

JAG Trainee Certification

Guidance for Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

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**.

Provisional JAG Certification

Satisfactory completion of the steps outlined below will lead to Provisional JAG Certification for the nominated procedure:

1. Register a Form G with the JAG
2. Develop and maintain an endoscopy portfolio containing those items listed in the **JAG Trainee Certification – General Guidance** document, available in the Download Centre of the JAG Website (www.thejag.org.uk).
3. Meet the specific eligibility criteria below and informally agree between trainer and trainee that a Summative DOPS Assessment would be appropriate.

Lifetime Flexible Sigmoidoscopy number	> 150 (recommended)
Lifetime perforations	< 0.5%
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy in previous 12 months	> 100 (recommended)
Descending colon intubation	> 90%
Polyp detection	> 10%
Data certified	Endoscopic supervisor

4. Undertake the Summative DOPS Assessment
5. Submit to the JAG Office a Trainee Portfolio, including all documents outlined in the **JAG Trainee Certification – General Guidance** document, available in the Download Centre of the JAG Website (www.thejag.org.uk).

Continued Practise

Continued monitoring of data should meet the performance standards criteria below:

Lifetime perforations	< 0.5%
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy in previous 12 months	> 100 (recommended)
Descending colon intubation	> 90%
Polyp detection	> 10%
Data certified	Endoscopic supervisor

And adhere to the following Continued Professional Development requirements:

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 more difficult / complex cases
4. Peer review annually, using DOPS over four cases, by consultant trainers

Full JAG Certification

To achieve Full JAG Certification, the trainee should meet the criteria above, continue to collect data and follow the guidance laid down within the Continued Practise area of this document.

Upon successful submission of a declaration and data summary to the JAG Office, Full JAG Certification will be awarded.

Special Notes

1. The JAG Trainee Certification process is likely to change in the coming twelve months. It is therefore highly recommended that all trainees refer to the JAG website (www.thejag.org.uk) for the most up to date guidance.
2. If a Trainee is applying for JAG Colonoscopy Certification, they will automatically be awarded with JAG Flexible Sigmoidography Certification.