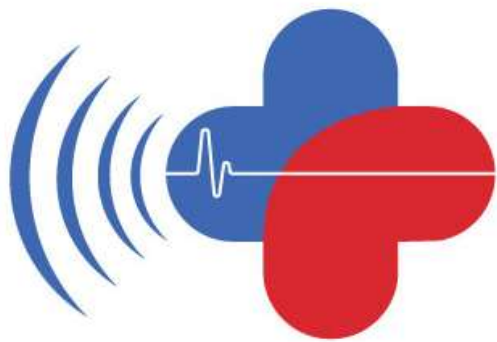




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Purpose

This document was prepared by the Professional Standards Committee (PSC) of the College and Society for Clinical Vascular Science (CSVs) to support the practise and delivery of high quality standardised Clinical Vascular Science. This document may be used in its entirety (or referenced in part with suitable additions made by local policy implementers) by all parties involved with clinical vascular science. Suggestions for improving this document are welcome and should be sent to the Chair of the PSC (see csvs.org.uk for current PSC Chair details).

CSVs Trainee Clinical Vascular Scientist		
1. Performs a range of increasingly advanced healthcare science clinical/technical/scientific activities under supervision 2. Undertakes formal training and research as a route to qualifying as a Healthcare Scientist, irrespective of whether they enter the training with a degree or a higher degree qualification.		
Factor	Relevant Job Information	JE level
1. Communication & Relationship Skills	Provide and receive highly complex information; present complex information to large groups Exchanges specialist information with colleagues from own and other disciplines; presents research and clinical work at local and wider scientific / clinical meetings	4 (b) – 5(b)
2. Knowledge, Training & Experience	Specialist knowledge across range of procedures underpinned by theory Professional knowledge acquired through relevant science degree, supplemented by formal teaching, clinical supervision and supervised clinical activity to postgraduate level	6
3. Analytical & Judgemental Skills	Complex facts or situations, requiring analysis, interpretation, comparison of options Analysis & interpretation of test, investigation results	4
4. Planning & Organisational Skills	Plan straightforward tasks, some ongoing Plans activity workload of self and/or others	2
5. Physical Skills	Developed physical skills, manoeuvring of people; highly developed physical skills where accuracy important for manipulation of fine tools, materials/ high degree of precision, co-ordination Skills for positioning patients for tests; hand eye co-ordination for e.g. inoculating specimens, manipulating specimens under microscope/ use of fine tools, materials requiring high degree of precision and hand-eye co-ordination	3(a)(b)-4
6. Responsibility for Patient/ Client Care	Provide specialist clinical technical services Undertakes, screens, interprets diagnostic tests, including equipment testing	5(b)
7. Responsibility for Policy/ Service Development	Follows policies in own area, may be required to comment Follows departmental policies, may be required to comment on proposals	1
8. Responsibility for Financial & Physical Resources	Safe use of equipment other than that used personally; maintain stock control, security Responsible for safe use of equipment by others; orders supplies for area of work, storage of smear slides or other samples	2(b) (c)
9. Responsibility for Human Resources	Professional supervision; practical training Supervises support staff; trains less experienced staff	2 (b) (c)
	Record personally generated information Records personally generated test results or similar	1

10. Responsibility for Information Resources		
11. Responsibility for Research & Development	Regularly undertakes R&D; clinical trials; equipment testing Undertakes significant period of R&D as part of training requirements, audit activities; clinical trials; equipment testing	2(a) (b) (c)
12. Freedom to Act	Standard operating procedures; supervision available/clearly defined occupational policies Undertakes activities under clinical supervision/works independently within training parameters	2-3
13. Physical Effort	Restricted position for long periods; frequent light effort for several short periods; occasional moderate effort for several short periods Microscope or similar work; lifts, moves boxes, trays, pushes trolleys; manoeuvres research subjects/patients for tests	2(a) (b) (d)
14. Mental Effort	Occasional/frequent requirement for prolonged concentration Microscope or equivalent work for lengthy periods	3(b) – 4(a)
15. Emotional Effort	Occasional exposure to distressing or emotional circumstances Works with terminally ill, upset, distressed patients, carers	2 (a)
16. Working Conditions	Occasional/frequent exposure to unpleasant conditions Handles contained or controlled hazardous materials, contact with body fluids, verbal abuse	2(a)-3(a)
JE Score/Band	JE Score 396-444	Band 6