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## **EBSQ Module “Polytrauma management and musculoskeletal trauma surgery”**

### **SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (Logbook-requirements)**

#### **Information to the excel table**

To provide evidence of appropriate skills candidates for the qualification “Polytrauma Management and Musculoskeletal Trauma Surgery” must be able to present a complete and signed logbook. The candidate’s logbook must fulfil the UEMS criteria.

In the logbook, the type of procedure, whether performed as principal surgeon or assistant and the signed approval of the trainer(s) must be provided on each page. The individual logbook is evaluated in the eligibility process. The minimum logbook requirement for eligibility for assessment for the “Polytrauma Management and Musculoskeletal Trauma Surgery” qualification is a certified number of 510 credit points for the procedures listed in categories A, B, and C of the catalogue of procedures below. Candidates must have experience of all the procedures listed in Categories A and B.

- For each procedure performed by the candidate as principal surgeon (the principal surgeon is the person who performs most of the essential steps of the procedure), 2 credit points are given.
- For each procedure performed by the candidate as assistant, 1 credit point is given.



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- The procedures in category A are compulsory and must be performed as principal surgeon. In category A, candidates must achieve a minimum number of 400 credit points, which correlates with 200 procedures. No credit will be given for assisting a category A procedure.
- The procedures in category B are also compulsory and can be performed as principal or assistant surgeon. In category B, candidates must achieve a minimum number of 100 credit points, which corresponds with a minimum of 50 (principal surgeon) or 100 procedures (assistant).
- In category C, candidates must achieve a minimum number of 10 credit points. There is no minimum number required for individual procedures in this category.

All candidates must have successfully completed the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) course, or the European Trauma Course (ETC®) or an equivalent alternative. In addition, all candidates must have successfully completed the AO-basic trauma course or an equivalent alternative.

**Summary of Categories:**

	<b>Minimum credit points required</b>
<b>A. Compulsory procedures - as principal surgeon only</b>	400
<b>B. Compulsory procedures - as principal surgeon or assistant</b>	100
<b>C. Other surgical procedures</b>	10
<b>TOTAL:</b>	510



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