

STEP: Simulation Technician Education Programme



Supporting Professional Registration and Career Development

STEP programme objectives

- Support simulation technicians in their application for professional registration with the Science Council.
- Encourage technicians to analyse work activity through a programmatic approach to continuing professional development.
- Enable technicians to demonstrate the contribution they make to the effective functioning of simulation centres.

How can STEP help?

Development of skills

STEP ensures technicians have the core skills to support high quality simulation-based education. STEP is designed to support technicians to reflect on their current practice and develop strategies to support their ongoing professional development.

Recognition and respect

The skills, knowledge and expertise that technicians bring to their role can now be formally recognised through the RSciTech professional registration application to the Science Council. Through this process, STEP supports technicians to evidence the valuable contribution they make within simulation centre teams.

Sharing best practice

Over half of technicians work 'alone' as the only designated technician within their facility.

STEP encourages the sharing of best practice as part of every module.



STEP Modules

- 1 STEPuP**
Onsite, face-to-face
Underpinning professionalism - a highly interactive one-day module which works systematically through the five elements of the RSciTech professional registration application to the Science Council. This module supports completion and submission of the Science Council competence report.
- 2 STEPout**
Onsite, face-to-face
Outstanding teamwork - This module uses a structured approach to support delegates to develop solutions that enhances their role within simulation centres.
- 3 STEP4CPD**
Onsite, face-to-face
Build a portfolio – the continuing professional development (CPD) module supports delegates to apply their work-based learning and professional activities relevant to their current practice.

STEP modules are delivered as one-day regional events. Each module is delivered by an ASPiH educator. Delegates have the flexibility to undertake modules within two years.