



## JAG trainee certification process - Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

There is no provisional phase for flexible sigmoidoscopy. Trainees who are awarded certification in provisional colonoscopy will be given a waiver for flexible sigmoidoscopy certification. No fee is charged for this. Applicants who are certified in provisional colonoscopy certification do not need to complete flexible sigmoidoscopy certification separately.

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

### Certification application criteria

The certification criteria are shown in the table below. The previous three months of data as recorded on the JETS e-portfolio will be used to calculate the procedural data.

Criteria	Requirement
Unassisted physically (the trainer does not take the scope)	≥90%
Completion of Basic skills lower GI course	Attended
Recommended lifetime procedure count (both colonoscopies and flexible sigmoidoscopies will be counted towards the lifetime procedure count)	≥200
Number of flexible sigmoidoscopies	≥100
Procedures in previous 3 months	≥15
Lifetime formative lower GI DOPS Trainees are recommended to complete DOPS throughout training, 1 DOPS form for every 10 cases	≥20
5 most recent formative lower GI DOPS scoring 'competent for independent practice'. -DOPS forms must be completed within 12 months of application for certification. -Up to 10% can score 'minimal supervision'. -No item in the last 5 DOPS can be scored 'maximum supervision' or 'significant supervision'.	≥90%
Formative DOPyS (level 1) A level 1 DOPyS records a polyp which is less than 10mm in size.	≥4
4 most recent formative lower GI DOPyS (level 1) all items scoring 'Competent for independent practice'	100%

Once a trainee has met the criteria above, they are required to complete 4 summative DOPS forms. The summative DOPS must be completed within 1 month. The applicant must score 'competent for independent practice' for all 4 summative DOPS.

Once completed, the portfolio needs to be reviewed and signed off by the trainees training lead and then, if approved locally, to the JETS national assessors.



## Certification process flowchart

