Requirements for Basic Airway Management.
(Please also find a list of knowledge / skills at http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/system/files/TRG-CCT-ANNEXB.pdf)

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Basic Airway Management
- Mandatory unit of training. Competencies also included in the section ‘Basis Of Anaesthetic Practice’ indicating the importance of airway management to the novice anaesthetist.

Core clinical learning outcomes
- Able to predict difficulty with an airway at preoperative assessment and obtain appropriate help
- Able to maintain an airway and provide definitive airway management as part of emergency resuscitation
- Demonstrates the safe management of the can’t intubate can’t ventilate scenario
- Maintains anaesthesia in a spontaneously breathing patient via a facemask for a short surgical procedure [less than 30 mins]

Competencies for airway management overlap with competencies for management of respiratory and cardiac arrest in adults and children. (see below)

Minimum requirement of WBPAs = 3 on e-portfolio. However, this may be regarded as the minimum and would not generally reflect all our suggested requirements set out below. Uploads should include items from teaching/training/audit sections also.

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<td>Essential WBPA – to support core clinical outcomes (Life support courses also acceptable)</td>
<td>Demonstrates satisfactory proficiency in performing a relevant clinical examination and assessment of the airway and dentition (AM_BS_01) / Reliably predicts the level of supervision they will require (AM_BS_03) Lists advantages and disadvantages of different techniques for airway management during the resuscitation of adults and children (RC_BK_08/ AM_BK_11) During resuscitation maintains a clear airway using basic techniques (RC_BS_03) During resuscitation demonstrates correct use of advanced airway techniques (RC_BS_04) Describes the management of the ‘can’t intubate, can’t ventilate’ scenario (AM_BK_16 ) DOPS/Simulation - Performs surgical front of neck access, per DAS 2015, on manikin(AM_BS_15) DOPS/Simulation - Demonstrates failed intubation drill (AM_BS_09) A-CEX or DOPS - Maintains anaesthesia in a spontaneously breathing patient via a facemask (AM_BS_08 )</td>
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<td>WPBAs – suggested topics</td>
<td>Assessment and management of risk of aspiration Management of extubation, including DAS guidelines and laryngospasm Inhalalional Induction Use of Neuromuscular Monitoring Causes and management of post-operative stridor Use of Laryngeal Mask including iGels, Proseals and Supremes RSI including Cricoid pressure Recovery Position</td>
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