

Level 1 Checklist/suggestions – for those Aiming for Second Degree Studies

Domain	Basic Training OMFS 1 (Preparing for Second Degree Studies)
Eligible posts or positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspiring to a career in OMFS • Considering applying for second degree of either type
OMFS Experience	Maximise available OMFS Experience e.g. Outpatient, Theatre, Ward, On-call
OMFS knowledge	eLfh eFace Modules (if not already completed as Taste of OMFS) In-Training Assessment of OMFS (on-line MCQ) Complete relevant case-based discussions via your portfolio or on ISCP MRCS (if medic first)
OMFS assessment of knowledge	Review progress with OMFS supervisor 3 times per year
Surgical Skills	If not working in an OMFS post: Work in OMFS as clinical fellow at weekends and evenings, recording WBAs on ISCP, log surgical procedures via eLogBook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to organise attendance at operating lists • Aim to progress from observing, assisting to independent operating • Key operations would be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Surgical dental extractions ○ Intraoral and extraoral drainage for cervicofacial infections ○ ORIF mandibular fractures ○ Repair of complex facial lacerations
Review of OMFS Training Pathway	Review ST1/ST3 induction programme on eLfh Review ST1 and ST3 person specifications and make plans to acquire essential and desirables.
Membership of BAOMS	Yes
Using ISCP	Highly recommended if you have enough OMFS exposure to warrant its use – discuss with your AES. Advantage is that learning/experience is formally documented and tallied against national curricula i.e. core surgical curricula or OMFS high surgical training curricula.
Audit/Research	Aim for 1 audit with completed cycle that has been presented at a regional, national or international meeting
Learning Agreement	BTOMS Checklist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress through the BTOMS checklists to ensure that progress is maintained • Establish priorities for each year prospectively and review them at the end of the year with academic supervisor Targeting ST1/ST3 person specification
Join Appraisal of suitability for OMFS career	Complete form with AES