



ELIGIBILITY AND LOGBOOK MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Modules

Certification can be obtained for the following separate modules:

1. Multi-organ retrieval
2. Kidney transplantation
3. Pancreas transplantation
4. Liver transplantation

The certificate of the European Board of Surgery Qualification (Transplantation) is obtained on Passing Part I (Eligibility) and Part II (Examination).

A candidate can be accredited for one or and up to the four modules.

To obtain accreditation for any of 2, 3 and 4 modules, it is mandatory to obtain accreditation in module 1 as well. In case of exceptional experience in modules 2, 3, or 4, some requirements for accreditation for module 1 may be waived. The decision to waive these requirements will be taken by the Executive Committee.

The Division is not offering certification for heart and lung transplantation since this is being offered via the long-established and successful certification/ examination process of the Section of Thoracic Surgery of the UEMS/ EBS.

The Division of Transplant Surgery works closely with the Section of Thoracic Surgery of the UEMS/ EBS and with ESOT for the promotion of the professional, scientific, training and educational objectives related to heart and lung transplantation.

Eligibility Requirements

To apply for certification, a candidate must fulfil the following requirements for eligibility:

1. The candidate can apply for accreditation when he meets one of the following criteria:
 - a. Has completed the surgical training of one specialty (including but not limited to general/ abdominal/ visceral/ gastrointestinal/ digestive surgery, vascular surgery, urology, paediatric surgery) and is a board certified/ specialised surgeon in a country which is a member of the EU or the UEMS and has accomplished his/ her transplant surgical training in EU or UEMS member countries.
 - b. Has completed the surgical training of one speciality (including but not limited to general/ abdominal/ visceral/ gastrointestinal/ digestive surgery, vascular surgery, urology, paediatric surgery) and is a board certified/ specialised surgeon in a country which is not a member of the EU or the UEMS, but has accomplished his/ her transplant surgical training in EU or UEMS member countries.
 - c. Has a temporary or a permanent licence to be trained or practise surgery in EU or UEMS member countries and has accomplished his/ her transplant surgical training in EU or UEMS member countries.
2. The candidate must be able to communicate in the English language.



3. The candidate must have a minimum of 2 years of training in transplantation surgery. The training can be obtained in parts but the time from the initiation of the first part of the training to the end of the last part of the training must be maximum 4 years.

4. The candidate must have a total of 20 credit points (CPs) based on the following system:

	Credit Points
Attendance of transplant course (predominantly -but not exclusively- the ESOT educational courses)	10
Attendance of transplant symposia (CME accredited)	2
Participation at recognised international congress	5
Participation at recognised international congress with first authorship (poster or abstract)	8
Participation at national congress	3
Participation at national congress with first authorship (poster or abstract)	5

Attendance of a minimum of two educational meetings (courses, congresses, symposia) is mandatory.

Note 1: The Continuing Medical Education (CMEs) points of every course/ congress/ symposium will initially count as CPs. Eventually, a sub-committee of the Division (two members of the Division and the representative of ESOT in the Division) will examine the available educational activities and award CPs to every activity.

Note 2: The following qualifications, although not mandatory, are considered of great importance and can count to the applicant's favour:

- Higher degree (M.Sc., Ph.D.) in the field of transplantation
- Publication(s) in peer review journals in the field of transplantation (especially as first author)
- Visit to a transplant centre/ laboratory either than the one where the applicant was mainly trained.

Logbook Minimum Requirements

The candidate must provide a Logbook countersigned by a senior transplant surgeon. The Logbook must provide the following information:

a. Index Procedures (date, hospital, patient ID/ number but no information that allows identification of the patient's name, procedure)

b. Indication on whether the surgeon was the

- (A) Assistant
- (B) Principal surgeon assisted by a senior transplant surgeon
- (C) Principal surgeon assisted by a junior surgeon

The Logbook information should be provided in the following format
DATE / patient IDnumber / PROCEDURE (A) (B) (C) / HOSPITAL ID NO

The indicative minimum number of cases that the candidate must have recorded in his/ her Logbook to be eligible for accreditation for each individual module are as follows:



	Assisted (A)	Performed (B+C)
- Module 1: Multi-organ retrieval		
Procurement of kidneys from deceased donors	20	20
Procurement of pancreases from deceased donors (incl. retrieval for islets)	10	2
Procurement of livers from deceased donors	10	10
- Module 2: Kidney transplantation		
Procurement of kidneys from deceased donors	20	20
Kidney back table preparation	20	20
Deceased donor kidney transplantation	20	20
Kidney re-transplantation	2	0
Live donor kidney transplantation	5	0
Live donor nephrectomy	5	0
Paediatric kidney transplantation	5	0
Kidney graft nephrectomy	5	2
Surgical or interventional management of complications of kidney transplantation	10	0
Kidney biopsy	5 (attended)	0
- Module 3: Pancreas transplantation		
Procurement of pancreases from deceased donors (incl. retrieval for islets)	10	2
Pancreas back table preparation	5	5
Deceased donor pancreatic transplantation	5	5
Surgical or interventional management of complications of pancreas transplantation	5	0
- Module 4: Liver transplantation		
Procurement of livers from deceased donors	10	10
Liver back table preparation	20	20



Deceased donor liver transplantation	20	20
Split/ Living donor liver procedure*	2	0
Liver re-transplantation	2	0
Surgical or interventional management of complications of liver transplantation	10	0
Liver biopsy	5 (attended)	0

* Alternatively attendance of an accredited course 4



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- Attendance of transplant course (predominantly-but not exclusively- the ESOT educational courses) 10 CPs

- Participation at recognised international congress

- i. Participation 5 CPs

- ii. Participation with first authorship (poster or abstract) 8 CPs

- Participation at national congress

- i. Participation 3 CPs

- ii. Participation with first authorship 5 CPs

- Attendance of transplant symposia (CME accredited) 2 CPs

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