

JAG TRAINEE CERTIFICATION PROCESS – ERCP



Joint Advisory Group
on GI Endoscopy

APPLICATION (FULL / PROVISIONAL)

All applications will be for full JAG certification. There is no provisional phase.

Note – even after achieving full certification, JAG recommends that all trainees should continue to seek further training on dedicated training lists as part of their ongoing personal development.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility criteria are shown in the table below. The previous three months of data will be used to calculate the eligibility criteria.

Eligibility criteria	Requirement	Notes
Satisfactory completion of intended procedure (grade 1 cases)*	>80%	
Formative DOPS scores	>90% “3”s and “4”s	A minimum of 10 DOPS required
Unassisted physically	>90%	i.e. the trainer does not take the scope for >90% of procedures

*Grade 1 procedures= diagnostic cholangiogram, biliary brush cytology, standard sphincterotomy, removal stones <1cm, stricture dilatation, stent insertion, NBD for extrahepatic stricture or bile leak, diagnostic pancreatogram and pancreatic cytology.

The recommended numbers of procedures by JAG for each trainee applying for certification is 275. Numbers of procedures is no longer a mandatory requirement for application. However, only under exceptional circumstances will trainees be granted full certification if they have performed significantly fewer than the recommended number of procedures since all common pathology and unusual anatomy may not be encountered with lower procedural experience. JAG reviewers may seek additional evidence of competence and evidence of support from their trainer in this situation.

PROCESS FOR APPLICATION

1. Click on the JAG certification tab on the JETS e-portfolio.
2. If all eligibility criteria are achieved then a summative assessment table will be shown.
3. Complete four summative assessments
4. If the summative assessments are successful, a checklist will be shown. Collate and send any outstanding documentation/cheques to the JAG Office and click the submit button.