

SECTION C MCQ Examination Centres

The MCQ/SAQ papers will be held simultaneously at the following centres. **Please indicate your preferred centre:**

LONDON MANCHESTER SCOTLAND CARDIFF BELFAST

SECTION D

Are you currently registered with the College as a postgraduate trainee in the specialism of anaesthesia?

YES If you answered YES, please complete **Section E** NO

If you answered NO, are you currently an SpR or an SHO in an approved training post in the UK?

YES You will not be eligible to enter for the examination until you have registered with the College as a postgraduate trainee (Regulation 5 (b)). Registration Forms can be downloaded from the College's website www.rcoa.ac.uk or obtained by telephoning 020 7908 7341/7342

NO If you answered NO please complete **Sections F to I**

SECTION E Declaration by candidates who are registered as UK postgraduate trainees

I certify that the above statements are true, that I have completed a minimum of 30 months training in anaesthesia, of which 18 months have been in approved training posts in the UK or Republic of Ireland, and that I am eligible to enter this examination (see note 5). If I am claiming eligibility by virtue of a non-FRCA qualification, I enclose proof of this. (See note 5).

Signature of candidate **Date**

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the above statements are true and that this candidate fulfils all the requirements to enter for the Final FRCA examination as published by the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

Signature of College Tutor **Date**

Please print name Hospital

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SECTION F Declaration by candidates who are not registered as UK postgraduate trainees

GMC Registration No. (if issued): Full Registration Limited Registration

Medical Qualification eg MB, BS Awarding body Year awarded
Y Y Y Y

Current Hospital:

Current Post:

I certify that the above statements are true and that I am eligible to enter this examination (See note 4). I enclose the following proof of my eligibility:

1. A photocopy of my current or previous registration with the GMC or the Irish Medical Council.
2. Evidence of having completed a minimum of 30 months training in anaesthesia of which 18 months have been in approved training posts in the UK or Republic of Ireland.
3. If I am claiming eligibility by virtue of a non-FRCA qualification, I enclose proof of this. (See note 5).

All photocopied documents have been seen by a consultant anaesthetist in my current hospital, and signed by him/her as true copies of the originals.

Signature of candidate Date

Signature and name of consultant signing photocopied documents Signature

Name Date

SECTION G

I obtained my Primary Medical Qualification in area

1 = UK, 2 = European Community, 3 = Rest of World

I am currently working within the following School of Anaesthesia: (Please tick)

CODE	SCHOOL OF ANAESTHESIA	TICK
15	Anglia	
30	Barts and Royal London	
10	Birmingham	
11	Bristol	
13	Cleveland	
14	Coventry	
16	East Coast	
17	South East Scotland	
18	Highlands and Grampian	
19	Imperial College	
20	Leicester & South Trent	
21	Mersey	
22	Newcastle	
25	North West	
23	Northern Ireland	

CODE	SCHOOL OF ANAESTHESIA	TICK
26	Nottingham & Mid Trent	
27	Oxford	
29	Royal Free/UCH London	
24	Sheffield & North Trent	
32	South Eastern	
33	South West	
31	St George's London	
34	Stoke-on-Trent	
35	Tayside	
36	Tri-Services	
40	W and N Yorkshire including: Charles Warrerton Pennine Vale of York	
38	Welsh	
39	Wessex	
41	West of Scotland	

SECTION I Racial Monitoring

The Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 contains a number of provisions that affect the Royal College of Anaesthetists as a public body and in its role as an agent of the Specialist Training Authority. Specifically the Act outlaws race discrimination and places a general duty on the College to promote racial equality. As a means of monitoring the College's performance in respect of racial equality you are requested to complete this questionnaire.

This information will be recorded on the Royal College of Anaesthetists database but will be used only for monitoring the College's compliance with the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000.

Please indicate your racial origin by ticking the relevant box:

White Indian

Black (Caribbean) Pakistani

Black (African) Bangladeshi

Middle Eastern Other

Chinese

Is English your first language? Yes No

**NOW RETURN THE FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO
THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS**

NOTES

1. Applications

This application form must be received by the Examinations Department at the Royal College of Anaesthetists by the closing date as published in the appropriate annual Examinations Calendar, together with the full fee and any supporting documentation. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

2. Fees

The College only accepts cheques drawn on a UK clearing bank, sterling draft or postal orders. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Royal College of Anaesthetists'.

3. Address

The address you note here will be used for all correspondence relating to this examination.

4. Eligibility

The detailed rules for eligibility can be found in the College's Examination Regulations. In particular, the thirty months of recognised training must have been completed by the date given in the published calendar for the examination in question on which the vivas commence.

5. Non-FRCA Qualifications

If you are claiming eligibility by virtue of having obtained a qualification other than the FRCA Primary, you must enclose either:

- a photocopy of that qualification letter from the awarding body confirming your qualification, counter-signed by:
your College Tutor (UK post graduate trainees) or
a consultant anaesthetist in your current hospital (other candidates).

6. Withdrawals/Refunds

A candidate who withdraws his/her application **IN WRITING BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE** may be refunded their examination fee, subject to the deduction of administration expenses. Refunds are not normally given to candidates who fail to attend any part of the examination or who withdraw after the published closing date.

7. Elimination

If a candidate's performance in the MCQ and SAQ papers is unsatisfactory, he/she will not be permitted to proceed to the vivas. Eliminated candidates do not receive any refund of their fee.

8. College Guidance Interviews

After three unsuccessful attempts at the Final FRCA examination, candidates must arrange to attend a guidance interview with an examiner before they will be allowed to register for a fourth attempt. Dates and locations of guidance interviews can be found in the Examinations Calendar on the College website: www.rcoa.ac.uk. ***The onus is on candidates to contact the College to arrange the interview.***

9. Disclosure of Information

Under the Data Protection Act, the information provided on this form may be processed and passed to examiners, your College Tutors, Postgraduate Dean, employer, etc. for legitimate purposes connected with your training.

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged only if the enclosed acknowledgement card is completed and returned with your application.

(If you have downloaded this form from the College's website and would like receipt to be acknowledged, please enclose a self addressed postcard with your application.)

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