#) or [Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration through the Combined Programme route CESR\(CP\)](#). Trainees must apply for their CCT or CESR(CP) within six months of their completion of training date (i.e. either six months before or six months after). Please see the curriculum for requirements for either the CCT or CESR(CP).

Trainees must apply for their CCT within 12 months of their expected end of training date. Doctors will continue to have the ability for entry to the specialist or GP register but they would need to do so via the equivalence routes of CESR or CEGPR and provide the necessary documentation to confirm their current competence.