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Level 1 includes core knowledge areas for anaesthesia, including basic science and medico-legal issues.

1	Scientific Principles*	Emergency Management and Resuscitation	Airway Management	Pain Medicine	Patient Safety	Legal Aspects of Practice	IT Skills	Education and Training	Healthcare Management
Physi	iology and biochemistry	Anaphylaxis	Airway assessment	Assessment of acute pain	Infection control	Consent	Use of patient record systems	Roles and responsibilities of clinical supervisors	Critical incident reporting
	(1A01)	(1BO1)	(1C01)	(1D01)	(1EO1)	(1F01)	(1G01)	(1H01)	(1101)
	Pharmacology and therapeutics	Can't intubate, can't ventilate	Basic airway management	Management of acute pain	Level 2 and Level 3 child protection training (see recommendations and competencies)	Mental capacity and deprivation of liberty safeguards	Basic search methodology	Personal education and learning	Team leadership and resource management
	(1A02)	(1B02)	(1C02)	(1D02)	(1E02)	(1F02)	(1G02)	(1H02)	(1102)
	Physics and clinical measurement (1A03)	Basic life support (all age groups and special situations)			Protection of vulnerable adults	Information governance (1F03)			Human factors in anaesthetic practice
		Advanced life support (relevant to practice)			Blood product checking protocols (to comply with local requirements)	Equality and diversity			Understanding of complaints process
					Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis (1E05)	Ethics			Quality improvement (1105)
					The prevention and management of accidental awareness under anaesthesia (1E06)				

^{*}At least one lecture/e-Learning session/CEACCP article to be completed relevant to your clinical practice for each of the three aspects of Scientific principles detailed in one revalidation cycle.

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2 General	Obstetrics	ICM	Paediatrics	Pain Medicine	Neuro	Regional Anaesthesia	Education and Training
Advanced airway management (2A01)	Analgesia for labour	Assessment of the critically ill patient	Assessment and initial management of the critically ill child (2001)	Advanced management of perioperative pain (2E01)	Initial management of brain injury (traumatic or spontaneous intracranial haemorrhage)	Indications, benefits and risks of RA	Work-place based assessment
Principles of assessment and management of major trauma (including burns)	General anaesthesia for elective and emergency LSCS (2802)	Initiation and management of ventilatory support (2C02)	Perioperative care of children	Management of acute non-surgical pain (2E02)	Initial management of spinal injured patients (2F02)	Principles of performing local, regional and neuraxial techniques (2G02)	Educational supervisor training (2H02)
Preoperative assessment and preparation for surgery (2A03)	Regional anaesthesia for elective and emergency LSCS (2803)	Diagnosis and management of shock, infection and sepsis (2003)	Vascular access techniques (2D03)	Basic assessment and management of chronic pain (2E03)	Management of patients with neuro trauma for imaging (2F03)	Use of nerve/plexus location techniques (2G03)	
Advanced patient monitoring techniques	Regional anaesthesia complications in the pregnant patient	Support of threatened and failing organ systems	Fluid management for children			Recognition and management of side effects and complications of regional anaesthesia	
Fluid management and blood product usage (2A05)	Management of obstetric emergencies (2805)	Sedation techniques for	(2D04) Analgesia for children (2D05)			(2G04)	
Perioperative emergencies (2A06)	Assessment of the critically ill parturient (2806)	End of life issues and organ donation (2C06)	Sedation techniques for children (2D06)				
Perioperative management for surgical specialties not listed elsewhere (2A07)	Principles of newborn resuscitation (2807)	Management of the ICU (2C07)	Team working between DGHs and PIC retrieval teams (2D07)				
Anaesthetic management for non-operative procedures (2A08)							
Anaesthesia for non-obstetric procedures in the pregnant patient (2A09)							
Sedation techniques for adults (2A10)							
Patient transfer skills (2A11)							
Developments in allied clinical specialties (relevant to practice) (2A12)							





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Level 3 covers the knowledge and skills required by those whose routine clinical practice includes one or more special interest areas in their routine clinical practice.

3		Faculty/specialist society (where there is no website shown there are currently no specific recommendations for Level 3 CPD in this special interest area)
Airway management	(3A01)	
ENT, maxillo-facial and dental surgery	(3A02)	
General, urological and gynaecological surgery	(3A03)	
Hepatobiliary surgery	(3A04)	
Vascular surgery	(3A05)	www.vasgbi.com/CPD.php
Day surgery	(3A06)	www.daysurgeryuk.net/bads
Sedation practice	(3A07)	
Orthopaedic surgery	(3A08)	
Regional anaesthesia	(3A09)	
Trauma management (including pre-hospital care)	(3A10)	
Transfer medicine	(3A11)	
Ophthalmic	(3A12)	www.boas.org/cpd.html
Bariatric	(3A13)	$www.sobauk.com/index.php?option=com_phocadownload\&view=file\&id=17:royal-college-of-anaesthetists-cpd-programme-skills\<emid=61$
Military anaesthesia	(3A14)	www.rcoa.ac.uk/sites/default/files/CPD-MILITARY-2018.pdf
Anaesthesia for radiology	(3A15)	www.societyofanaesthetistsinradiology.org/
Obstetrics	(3B00)	www.oaa-anaes.ac.uk
Adult ICM	(3C00)	www.ficm.ac.uk/standards-research-revalidation/revalidation-and-cpd
Paediatrics and paediatric ICM	(3D00)	www.apagbi.org.uk/professionals/education-and-training/safeguarding-training
Pain medicine	(3E00)	www.rcoa.ac.uk/faculty-of-pain-medicine/cpd
Neuro (including neuro critical care)	(3F00)	www.nasgbi.org.uk/pages/neuroanaesthesia-cpd
Cardiothoracic	(3G00)	www.acta.org.uk/ACTAS3CurrentTraining.asp
Plastic/burns	(3H00)	
Other clinical	(3100)	
Other non-clinical	(3J00)	
IT skills	(3J01)	www.scata.org.uk/index.php
Education and training	(3J02)	www.seauk.org/?q=node/57
Research	(3J03)	