

THE EUROPEAN ASSESSMENT IN OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

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Union of European Medical Specialists

- Members: National Medical Associations of the 28 European Member States + European Economic Area (Iceland & Norway) + Switzerland + countries of the Council of Europe (Georgia, Israel, Turkey)
- established in 1958
- 2 million specialists
- 50 medical specialties including Occupational medicine



THE UEMS

UEMS Objectives

Promote free movement through the harmonization of the highest level of specialist training and medical care

Vision

Set standards in the fields of

- **Postgraduate Specialist Medical Training**
- Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development
- Quality Assurance in specialist medical practice



UEMS Sections' Objectives

- Setting standard of medical training at the European level
- Promoting their discipline to the EU level
- Analyse the free movement of medical specialists within the EU
- Raise awareness on the needs and expectations of specialists
- Liaise with relevant European Scientific Societies and engage in fruitful co-operation



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EUROPEAN TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIALTY OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

- https://www.uems.eu/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/19422/UEMS-2013.19-SECTIONS-AND-BOARDS-Occupational-Medicine-European-Training-Requirements-2013.04.18.pdf
- https://www.uems.eu/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/19420/UEMS-2013.19-SECTIONS-AND-BOARDS-Annex-1-Occupational-Medicine-European-Training-Requirements-2013.04.18.pdf
- https://www.uems.eu/__data/assets/pdf_file/0017/19421/UEMS-2013.19-SECTIONS-AND-BOARDS-Annex-2-Occupational-Medicine-European-Training-Requirements-2013.04.18.pdf



ETR 10 TOPICS

1. **Framework for practice**
2. **Clinical practice**
3. **Fitness for work, rehabilitation, disability assessment**
4. **Hazard recognition, evaluation and control risk**
5. **Business continuity, disaster preparedness, emergency management**
6. **Service delivery and quality improvement**
7. **Leadership, policy development, professionalism**
8. **Epidemiology and preventive health**
9. **Research methods**
10. **Effective teaching and educational supervision**



ETR 10 TOPICS

- 1. Framework for practice** *(role specific competency)*
- 2. Clinical practice** *(cardiovascular diseases, dermatology, otorhinolaryngology, haemato-oncology, infectious diseases and travel medicine, mental ill health, musculoskeletal conditions, neurology, ophtalmology, reproductive medicine, respiratory conditions)*
- 3. Fitness for work, rehabilitation, disability assessment** *(clinical assessment of disability and fitness for work post injury, role of rehabilitation)*



4. Hazard recognition, evaluation and control risk

(workplace risk assessment)

5. Business continuity, disaster preparedness,

emergency management *(planning in the workplace including planning for potential pandemics)*

6. Service delivery and quality improvement *(including*

recruiting, managing and professionally developing staff, managing budgets and business planning for occupational medicine service)



Leadership, policy development, professionalism

(in team, planning activities, taking the lead in managing difficult situation)

8. Epidemiology and preventive health *(deep analysis of the working population and targeting workplace health promotion)*

9. Research methods *(identify researchable question, literature review, appropriate data collection, supporting research including recording the results)*

10. Effective teaching and educational supervision *(students, trainees, clients, employers, employees, trade unions, government)*



Structure of the Exam MCQs

	Easy (1)	Moderate (2)	Difficult (3)	No. of MCQs	Max.score (%)
Framework	1	3	1	5	10
Clinical practice	6	8	5	19	37
Fitness for work	1	4	0	5	9
HAZARD RECOGNITION, EVALUATION, RISK CONTROL	12	10	16	38	80
Emergency	5	6	0	11	17
Service	3	3	0	6	9
Leadership	5	4	2	11	19
Epidemiology	8	6	2	16	26
Research	6	6	3	15	27
Teaching	3	0	1	4	6
PASS THRESHOLD	50	50	30	130	240 (100,0%) 150 (62,5%)



Not obligation ... the proof of excellence



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
Moltes gràcies!



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