

JAG Trainee Certification

Guidance for ERCP

SUMMARY

JAG Certification is a two-part process, with **Provisional JAG Certification** followed by a shorter period of advanced, targeted training prior to **Full JAG Certification**.

To be certified for a procedure, an endoscopist must:

1. Register with the JAG (Form G)
2. Keep an endoscopy portfolio containing the following:
 - Certificates of courses attended and endoscopic development
 - A simple log of all procedures performed (date, procedure, whether performed with or without assistance)
 - All formative DOPS forms completed for that procedure
 - A running total of rates of:
 - a. Success
 - b. Sedation doses
 - c. Complications
 - d. Specific procedural data (e.g. visualises second part duodenum >95% cases)
3. Once the specific eligibility criteria, listed below under 'Criteria for provisional JAG Certification', for each procedure are met, and both supervisor and trainee feel it is appropriate, the endoscopist must undergo a summative DOPS assessment by two endoscopists competent in that procedure, and meet the DOPS standards. Neither assessor should be the usual trainer of the trainee.
4. Submit to the JAG Office the following:
 - the portfolio
 - the summative DOPS assessment forms signed by both assessors
 - the declaration signed by the current endoscopy supervisor/trainer

Provisional JAG Certification

Satisfactory completion of 1 - 4 above will lead to Provisional Certification in the specific procedure.

Full JAG Certification

To achieve Full Certification, continue to collect data and follow the guidance laid down under 'Criteria for continued practise leading to Full JAG Certification' below. When complete, submit the declaration and data summary to the JAG Office.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The use of DOPS for JAG Certification for endoscopists in training must be in partnership with audited performance data that are guaranteed by a relevant trainer at the time of the assessment.

Performance data must be in line with the currently acceptable standards for ERCP. At present these are:

Eligibility Criteria: Performance Standards*

1. $\geq 80\%$ satisfactory completion of intended therapeutic procedure in grade 1 cases
2. Complication rates $< 5\%$ (specify)

DOPS Standards

1. Grade 3 or Grade 4 across all domains with no Grade 1 or Grade 2's across any domain

* ASGE guidance from their website "2006_quality indicators for endoscopy ASGE"

PROVISIONAL JAG CERTIFICATION

1. Submission of monitored and certified/guaranteed data
2. Performance standards meet set criteria*
3. Assessment by DOPS over two cases, by two consultant trainers

*Criteria	Thresholds
Lifetime ERCP number	> 200 (recommended)
Complications	$< 5\%$
Satisfactory completion of intended therapeutic procedure in grade 1 cases	$\geq 80\%$
ERCPs in previous 12 months	> 75 (recommended)
Data certified	Endoscopic supervisor

CONTINUED PRACTISE

Continued monitoring of data

Performance standards meet set criteria**

**Criteria	Thresholds
Complications	$< 5\%$
Satisfactory completion of intended therapeutic procedure in grade 1 cases	$\geq 80\%$
Endoscopies in previous 12 months	> 75 (recommended)
Data certified	Endoscopic supervisor

Continued Professional Development

1. Trainer available within *endoscopy unit* to supervise next 50 "independent procedures"
2. Trainer available within *hospital* to supervise subsequent 50 procedures
3. Targeted training on difficult / complex cases
4. Peer review annually, using DOPS over four cases, by consultant trainers

FULL JAG CERTIFICATION

Meet the criteria in above, with continued endoscopic continuing professional development.