

# GP Registrars Evidence of Basic Life Support Training

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## Background

In order for GP registrars to work for SELDOC during their ST training years they must produce evidence of Basic Life Support Training (BLS) which must include both Adult and Paediatric BLS. This must be updated on an annual basis (as with all other SELDOC staff).

## Evidence

A hands-on BLS course certificate with evidence of Paediatric as well as Adult BLS will be accepted up to 1 year after the course completion.

An Advanced Life Support ALS certificate can be accepted as a BLS certificate for up to 1 year after the course was completed. However most ALS courses only cover adults. In this case, the registrar will need to submit separate proof of Paediatric BLS.

In this case, or if the registrar has only completed an adult BLS course, SELDOC will accept a certificate of satisfactory completion of the e-LFH Paediatric BLS module which can be accessed for free from the e LFH website [www.e-lfh.org.uk](http://www.e-lfh.org.uk) under 'Statutory and Mandatory training 2017' – 'Resuscitation – Paediatric – Level 2'

If the registrar does not have this Paediatric BLS certificate when they join SELDOC, they will be given a 1 month grace period in order to complete this module and provide the certificate. After this period, they must provide this certificate (or some other proof of Paediatric BLS training) in order to 'work' training shifts for SELDOC.