

CLAP: TOE Accreditations Compared

	British - BSE	European - EACVI	American - NBE
Recognised in UK?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recognised in Europe?	Yes	Yes	No
Recognised in US?	No	No	Yes
Recognised in Aus/NZ?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exam	Yes	Yes	Yes
- papers	Theory - Reporting	Theory - Reporting	6 parts
- duration	60m - 90m	90m - 110m	255-300m
- price	£250	€300 - €560	> \$995 - \$1195
- frequency	Once yearly (autumn)	Twice yearly (Jun/Nov)	Once yearly (July)
- completely subjective exam difficulty rating	7 / 10	6 / 10	8 / 10
Logbook	Yes	Yes	Yes
- case numbers	125	125	300 (150 by you)
- summaries	yes all	yes all	reports for all
Video cases	Yes	Yes	No
- number	5	6	N/A
- type	Normal, AS + 3 from longer list	CABG, AV, MV, Major aortic, candidate choice x2	N/A
Viva examination	Yes	No	No
	Video cases analysed		
	Simulator exam		
Achievable in 1y fellowship?	Maybe	Yes	Maybe
Overall completely subjective accreditation difficulty rating™	7-8 / 10	7 / 10	8 / 10
Duration of Certification	5y	5y	10y
Recertification	Logbook + CPD	Logbook + CPD	Exam + Logbook + CPD
	Variable case no.	50 cases - no reports	50 cases/y for 2/3y