

Entrustment Levels Made Easy

Entrustment rating is the level of supervision the trainee would need if they were to manage a similar case again. Entrustment level does not need to be the level of supervision provided for this assessment.

Level 1 – Direct supervisor observation/involvement, able to provide immediate direction/assistance.

Consultant Supervisor on a chair in the patient cubicle



Level 2a - Supervisor on the 'shop-floor' (e.g., ED, theatres, AMU, ICU), monitoring at regular intervals.

Consultant Supervisor on a chair on the clinical shop floor in the Emergency Department



Level 2b - Supervisor within hospital for queries, able to provide prompt direction or assistance and trainee knows reliably when to ask for help.

Consultant Supervisor on a chair in their office



Level 3 - Supervisor 'on call' from home for queries, able to provide directions via phone and able to attend the bedside if required to provide direct supervision.

Consultant Supervisor on a chair in their living room



Level 4 - Manage with no supervisor involvement (all trainees practice with a consultant taking overall clinical responsibility) – may need to escalate to Consultant according to local policies.

Consultant Supervisor on a bed in their home

