

Training Standards Working Group (TSWG) Report

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Projects 2023-2024

1. Competencies Project
2. Clarification and amendments to the EADMT TS (adopted 2017)
3. Revising the Questionnaire for the next membership renewal period to clarify and simplify where necessary
4. Letter of Confirmation - replacing Stamp of Approval idea
5. Future tasks:
 - a. Job Description template based on Competencies & Training Standards
 - b. Adoption & implementation of CPD guidelines voted 2023 – identify clear procedure for Members.

Agenda item: Overview of working groups activities during 2023-2024

1. Competencies Project

The TSWG has discussed the importance of identifying the professional competencies required to practice safely as a qualified DMT in Europe, and believes that the Competencies should be attached to the TS to clarify and support the training programmes' qualitative content.

We have considered and defined what professional competencies are met through the training and what are required for ongoing support and opportunities to develop as a DMT's practice grows. To enhance the important step taken in 2017 when approving the professional training standards for our profession, our aim is to present the competencies defined and confirmed in a succinct format, drawing on the work of Kim Dunphy et al. and relating them directly to the TS Criteria.

Appendix 1 – Competencies

ACTION – APPROVAL of Competencies document to be attached to TS and Questionnaire

2. Clarification and amendments to the EADMT TS (adopted 2017)

As a result of the Competencies Project it was noticed that there were small omissions in the Clusters 1.3, 1.4 and 2.2 in TS.

Appendix 2 – TS Criteria

ACTION - VOTE to approve above

3. Revised TS Questionnaire for the membership renewal period

In line with the TS and Competencies

Appendix 3 – Questionnaire

ACTION – Membership Committee to adopt

4. Letter of Confirmation - replacing Stamp of Approval idea

See attached Proposal - Appendix 4

ACTION – VOTE to adopt and activate

5. Future tasks:

- a. Job Description template based on Competencies & Training Standards – to be worked on for next GA
- b. Adoption & implementation of CPD guidelines voted 2023 – identify clear procedure for Members. Relate to Competencies. Aim to be adopted fully by Members 2025