

**APPENDIX A2: Referee Check – Clinical Skills Assessment – Non Specialist**

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To be completed by referee(s) for each medical officer and returned to Medical Locum Agency then sent to LHD

<b>Name of Referee</b>			
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Position</b>			

<b>SKILLS</b>	<i>Not obs'd</i>	<i>Capable (own obsv'ns)</i>	<i>Capable (obsv'n of others)</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
<b>GENERAL</b>				
<b>GENERAL RESIDENT</b> General medical abilities as a resident/senior resident medical officer to <i>work under supervision</i> . This must include understanding of own limitations and when to ask for assistance, and including (not exhaustive) proficiency in peripheral venous cannulation, arterial blood gas sampling, urethral catheterisation, ECG interpretation, lumbar puncture, use of fluids & blood products, simple suturing				
<b>IN-CHARGE</b> Able to prioritise, know own limitations & ask for help where appropriate, can communicate severity appropriately over the phone, and can supervise others (particularly the type of skill to be in charge of a department, or hospital)				
<b>BASIC PAEDIATRIC SKILLS</b> Basic paediatric care – general abilities to assess children having completed a paediatric resident term, or seen children in a mixed emergency department. Includes peripheral venous cannulation in children.				
<b>EMERGENCY MEDICINE</b> Able to correlate history, examination and diagnostic tests in order to make provisional diagnosis & initiate management for <i>most presentations</i> to the emergency department. This includes (but not exclusive to) ability to manage multisystem trauma, management of simple fractures & dislocations, complex suturing, use of slit lamps and ENT instruments for removal of foreign bodies.				
<b>ICU MEDICINE</b> Mechanical ventilation can generally function at the level of a registrar in intensive care.				
<b>INTERNAL MEDICINE ADULT:</b> Able to correlate history, examination and diagnostic tests in order to make provisional diagnosis & initiate management for patients admitted or proposed to be admitted under an adult physician. Must have at least 6 months experience functioning as a medical registrar or equivalent				
<b>PSYCHIATRY</b> Minimum of 6 months experience as a psychiatry registrar, sufficient knowledge about mental health to be able to make independent clinical decisions and in particular current knowledge of the Mental Health Act & function in a multidisciplinary team				
<b>SURGERY</b> Minimum of 6 months experience as a surgical registrar in a relevant surgical subspecialty, with sufficient knowledge to make independent decisions, & recent experience in Trauma call teams.				

<b>AIRWAY &amp; BREATHING</b>				
<b>MANUAL VENTILATION - ADULT</b> Manual ventilation (e.g. bag & mask ventilation, Guedels airway, laryngeal mask airway – adult				
<b>UNCOMPLICATED INTUBATION – ADULT</b> Uncomplicated intubation of an unconscious adult patient				
<b>DIFFICULT INTUBATION - ADULT</b> Difficult intubation				
<b>CPAP</b>				
<b>BiPAP</b>				
<b>INTERCOSTAL CATHETER INSERTION</b>				

<b>SKILLS</b>	<i>Not obs'd</i>	<i>Capable (own obsv'ns)</i>	<i>Capable (obsv'n of others)</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
<b>CIRCULATION</b>				
<b>CENTRAL LINE INSERTION</b>				
<b>ARTERIAL LINE INSERTION</b>				
<b>VASOACTIVE DRUGS:</b> Use of vasoactive drugs				
<b>CARDIOVERSION &amp; DEFIBRILLATION:</b> Emergency cardioversion & defibrillation				
<b>EXTERNAL PACING</b>				
<b>PERICARDIOCENTESIS</b> Pericardiocentesis				

<b>PAEDIATRIC</b>				
<b>PAED MANUAL VENTILATION</b> includes bag & mask in children				
<b>ADV PAED LIFE SUPPORT</b> experience in advanced paediatric resuscitation & life support				
<b>PAED INTEROSSEOUS LINES</b> experience in inserting interosseous lines into acutely unwell children				
<b>PAED ABG</b> experience in paediatric blood gas sampling				

<b>NEONATAL</b>				
<b>NEONATAL MANUAL VENTILATION</b> (e.g. Bag & mask, neopuff)				
<b>NEONATAL RESUSCITATION</b> experience in the acute resuscitation of neonates, including intubation & ventilation				
<b>NEONATAL BLOOD GASES</b>				
<b>NEONATAL CANNULATION</b> Can place peripheral venous cannulas in neonates				
<b>NEONATAL UMBILICAL LINES</b> experience in placement of umbilical venous and				
<b>NEONATAL ADVANCED SKILLS</b> includes mechanical ventilation & insertion of intercostal catheters				

**Submit this completed form to the Health District for the placement of Locum Medical Officer**