



Ophthalmic Surgical Assisting (OSA) – Recertification

Your Ophthalmic Surgical Assisting certification is linked to your JCAHPO® core level of COA®, COT®, or COMT®. You must maintain current certification at your core level in order to be considered for recertification in this subspecialty area.

When applying for recertification in ophthalmic surgical assisting, you must submit the following:

SPONSOR'S ENDORSEMENT: "I attest that _____ has continued to provide satisfactory performance in the operating room." State or Province _____ My License number _____

Ophthalmologist's Signature _____ Date _____

AND

RECERTIFICATION OPTION 1: A description of a total of 30 ophthalmic surgical cases in which you assisted, functioning as a sterile first assistant, sterile scrub assistant, or non-sterile circulator. These cases need to be performed during your current certification period and must be included in Category A or B listed below.

Complete the log of surgical cases on the reverse side of this form.

NOTE: Please be aware that at least **90%** (27 cases) of total ophthalmic cases submitted must be earned from **Category A** and no more than **10%** (3 cases) of total ophthalmic cases submitted may be earned from **Category B**.

CATEGORY A

<p>Retina Scleral Buckle Vitrectomy Membrane removal Endo laser</p>	<p>Lens Cataract extraction +/- IOL Secondary IOL IOL exchange Implantable Contact Lens (ICL)</p> <p>Strabismus Muscle procedure</p>	<p>Oculo-Plastics Dacryocystorhinostomy (DCR) Levator procedures Ptosis repair Orbital decompression Ectropion & Entropion repair Lid laceration Full thickness or partial thickness lid tumor Endoscopic brow lift Blepharoplasty Conjunctivoplasty Conjunctival tumors</p>	<p>Cornea Penetrating Keratoplasty (PKP) Lamellar/patch graft Pterygium with or without conjunctival transplant Conjunctival autograft DSAEK (Endothelial Keratoplasty)</p>	<p>Glaucoma Trabeculectomy Seton procedures</p> <p>Other Scleral patch</p>
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CATEGORY B

<p>Lens Reposition IOL</p> <p>Strabismus Botulinum toxin injection</p>	<p>Oculo-Plastics Tarsorrhaphy Canthal plication Chalazion Trichiasis Temporal artery biopsy Nasolacrimal duct (NLD) probing</p>	<p>Cornea Radial Keratotomy (RK) Automated lamellar keratoplasty (ALK) Lasik AK Excimer laser surgeries (e.g., PRK, PTK) Conductive Keratoplasty</p>	<p>Retina Intravitreal Injections</p>
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– OR –

RECERTIFICATION OPTION 2: A combination of surgical cases and CEC totaling 30 during your current certification cycle. The maximum number of CEC earned by attending courses (related to ophthalmic surgical assisting) is 10.

Complete the log of surgical cases/courses on the reverse side of this form.

EXAMPLE: 10 CEC + 20 surgical cases = 30, or 5 CEC + 25 surgical cases = 30

You may earn credit for these classes in the following ways:	1-for-1 basis	1-for-2 basis	PLEASE NOTE • Credit will not be given for self study.
	(1 credit hour = 1 class hour) Attending classes which are approved by JCAHPO for CE credits. Must submit an evidence of attendance form.	(1 credit hour = 2 class hours) Attending classes which are recognized for physicians' Continuing Medical Education in Ophthalmology, Category I. Must submit an evidence of attendance form.	

LOG OF SURGICAL CASES/COURSES

JCAHPO requires that the cases submitted be performed in a facility which observes OSHA guidelines.

NAME _____

ID# _____

	Description of ophthalmic surgical cases/courses	Duration (hours)	Surgeon or Operating Room Supervisor's SIGNATURE (cases only)	Date
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TOTAL CREDITS _____ + TOTAL CASES _____ = _____ (30)

(A minimum number of 20 surgical cases and a maximum of 10 CEC = 30. Please see OPTION 2.)

