

Minimum Requirements for Statutory and Mandatory Training during the Covid-19 Outbreak

Skills for Health have reviewed guidance and legislation for each of the 11 statutory/mandatory subjects. They have considered requirements both for returning staff and the current workforce.

Staff who have left the NHS and are now returning to practice to support the management of Covid-19 cases, **there are four statutory/mandatory e-learning modules that should be completed prior to starting in post:**

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| 1. Health, Safety and Welfare – Level 1 | 20 minutes |
| 2. Fire Safety – Level 1 | 20 minutes |
| 3. Infection Prevention and Control – Level 2 | 40 minutes |
| 4. Resuscitation – Level 2 | 20 minutes |

Those confident in their knowledge can proceed straight to assessment, thereby reducing time taken to complete each module.

Current employees within the NHS who have not changed roles and who have previously undertaken training in the core subjects of the Core Skills Training Framework, **refresher training requirements should be suspended for the duration of the current crisis.**

Current employees within the NHS who have been redeployed to a new role or site to support the current crisis should only be required to undertake the 'local induction'.