

This curriculum list is not intended to be restrictive. It demonstrates possible events and activity that aligns to the curriculum. The lists are designed to facilitate local sign off by supervisors and Trusts. Where a trainee wishes to undertake career enhancing events that are not on the list then the discretionary approval process should be utilised.

School	Specialty/Programme	Code	Event Title	Mandatory/Optional	Descriptor	CT1/ST1	CT2/ST2	ST3	ST4	ST5	ST6	ST7	ST8
Surgery	All	SURG0001	Exam preparation course relevant to level of training (max 1 per sitting – please see FAQ for more info)	Optional		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	All	TRAC0001	Travel and accommodation expenses to attend exams (no exam fees)	n/a		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	All	SURG0003	Developing skills for educational supervision	Optional		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	All	SURG0004	National Conference attendance relevant to curricular progression (core where linked to career intentions)	Optional		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	All	SURG0005	National Courses and Events for Critical Appraisal Training	Optional		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	All	SURG0006	National Courses and Events relating to Human Factors Training	Optional		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	All	SURG0007	Regional Training Days - For trainee use only	Mandatory		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	All	SURG0008	Simulation Training	Mandatory		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	All	SURG0092	Courses and events delivering surgical skills training	Optional		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	All	All international events	International Guidance Applies from 7th August 2019 (see PGMDE Support Portal)	Discretionary		One application		One application					
Surgery	All	Leadership courses	Guidance on leadership courses applies from 28th April 2021 (see PGMDE Support Portal)	Discretionary (if not LEEP or Edward Jenner)		See FAQ here							
Surgery	All	LEEP0001	LEEP		For Trust use only								
Surgery	SRTT only	SRTT0001	Courses to support return to training (only to be used by trainees who have been approved for SRTT funding)	n/a									
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0010	Advanced Trauma Life Support	Mandatory		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0011	Advanced Paediatric Life Support (as an alternative to ATLS , or for those applying for ST3 paediatric surgery)	Mandatory		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0012	CrISP course	Mandatory		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0013	Basic Surgical Skills	Mandatory		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0014	Anastomosis course-of interest to those pursuing General Surgery and Paediatric Surgery training	Optional		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0015	Basic ENT skills course (BEST) – currently unavailable	Optional		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0016	Core skills in laparoscopic surgery – of interest to those pursuing General Surgery, Paediatric Surgery and Urology training	Optional		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0017	Emergency Management of Severe Burns – of interest to those pursuing Plastic Surgery training	Optional		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0018	Microsurgery course – of interest to those pursuing Plastic Surgery, ENT, Cardiothoracic Surgery and OMFS	Optional		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0019	Orthopaedic plastering course – of interest to those pursuing Trauma & Orthopaedic training	Optional		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0020	Specialty skills in emergency surgery and trauma – of interest to those pursuing General Surgery training	Optional		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0021	Hand fracture Course – of interest to those pursuing Plastic Surgery training	Optional		x	x						
Surgery	Core Surgery	SURG0022	Essential Skills in Cardiothoracic Surgery	Optional	(run through and Core trainees interested in Cardiothoracic Surgery selected on a competitive basis)		x						
Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	SURG0023	Advanced Trauma Life Support	Mandatory				x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	SURG0024	Birmingham Review Course in Cardiothoracic Surgery	Optional				x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	SURG0025	Birmingham Professional Development Course	Optional									x
Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	SURG0026	London CORE Review Course	Optional									x
Surgery	General Surgery	SURG0027	Advanced Trauma Life Support	Mandatory				x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	General Surgery	SURG0028	Basic Endoscopy Course	Mandatory				x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	Neurosurgery	SURG0029	Advanced Trauma Life Support	Mandatory				x	x	x	x	x	x
Surgery	Neurosurgery	SURG0030	Neurosurgery lecture course or equivalent attendance at relevant educational CPD e.g. Cambridge Lectures – taken annually during training Cambridge/ Leeds	Optional						x			
Surgery	Neurosurgery	SURG0031	Cadaveric dissection (at some point during training) A few UK centres e.g. London, Edinburgh, Coventry, Leeds offer national level courses. Local cadaveric courses are available in many regional training programmes	Optional							x		
Surgery	Neurosurgery	SURG0032	Sub-Specialty training course e.g. spine/ paediatrics/ neuro-oncology etc	Optional									x
Surgery	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)	SURG0033	Advanced Trauma Life Support	Mandatory				x	x	x	x	x	x

