Consolidation: Writing a SOP

**Standard operating procedure**

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| SOP review date: |  |

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| Read by: *Must be read and signed before using SOP* | | |
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**Standard operating procedure for:**

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| **Purpose:** *A description of why the SOP is required, including any relevant legislation or regulations* |
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| **Scope:** *Who the SOP applies to, plus any persons or circumstances to whom the SOP does not apply* |
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| **Responsibilities:** *A list of key persons responsible within the SOP, and their role(s)* |
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| **Safety notes:** *Description of any potential hazards and steps which should be taken to minimize risks, links to Student Safety Sheets* |
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| **Equipment:** *A bullet pointed list of all equipment needed* |
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| **Procedure:** *A detailed method to be followed. This should include all quantities, timings, equipment settings etc. Use a numbered list, or a series of bullet points.* |
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| **Links to other policies:** *Titles of other policies linked to this SOP* |
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**Change history**

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