

Wound Care <sup>534</sup>				
Task / Activity	Self-Assessment / Date	Competency Assessed Y / N	Competency Achieved	Signed off by Clinical Assessor / Date
<b>Tier 3</b>				
<p><b>Knowledge and Understanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of the need for assessment of vascular insufficiency in wounds of the lower limbs and be able to make an urgent referral where critical ischaemia is present in line with local protocols and procedures<sup>535</sup></li> <li>• Be able to instigate any investigations needed to provide more in-depth information about the wound</li> <li>• Be able to carry out and Ankle-Brachial Pulse Index (ABPI) assessment using validated equipment</li> <li>• Be able to interpret the results of an ABPI measurement and initiate appropriate therapies</li> <li>• Be able to identify where compression bandaging may/may not be indicated and refer on to specialist tissue viability services as appropriate</li> </ul>				

<sup>534</sup> <https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Wound-Care-Framework-2021.pdf>

<sup>535</sup> <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg147/chapter/Recommendations#management-of-critical-limb-ischaemia>