

CPD & Training activities accredited for HKCEM Trainees

Basic principles for Training Point Allocation:

- 1) All training activities should be approved by the Education Committee of HKCEM for training point allocation
- 2) Training activities organized by College or COC (A&E) or pre-approved by the Education Committee are allocated Cat A training points.
- 3) Training activities other than 2) will be allocated Cat B training points.
- 4) Principles of TP calculation:
 - 0.5 hour = 0.5 TP
 - 1 hour = 1 TP
 - Half-day = 3 TP
 - 1 day = 5 TP
 - \geq 2 days = 10 TP

Training Point (TP) requirement

- 15 training points per 6-month period, with
 - At least 8 TP must be Cat. A
 - The rest can be Cat. B TP (or Cat. A TP)
- Excess Training Points acquired in a particular 6-month period cannot be carried over to the next 6-month assessment period
- During elective training in other specialties for 6 months; all the 15 TP can be either Cat A or Cat B, or a combination of Cat A & Cat B
- For training less than 6 months, training points required (number and category) will be calculated on a pro-rata basis
- TP in a particular half-year period can be used for remedial of the immediate previous half-year period

Cat A Training Point activities

- Educational activities organized by the HKCEM or COC (A&E) and other educational activities pre-approved by Education Committee of HKCEM as Cat A training activities
- Examples (please refer to the table “training activities accredited with Category A Training Points” for details)
 - Joint Clinical Meeting (JCM)
 - Combined Toxicology Meeting organized by the HKPIC and College Toxicology Subcommittee
 - College Scientific Symposium
 - College Tutorial

Cat B Training Point activities

- Other (non-Cat A) training activities accredited by HKCEM
- Examples
 - Accredited A&E Departmental training activities
 - Academic activities organized by the HKAM training unit that the trainee is currently in (for trainees on elective rotation to other units)
 - Academic activities accredited by HKAM College(s)

List of Cat A and Cat B training activities

- This list is not exhaustive and the program arrangement may change. The general principle is that the training points would be allocated according to the duration of the program.

Cat A training activities organized by College and / or COC(A&E)

FCAA / Courses	Category A Training Points	Remarks
JCM/Didactic lectures	2.5	
College Tutorials	1 - 1.5 (varies / depends on individual Hospital / Cluster)	1-1.5 hours (open to all College Trainees, MUST use College Tutorial CD as basis for teaching)
College Scientific Symposium	8	1.5 days
Research Seminar	3	3 hours

Combined HKPIC and College Toxicology Subcommittee Meeting	2	2 hours
USG course	10	2 days course
Field Triage course	5	1 day course
Airway management workshop	5	1 day course
Literature appraisal workshop	10	2 days course
Surgical & Orthopaedic Skills workshop	10	2 days course
Induction course for new A&E residents	3	Half-day course

Cat A training courses organized by College and/or other Organizations

Training activities	Category A Training Points	Remarks
BLS	3	Half day
ACLS	10	2 days
AHLS	10	2 days
ALSO	10	2 days
APLS	10	2 days
ATLS	10	2 days
PALS	10	2 days
PHTLS	10	2 days

Other academic / training activities

Prior accreditation on individual basis is needed. Organizers need to apply early to ascertain the category (Cat A or Cat B) and the number of training points to be allocated.