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## What do you *really* know about the Cosmetic Surgery Board Certification Scheme?

Cosmetic Surgery Board Certification is **not** designed to judge. Its purpose is to **support** surgeons who are **eligible** to **reach** the certification scheme **standards** when practicing aesthetic surgery in the private sector. We expect regulation or legislation to come and now is the time to future-proof your practice.

### Did you know?

- You can apply for certificates that reflect your practice - certification is open to *all surgeons* on the **GMC/IMC specialist register**, under the relevant surgical speciality.
- After applying, if it's felt, that you do not quite meet the requirements, you can **pause your application** for **2yrs**, increase your experience, and re-submit new evidence, at **no extra cost!**
- Surgeons whose speciality is plastic surgery, do *not* have to apply for the 'Cosmetic Surgery' certificate - you can apply for **individual** certificates.
- After certifying, you can apply for **additional certificates** at **no extra cost**, providing you meet the requirements for any new additional certificates.

*"There is now such a plethora of people describing themselves as "cosmetic surgeons". It becomes very confusing for patients. Cosmetic surgery certification is a way to distinguish between those with specialist training and registration in a relevant speciality, and those without. Experience in aesthetic surgery is also required to hold certification."*

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### Join your peers and certify!

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