ASSESSMENT OF CAMERA SKILLS

AN EXCELLENT CAMERA MAN/WOMAN WILL:

- Maintain the horizon so consistently that the issue is not considered by the surgeon until the completion of this form.

- Use the 30 degree camera appropriately including active purposeful rotation of the scope to access different areas of the abdomen without prompting, whilst maintaining the horizon and with appropriate active explanation.

- Zoom in and out dynamically; frequently *helping* by doing so (including during instrument changes). Cameraman employs proactive zooming movements which help 2D depth perception for complex tasks.

- Generally keeps the target in centre of screen and at an appropriate distance.

- Keeps the view sharp and steady, cleans camera at appropriate unprompted moments without causing avoidable surgeon stress. Demonstrates that refocusing may be required intraoperatively depending on focal length and distance from tissues. Is aware of, and demonstrates tricks for, keeping excellent picture quality (anti fog, warming, port cleaning etc).

- Has an understanding of illumination – how light intensity is lost in bleeding and when the laparoscope lens sits within the trocar and demonstrates how to improve the situation.

- Shows good team working skills assuming a comfortable position for himself/herself around others allowing primary surgeon free range of movements. May assume sitting or standing position.

Candidate		GMC number		Email	

	OPERATION	DURATION	SUTURING (Y/N)	SCOPE USED ASSESSOR AND GMC NUMBER	SCORE*	ASSESSOR SIGNATURE
CASE 1						
CASE 2						
CASE 3						
CASE 4						
CASE 5						
CASE 6						
CASE 7						
CASE 8						
CASE 9						

I submit this as a true reflection of the assessments undertaken	Signed		Date	

*Excellent/ Good / More to improve/ Significant improvement Possible E / G / M / P
Select and highlight three top scores for Zero degree and Three for 30° scope. Each must be 30 mins of laparoscopic operating time
One excellent and two good for both 0° and 30° scopes are required for the 'LapPass'

(please highlight the cases for submission)