

JAG trainee certification process – flexible sigmoidoscopy

Application (full/provisional)

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

Trainees who successfully apply for provisional certification in colonoscopy will automatically be awarded a full certification in flexible sigmoidoscopy with no extra fee.

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
Formative DOPS scores	>90% “3”s and “4”s	A minimum of 10 DOPS required
Formative DOPyS scores*	>90% “3”s and “4”s	Last 4 DOPyS scores, or last 3 months, whichever is greater
Unassisted physically	>90%	I.e. the trainer does not take the scope for >90% of procedures
Basic skills lower GI course	Attended	

* polypectomy level 1

Trainees will be expected to have been assessed at their polypectomy skills. A DOPyS should be completed by the trainer. A DOPyS is a DOPS form created specifically to assess polypectomy. It can be found in the DOPS sections of the JETS e-portfolio. DOPyS can be completed during either flexible sigmoidoscopies or colonoscopies. Polypectomy level 1 denotes all polyps less than 1cm in size.

The recommended numbers of procedures by JAG for each trainee applying for certification is 200. Number 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.

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