**Comparison of Direct Observation Procedural Skills (DOPS) and the Procedural Requirement:**

Trainees transitioning from the pre-2022 FACEM Training Program to the 2022 FACEM Training Program will receive credit to the Procedural Requirement of revised training program for any core DOPs that have been logged on the training portal if they are the same.

The number of procedures a trainee will need to complete following transition depends on which stage of training they will be transitioned to. It is best for trainees to refer the transition [web page](https://acem.org.au/transition) and the individual cohorts for more information.

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| **Core DOPS requirement**  **(Pre-2022 Training Program)** | **Procedural requirement  (2022 Training program)** | **Will this be credited, if completed prior to transition?** |
| Advanced Airway | Advanced Airway (performed on Adult in ED) | Yes |
| Use of non-invasive ventilation device | - | No |
| Tube thoracostomy | Tube thoracostomy (performed on Adult/Paediatric in ED) | Yes |
| DC Cardioversion | DC Cardioversion (performed on Adult/Paediatric in ED) | Yes |
| Emergent fracture/dislocation reduction | Emergent fracture reduction (wrist/ankle) (performed on Adult/Paediatric in ED)  Reduction of dislocated major joint (shoulder/elbow/hip)  (performed on Adult/Paediatric in ED) | Yes  *(both procedures will be credited if Emergent fracture/dislocation reduction logged)* |
| Lumbar puncture | Lumbar puncture (performed on Adult/Paediatric in ED or Critical Care) | Yes |
| Administration of procedural sedation | Procedural Sedation (performed on Adult in ED) | Yes |
| Central venous access | Central venous access performed on Adult/Paediatric in ED or Critical Care or Trauma SSP) | Yes |
| Arterial line insertion | Arterial line insertion  (performed on Adult/Paediatric in ED or Critical Care or Trauma SSP) | Yes |
| Performance of Focused Assessment Sonography in Trauma | - | No |
| - | Regional Anaesthesia (performed on Adult/Paediatric in ED) | N/A |
| - | Ultrasound (performed on Adult/Paediatric in ED) | N/A |
| - | Corneal foreign body removal or nasal passage packaging (performed on Adult/Paediatric in ED) | N/A |

The Procedural requirement (core DOPs) is different from the Core DOPS requirement in the pre-2022 training program requirement in the way these core procedures are assessed and logged.

In the 2022 training program, the Assessor directly observes a trainee performing a specific clinical procedure. The Assessor assesses the trainee and provides feedback on trainee performance of the procedure. To have the procedure logged as successfully completed a trainee must have been assessed as *satisfactorily performed by the trainee independently, without supervisor intervention*. This may mean that you need to repeat each DOPS until you are able to do so independently.

DOPS are also no longer reviewed by Trainee Progression Review Panels as part of a phase of training. Trainees must successfully complete all the procedures to achieve Fellowship.