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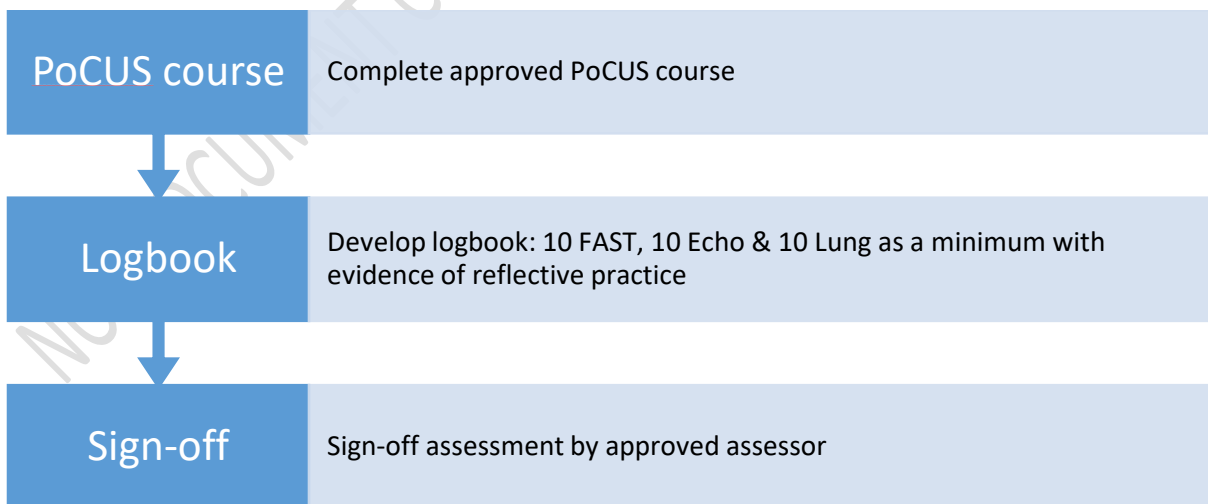
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Appendix 2: Training

The basic standard is RCEM level 1 or equivalent. See <https://rcem.ac.uk/ultrasound/>

Those TAAS doctors not already scanning these indications in their NHS practice are encouraged to complete a formal Level 1 ultrasound course and follow the standard pathway to independent sign off or equivalent from their parent speciality, ideally through their NHS employment. If this is not possible then TAAS doctors can follow the same pathway as critical care paramedics and keep a logbook of training scans (see Ultrasound Appendix 3), that can be reviewed by a supervisor, before completing a triggered assessment and achieving sign-off at an independent finishing school.

TAAS Paramedics will be offered the opportunity take an RCEM approved PoCUS course. After this a period of logbook development and supervised scanning will be required, leading up to a sign off for independent practice (either at an independent finishing school or by a TAAS clinician, with a pre-existing ultrasound assessing role). Only after this sign off is complete will independent practice be approved.



All clinicians undergoing Ultrasound accreditation will be appointed a Supervisor by the TAAS lead for Ultrasound. They must also comply with the governance process and correct storage of images/clips.

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