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CSTEM trainees working at registrar level

By default, CSTEM training posts are at SHO level. In defined circumstances, Core trainees may work at registrar level in their Emergency Medicine posts. The **key principles** are as follows:

- The trainee's training should not be adversely impacted by working at the registrar level
- Any elevation to the registrar level must be with the explicit consent of the trainee
- Any elevation to the registrar level must be with the explicit agreement of the relevant trainers
- With respect to CSTEM Year 1 and 2 trainees, any elevation to the registrar level must be with the explicit agreement of the Vice Dean for CSTEM.

On that basis, working at the registrar level during CSTEM should not be viewed as a right, irrespective of the trainee's pre-CSTEM experience.

It should be noted that working at Registrar level during CSTEM does not confer any advantage on the trainee when it comes to the ASAT.

CSTEM Year 1 and 2 trainees

CSTEM trainees who have worked as a Registrar in Emergency Medicine in an Irish training Emergency Department (or equivalent as considered by ICEMT) for a period of not less than one year in the two years prior to commencing CSTEM may work at registrar level in their CSTEM EM posts from Year 1 onwards, subject to the key principles outlined above.

Any proposal to elevate a Year 1 or 2 CSTEM trainee to the registrar level must be notified to the Vice Dean for CSTEM.

CSTEM Year 3 trainees

CSTEM trainees in Year 3 may work at registrar level in their EM post, subject to the key principles outlined above.