

**Regulations and Guidelines for SAT Year 1 - 2 Competency Assessment
Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training year 1 -2 (CCSAT2)
Details of assessment of trainees**

To successfully complete SAT year 1-2 training, the trainee must:

1. Successfully complete the Initial Test of Competence (appendix 5).
2. Complete two years of SAT year 1-2 training in posts approved by the College with satisfactory In-Training Assessments
3. Be assessed as competent in a range of six workplace assessments
4. Pass the Membership FCAI Examination (or equivalent)

The Initial Test of Competence

All doctors beginning anaesthesia training or commencing training in anaesthesia in Ireland for the first time, even if they have prior anaesthesia experience, should complete this test before progressing to further SAT year 1-2 training.

Mechanism of Certification

The individual trainee is responsible for maintaining a training portfolio and collection of the documentation required for CCSAT2. The trainee must present these documents to the College of Anaesthetists before a certificate will be issued. Documents required are:

- Initial Competence Test Certificate
- All six satisfactory workplace competency assessments
- Four satisfactory SAT year 1- 3 six-monthly training assessments
- Proof of passing the Membership examination or equivalent

Trainees should arrange with their current hospital which workplace assessments they wish to complete during their time in post. Each assessment must be signed off by at least two recognised trainers.

It will be possible to complete the competency assessments in a shorter timescale than two years. Thus trainees may have completed at least five of the six workplace assessments and have passed the Membership or equivalent by eighteen months of SAT year 1-2 training.

Workplace Assessments

- 1 Preoperative assessment
Premedication**
- 2 Induction of general anaesthesia
Intraoperative Care (including sedation)
Postoperative and recovery care**
- 3 Management of trauma, stabilisation and transfer of patients**
- 4 Critical Incidents
Management of respiratory and cardiac arrest**
- 5 Regional anaesthesia**
- 6 Intensive Care Medicine and high dependency care**