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EBSQ Module: “Polytrauma Management and Trauma Surgery of the Trunk”

SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (Logbook Requirements)

Information Regarding the Excel Table

To demonstrate the required competencies, candidates for the qualification “*Polytrauma Management and Trauma Surgery of the Trunk*” must submit a complete and signed logbook. This logbook must meet the criteria set by the UEMS.

Each page of the logbook must include:

- The type of procedure
- The candidate’s role (principal surgeon or assistant)
- The signature of the responsible trainer(s)

The individual logbook is evaluated during the eligibility process. The **minimum requirement for eligibility** is the documented completion of procedures totalling **at least 380 credit points**, as outlined in Categories A, B, and C of the procedure catalogue below. Candidates must have experience with **all procedures listed in Categories A and B**.

Credit Allocation:

- Procedures performed **as principal surgeon** (defined as the person performing most of the essential steps) are awarded **2 credit points** each.
- Procedures performed **as assistant** are awarded **1 credit point** each.

Category Requirements:

- **Category A – Compulsory Procedures (Principal Surgeon Only):**
Candidates must perform all listed procedures in this category as the **principal surgeon**.
A **minimum of 250 credit points** is required, corresponding to **125 procedures**.
Note: No credit is awarded for assisting with Category A procedures.
- **Category B – Compulsory Procedures (Principal or Assistant):**
Procedures may be performed either as principal surgeon or assistant.



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- A **minimum of 85 credit points** must be achieved, corresponding to **43 procedures** as principal surgeon or **85 procedures** as assistant.
- **Category C – Other Surgical Procedures:**
A **minimum of 45 credit points** must be achieved. There is **no required minimum per individual procedure** in this category.

Mandatory Courses:

All candidates must have successfully completed the following:

- **Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®)** course, or an equivalent approved course
- **Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC®)** course, or an equivalent approved course

Summary of Required Credit Points by Category

Category	Description	Minimum Credit Points
A	Compulsory procedures – Principal surgeon only	250
B	Compulsory procedures – Principal or assistant	85
C	Other surgical procedures	45
Total		380



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