

THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES FOR CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIST REGISTRATION (CSR)

1. The applicant should have gone through a training program that is comparable to that of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons (HKCOS), with at least two years of basic surgical training, an intermediate assessment, followed by four years of high orthopaedic training, and an exit assessment.
2. If paragraph 1 of the guideline hereinabove is not met, the applicant will be assessed on all aspects of his/her clinical training experience. Considerations will be given to:
 - a. The curriculum, contents and standards of the institution where the applicant received his / her training must be acceptable to the HKCOS. The applicant may be asked to provide supporting documents such as the surgical log books
 - b. There should be a formal assessment that leads to a higher qualification that is comparable to a local fellow.
 - c. The applicant should be a registered specialist in his/her own country where he/she received the training or practice, when a specialist registration system exists.
3. The applicant should have at least one year of local experience in the field of orthopaedic surgery in a training centre accredited by HKCOS.

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