

### C3AP6 Emergency airway care (CT3 and covers HST)

Airway care is a key skill in daily use for all Emergency Physicians. Trainees will build upon and regularly revisit the competences acquired during the first two years of the ACCS programme. They will become more experienced in the identification of patients who need intubation and predicting those with a difficult airway. They will become more knowledgeable of the impact of life-threatening conditions on rapid sequence induction techniques. Always working closely with a competent airway expert, trainees play an increasing role within the airway team.

The trainee will be able to evaluate the patient who presents with emergency airway problems, and be able to provide a patent airway working within an airway team		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Be able to identify those patients who need intubation	E, ACAT, AA, C, Mi	1
Be able to identify the potentially difficult airway	E, ACAT, AA, C, Mi	1
Knows the pharmacology of induction agents and paralysing agents used in the resuscitation room	E, ACAT, AA, C, Mi	1
Skills		
Can initiate monitoring and preparation for RSI	Mi, C, D	1
Can intubate and use LMA	Mi, C, D, S	1
Knows the failed airway drill including LMA needle and surgical cricothyroidotomy	Mi, C, D, S	1
Knows how to maintain sedation and paralysis post intubation	Mi, C, D	1
Can use simple transport ventilators	Mi, C, D	1
Can recognise and anticipate the difficulties associated with RSI in the resuscitation room e.g. asthmatic	Mi, C	
Behaviour		
Building on ACCS training, becomes integral part of the airway team which <b>always</b> includes a senior competent airway practitioner	Mi, C	1,2
Maintains a log book of all airway interventions	Mi, C	1,2