

Levels of Supervision: A Mugs Guide

Supervised Learning Events (SLEs) in the Anaesthetic Curriculum (2021) include a descriptor of the level of supervision required for the stated activity or case. This requires the assessor to select what level of supervision would be required **if the trainee undertook the same case again, right now**. It does **not** reflect the supervision level provided during the case.

If you're stuck, think: how will I have my next coffee?!

	Level 1: Direct supervisor involvement, physically present in theatre throughout.
	"I'm stuck in theatre..."
	Level 2a: Supervisor available in theatre suite, available to guide aspects of work through regular monitoring.
	"I'll be in the coffee room."
	Level 2b: Supervisor available in hospital for queries. Provides prompt advice/assistance if required.
	"I'll be in the mess."
	Level 3: Supervisor on call from home. Can provide advice via phone or non-immediate assistance.
	"I'm heading off home, I'll keep my phone nearby."
	Level 4: Managing independently with no supervisor involvement (but informs them appropriate to local protocols).
	"I'm off to bed!"