



The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong

Guidelines on Certification of Specialist Registration (CSR)/ Certification of Specialist Qualification (CSQ) applications

Overview

This Guidelines outline the process and requirements for applicants seeking Certification of Specialist Registration (CSR) or Certification of Specialist Qualification (CSQ). Both CSR and CSQ are specialist levels of certification, and as such, they adhere to the same vetting standards.

Reference

This Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the prevailing Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) Guidance Notes, which provide the regulatory framework (available at <https://www.hkam.org.hk/en/specialist-registration>).

Requirements

The applicant must fulfill the following core requirements:

- The applicant must be currently a registered specialist in Surgery in the country where he / she had the surgical training.
- The applicant must have successfully completed a recognized training programme in Surgery. It should be comparable to the Basic Surgical Training (BST) programme and Higher Surgical Training (HST) programme of CSHK, and should consist of a minimum of 6 years of formal training.
- The applicant must have passed an Intermediate Examination and an Exit Assessment comparable to the HKICBSC Membership Examination Part 3 and the respective specialty Exit Examinations of the College.

Documentation

The Applicant should provide relevant information and supporting documents, including but not limited to:

- the training curriculum and the examination syllabus;
- complete history of clinical experience;
- information on CME/CPD compliance, research and publication;
- proof of his/her inclusion in the Specialist Registration lists of their countries of training;
- any other information considered relevant