

# Education and Training Regulation

## Written Examinations



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The successful completion of the following two types of discrete written examinations is a requirement for eligibility for Fellowship. The written examinations may be attempted after the trainee has met the criteria specified in the related policy.

- 1) Multiple Choice Question Examination (MCQ Examination).
- 2) Modified Essay Questions Examination (MEQ Examination).

The written examinations are set at the level of theoretical and applied knowledge expected at the end of Stage 3.

### REVISION RECORD

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