

JCST
Quality Indicators for Surgical Training - Plastic Surgery

Quality Indicator	
1.	Trainees in surgery should be allocated to approved posts commensurate with their level of training and appropriate to the educational opportunities available in that post (particular consideration should be given to the needs of less than fulltime trainees). Due consideration should be given to individual training requirements to minimise competition for educational opportunities.
2.	Trainees in surgery should have at least 2 hours of facilitated formal teaching each week (on average). (For example, locally provided teaching, regional meetings, annual specialty meetings, journal clubs and x-ray meetings).
3.	Trainees in surgery should have the opportunity and study time to complete and present one audit project in every twelve months. (The requirements for audit vary for each surgical specialty. Please refer to the designated specialty for details).
4.	Trainees in surgery should have easy access to educational facilities, including library and IT resources, for personal study, audit and research and their timetables should include an equivalent to half a day per week to allow for this.
5.	Trainees in surgery should be able to access study leave with expenses or funding appropriate to their specialty and level of training.
6.	Trainees in surgery should have the opportunity to complete a minimum of 40 WBAs per year (not including those done in a simulated setting), with an appropriate degree of reflection and feedback, the mix of which will depend upon their specialty and level of training.
7.	Trainees in surgery must be assigned an educational supervisor and should have negotiated a learning agreement within six weeks of commencing each post.
8.	Trainees in surgery should have the opportunity to participate in all operative briefings with use of the WHO checklist or equivalent.
9.	Trainees in surgery should have the opportunity to receive simulation training where it supports curriculum delivery.

Quality Indicators for Surgical Training - All Trainees in Plastic Surgery

Quality Indicator	
10.	All trainees in Plastic Surgery should have the opportunity to attend a minimum of three consultant supervised theatre sessions each week.
11.	All trainees in Plastic Surgery should have the opportunity to attend a minimum of two consultant supervised outpatient clinics each week, including specialty clinics, and should see a mix of new and follow-up patients.
12.	All trainees in Plastic Surgery should have the opportunity to be involved with the management of patients presenting as an emergency on average at least one day every week, under supervision and appropriate to their level of training.
13.	All trainees in Plastic Surgery should have the opportunity to attend local education programme approved registrar training days at least four times a year.
14.	All trainees in Plastic Surgery should have the opportunity to attend at least one national BAPRAS/BAAPS/BSSH or equivalent training day or course each year.
15.	All trainees in Plastic Surgery should have the opportunity to attend at least one BAPRAS annual congress every two years and one BAAPS (or equivalent) annual congress every two years and must be encouraged to submit papers/posters at these meetings.
16.	Provision must be made for all trainees in Plastic Surgery to attend clinics and operating theatre sessions in Aesthetic Surgery at least once a month.
17.	All trainees in Plastic Surgery should have the opportunity to attend appropriate MDT meetings, or equivalent.

Quality Indicators for Surgical Training - Plastic Surgery ST3/4

Quality Indicator	
18.	Trainees in Plastic Surgery at ST3/4 level should have the opportunity to undertake a range of operations in the category general Plastic Surgery, including the special interest areas, as defined by the curriculum for ST3/4.
19.	Trainees in Plastic Surgery at ST3/4 level should have the opportunity to operate, under supervision, on a range of elective and emergency conditions as defined by the curriculum for ST3/4.

Quality Indicators for Surgical Training - Plastic Surgery ST5/6

Quality Indicator	
18.	Trainees in Plastic Surgery at ST5/6 level should have the opportunity to engage in the care of patients in a critical care setting (ICU, HDU & Burns Units).
19.	Trainees in Plastic Surgery at ST5/6 level should have the opportunity to make independent clinical decisions and to operate, under minimal supervision, on a range of elective and emergency conditions as defined by the curriculum for ST5/6.

Quality Indicators for Surgical Training - Plastic Surgery ST7/8

Quality Indicator	
18.	Trainees in Plastic Surgery at ST7/8 level should have the opportunity to engage in the care of patients in a critical care setting (ICU, HDU & Burns Units).
19.	Trainees in Plastic Surgery at ST7/8 level should have the opportunity to make independent clinical decisions and to operate, both independently and under minimal supervision, on a range of elective and emergency conditions as defined by the curriculum for ST7/8.
20.	Trainees in Plastic Surgery at ST7/8 level should have the opportunity to operate, under supervision, on a range of special interest area surgical patients as defined by the curriculum for ST7/8.
21.	Trainees in Plastic Surgery at ST7/8 level should have the opportunity to attend a training course which covers management issues in the NHS.
22.	Trainees in Plastic Surgery at ST7/8 level should have the opportunity to attend a training course which covers training and education in the NHS e.g. Training the Trainers.