



UNION EUROPEENNE DES MEDECINS SPECIALISTES
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SECTION & BOARD OF SURGERY - TRAUMA SURGERY
DIVISION

Module “Polytrauma Management and Trauma Surgery of the Trunk”

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To apply for certification as a Fellow of the European Board of Surgery in Trauma Surgery (FEBS-Trauma Surgery), candidates must complete a two-step quality validation process: *Eligibility* and *Examination*.

Eligibility is a prerequisite for the Examination.

To apply for *Eligibility*, candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. The candidate must have successfully passed Part 1 of the EBSQ Trauma Surgery examination.
2. The candidate must be able to communicate in the English language. Examinations in the national language(s) may also be conducted at the discretion of the executive committee.
3. A national certificate confirming completion of specialist training in Surgery or Trauma Surgery is required.
4. The candidate must submit a logbook documenting experience with the required operations and procedures.
5. The content required in the logbook is detailed in *Polytrauma Management and Trauma Surgery of the Trunk – Logbook Requirements*.
6. The logbook must meet the criteria of the European Board of Surgery Qualifications (EBSQ). It must include the type of procedure, the candidate's role (principal surgeon or assistant), and signed approval from the trainer(s) on each page.
7. A candidate's individual logbook with a comparable layout and structure may be accepted at the committee's discretion. However, a "Logbook Summary" in the EBSQ format is mandatory.
8. Candidates must have successfully completed the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) course or an equivalent approved course. A copy of the certificate must be submitted.
9. Candidates must have successfully completed a Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC®) course or an equivalent approved course. A copy of the certificate must be submitted.
10. The candidate must have a minimum of 12 credit points, which can be accumulated as follows:
 - Participation in a recognized international congress relevant to trauma surgery (e.g., European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES) or equivalent): 4 points



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- Participation in a recognized international congress relevant to trauma surgery and first authorship of an accepted paper or poster: 8 points
 - Participation in a recognized national congress relevant to trauma surgery: 2 points
 - Participation in a recognized national congress and first authorship of an accepted paper or poster: 4 points
 - First, last or corresponding authorship of a publication relevant to trauma surgery in a peer-reviewed national surgical journal: 8 points
 - Any other authorship of a publication relevant to trauma surgery in a peer-reviewed national surgical journal: 4 points
 - First, last or corresponding authorship of a publication relevant to trauma surgery in a peer-reviewed international surgical journal: 12 points
 - Any other authorship of a publication relevant to trauma surgery in a peer-reviewed international surgical journal: 6 points
11. Candidates must be recommended by two experts in the field of trauma care who are not their trainers.