



AAOMS Simulation Equivalency Guidelines and Application

I. Course Description

- a. Hands-on emergency airway simulation that allows participants to practice and master critical techniques for administering and monitoring office-based anesthesia. The program should be standardized to ensure every participant experiences the same simulated events. The course should be an effective method of assessing their readiness to meet an office anesthesia emergency situation.

II. Course Objectives

- a. Course must meet or exceed the following objectives:
 - Sedation monitoring
 - Supplemental O2 techniques
 - Supplement oxygenation and ventilation
 - Techniques for opening the airway
 - BVM using both one- and two-person techniques
 - Proper LMA (or alternative supraglottic airway) technique
 - Proper Airtraq (or alternative office appropriate video laryngoscope) technique
 - Proper diagnosis of partial and complete laryngospasm
 - OMS Airway Algorithm and how to incorporate the various skills into the algorithm
 - *The ASA Difficult Airway algorithm is **not** applicable as elements of this algorithm do not apply to the OMS office environment.*

III. Eligibility of Course Recognition

- a. Upon application approval, the simulation course will be granted recognition for one year.
- b. AAOMS reserves the right to request an in-person or virtual audit/site visit.

IV. Course Application Recognition Period

- a. Applicants must apply between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1 to be considered for recognition approval.
- b. The AAOMS Committee on Anesthesia will thoroughly review each application.
- c. The AAOMS Board of Trustees will provide final approval by Dec. 5.
- d. Selected applicants will be informed on or before Dec. 15.

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Course Name

Course Director

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☐ Check here to acknowledge that a copy of the course program, including continuing education provider information, is enclosed.

Return completed form to:

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