

## RCEM Position Statement on Agenda for Change banding for EM:ACPs

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The ACP forum frequently receives questions asking for recommendations of banding for ACPs actively working in EM within the NHS. The ACP Forum have been considering this alongside the impact of the [Tiers document](#) on ACP practice. Although RCEM cannot enforce banding of staff in departments it can issue recommended guidance in line with agenda for change.

RCEM's position is to recommend the following agenda for change banding for ACPs working in Emergency Medicine.

Role	Tier	Band
Trainee EM:ACP	1/2	7 or Annex 21 8a
Qualified EM:ACP	2	8a
Credentialed EM:ACP	3	8b

A Trainee EM:ACP: is someone actively working in an emergency department and undergoing post graduate education in advanced practice (including independent prescribing) at level 7 (in England, Wales, Northern Ireland) or level 11 (in Scotland).

A Qualified EM:ACP: is someone actively working in an emergency department who has completed post graduate education in advanced practice (including independent prescribing) at level 7 (in England, Wales, Northern Ireland) or level 11 (in Scotland).

A Credentialed EM:ACP: is someone who has completed post graduate education in advanced practice AND passed the RCEM ACP credentialling process AND is actively working in an emergency department and is engaged with RCEM's post-credentialling strategy

It is envisaged that this statement will promote RCEM credentialling and help EM:ACPs to evidence what is currently happening across the UK in line with agenda for change.