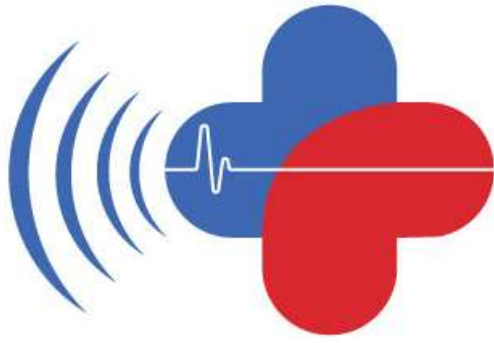




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Purpose

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).

Trainee Vascular Science Practitioner		
1. Performs a range of vascular science clinical/technical/scientific activities e.g. Basic Vascular Ultrasound, ABPI & Non-invasive vascular tests under appropriate level of supervision 2. Maintains records in relation to clinical scientific activities carried out 3. Supervises and/or trains less experienced staff in own area of work		
Factor	Relevant Job Information	JE level
1. Communication & Relationship Skills	Provides and receives complex information/ exchanges complex information where tact and persuasive skills are required, barriers to understanding Communicates condition, test, other technical information to colleagues/ to patients who may have physical or learning disabilities, relatives & carers	3(a)-4
2. Knowledge, Training & Experience	Expertise within discipline underpinned by theoretical knowledge Understanding of range of routine vascular science activities acquired through training to degree or equivalent level of knowledge	5
3. Analytical & Judgemental Skills	Judgements involving range of facts or situations, requiring analysis, comparison of options Analysis of test results; identifies required tests/procedures, decides to repeat or abandon procedure	3
4. Planning & Organisational Skills	Plans straightforward tasks, some ongoing Plans activity workload of self and others	2
5. Physical Skills	Developed physical skills, manoeuvring of people; highly developed physical skills, accuracy important, manipulation of ultrasound probes with high degree of precision, co-ordination Skills for positioning patients for tests; requiring high degree of precision and hand-eye co-ordination for manipulating the ultrasound probe to acquire images, including highly accurate caliper measurements and Doppler waveforms	3(a)(b)-4
6. Responsibility for Patient/ Client Care	Provides clinical technical services Undertakes routine tests e.g. undertakes physiological, equipment measurement tests, initial screening	4(b)
7. Responsibility for Policy/ Service Development	Follows policies, may comment/ proposes changes to practices for area Follows policies and procedures for own work area; may be asked to comment on proposed changes/ proposes changes to practices for work area	1-2
8. Responsibility for Financial & Physical Resources	Safe use of equipment; maintains stock control, security Responsible for safe use of equipment by self and others; may order supplies for area of work	2(b) (c)
9. Responsibility for Human Resources	Day to day supervision; clinical supervision; practical training Supervises junior staff; provides professional/clinical supervision; trains less experienced staff	2(a) (b) (c)
	Records personally generated data	1

10. Responsibility for Information Resources	Records personally generated test results or similar	
11. Responsibility for Research & Development	Occasionally/ regularly participates in R&D, clinical trials or equipment testing May participate/ regularly undertakes R&D, departmental audit activities, clinical trials or equipment testing as integral part of work or as part of training requirements	1-2(a) (b) (c)
12. Freedom to Act	Works within clearly defined occupational policies Works independently (or under clinical supervision during training) within occupational, departmental policies, procedures, codes of conduct	3
13. Physical Effort	Restricted position; frequent light physical effort for several short periods Periods of high risk positions required for performing basic diagnostic ultrasound tests; frequent moving and handling of patients and equipment, within varied and sub-optimal environments.	2(a) (b)
14. Mental Effort	Frequent requirement for concentration, work pattern predictable/ occasional/frequent requirement for prolonged concentration Concentration for basic vascular diagnostic tests; works to routine, or equivalent work for lengthy periods	2(a)- 3(a) – 4(a)
15. Emotional Effort	Rare/occasional exposure to distressing or emotional circumstances May work with terminally ill, upset, distressed patients, carers	1-2
16. Working Conditions	Occasional/frequent exposure to unpleasant/highly unpleasant conditions Frequent contact with wounds, infections and other bodily fluids and offensive odours May handle contained or controlled hazardous materials, and occasional verbal or physical abuse	2(a)-3(a)(b)-4(b)
JE Score/Band	JE Score 317* - 385	Band 4