

Using the ABS EPA App™

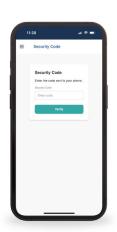
For Vascular Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, Complex General Surgical Oncology, and Surgical Critical Care

This guide assumes that you have already installed the ABS EPA App™ on your phone and have completed initial account setup. If you have not yet installed and set up the app, please see our ABS EPA App™ Install Guide.

Logging in to the App



Log in by entering your email address and password.



The app will text you a 4-digit security code for multi-factor authentication.

Enter your code and you're in!

Home Screen



Click the hamburger menu in the upper-left corner of the screen (three lines) to access the navigation menu.

From the Home screen, you can access:

- Assessments that need to be completed
- Begin a new assessment
- View completed assessments
- Review entrustment levels

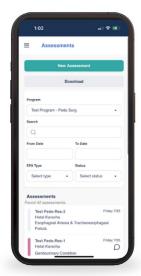
Navigation



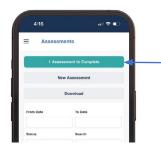
Use the Navigation screen to access analytics, account information, edit notification settings, and sign out of the app.

You can also start a new assessment or review completed assessments.

Completing an Assessment



Click "Assessments" from the navigation menu to review completed assessments or create a new assessment.



If you have assessments to complete, you will be reminded at the top of the screen.

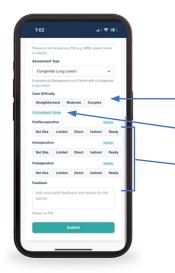


If you are program faculty, the app will automatically populate the "Faculty" field since you are logged in; select the trainee to be assessed from the drop-down menu.

If you are a trainee, the app will automatically populate the "Trainee" field since you are logged in; select the faculty member to do your assessment from the drop-down menu.

Enter the activity date and a brief description of the activity.

Select the assessment type.

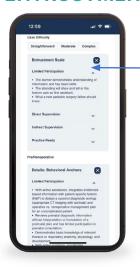


Select the difficulty level.

Click "Entrustment Scale" for details on each entrustment level.

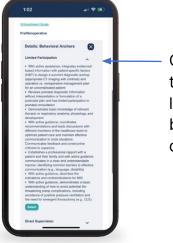
Select the entrustment level for the activity being assessed.

ENTRUSTMENT SCALE

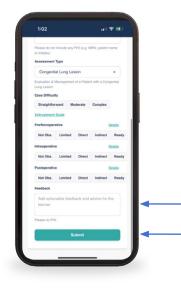


Click "Entrustment Scale" for details on each entrustment level for this specific activity.

BEHAVIORAL ANCHORS



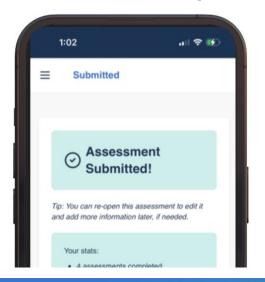
Click "Details" next to the entrustment levels to review the behavioral anchors drop-down menu.



Add any comments or a brief written or voice to text narrative.

Click "Submit" and your EPA assessment is complete!

Assessment Complete!



Have Questions or Need Assistance?

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