

# APPLICATION FOR EUROPEAN BOARD OF SURGERY QUALIFICATION IN TRAUMA SURGERY

## PART ONE

### ***ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA***

#### **1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

All applicants must be from one of the 27 European Union countries, a UEMS country (Iceland, Norway and Switzerland) or an associated UEMS country (Armenia, Croatia, Israel and Turkey) or a country with UEMS observer status (Azerbaijan and Georgia).

#### **2. CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIST TRAINING**

Candidates must provide a photocopy of a valid Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST) or equivalent Certificate issued by the relevant body governing the legal CCST, from an appropriate national country, i.e. EU, UEMS or associated UEMS Country.

**Note:** If visiting trainees have trained within a country defined above and had a similar training to those who can subsequently take the CCST, even though such candidates may not be allowed to take the CCST for reasons of refusal of permanent residence, they should be deemed equivalent to CCST and be acceptable as candidates for the EBSQ. The EBSQ Certificate will denote that it is without national cost and does not confer right of domicile.

#### **3. NOTE**

The examination will be taken in English but candidates may, on request, have assistance in French, German, Italian or Spanish.

#### **4. NOTICE OF FEES PAYABLE**

Candidates for European Board of Surgery Qualification (EBSQ) are required to pay fees to cover the administrative costs as follows: Euros 350 to cover Part 1 and a further Euros 350 to cover Part 2.

### **PART ONE:**

Euros 350 payable by all candidates upon submission of a completed application form. This sum is to cover the costs associated with the processing of submitted application forms by the central EBSQ office and are non refundable. Bank account details to follow. In the event of bank transfers please ensure that the **name of the sender and reason for payment are clearly indicated on the bank statement.**

All payments must be effected by the required deadlines and there are no refunds for (Part 1) candidates who are deemed ineligible to sit for the EBSQ General Surgery examination or do not succeed in passing the (Part 2) examination. In the case that a candidate has paid for Part 2 and does not attend the examination there will be no refund.

**PART 1 ELIGIBILITY FOR EBSQ IN TRAUMA SURGERY**  
*Union européenne des médecins spécialistes*  
**SECTION OF SURGERY**  
**DIVISION OF TRAUMA SURGERY**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR EBSQ IN TRAUMA SURGERY**

*Please answer all questions:*

**FAMILY NAME**

**FIRST NAMES**

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**NATIONALITY**

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH**

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**ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE**

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**TELEPHONE**

**FAX**

**E-MAIL**

(including country code)

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**PRESENT APPOINTMENT** (title, department and hospital address)

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**NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF SPECIALIST TRAINING**

(Applicant must hold a valid CCST or equivalent in surgery of trauma surgery – or FMH in the case of Switzerland)

please enclose a copy

issued by .....

date of issuance .....

**UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION**

**UNDERGROUND MEDICAL SCHOOL**

Institution	Dates (from-to)
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**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

Dates (from-to)	Hospital / Specialty	Trainer* General – Traumatology
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- **To satisfy EBSQ in Trauma Surgery requirements specialist Traumatology training must take place under the instruction of more than one principal trainer and should preferably involve more than one hospital group or institution**

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF TWO PRINCIPAL TRAINERS**

1. NAME .....

ADDRESS.....

2. NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

**TRAINING EXPERIENCE IN TRAUMATOLOGY**

**TOTAL DURATION IN GENERAL SURGICAL TRAINING POSTS**  
(Common trunk training in surgery in general)

Years ..... Months .....

**TOTAL DURATION IN SPECIALIST TRAUMATOLOGY TRAINING POSTS**

Years ..... Months .....

**TOTAL PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS IN TRAUMATOLOGY**  
(As first assistant or as principal operator)

Number .....

**DURATION OF TRAINING**

The minimum acceptable duration of training for EBSQ in Trauma Surgery is 7 years. This must include a minimum of 5 years in specialist surgical units for common trunk training. Candidates **must** have completed 2 years training in a Trauma Unit.

**INDICATOR PROCEDURES (see log book)**

Experienced as:

**A:** Principal surgeon assisted by Trainer

**B:** Assistant

**C:** Principal surgeon without Trainer

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I wish to apply for PART 1 (eligibility) of the European Board of Surgery Qualification in Trauma Surgery (EBSQ in Trauma Surgery) which I understand may be awarded upon the recommendation of the Division of Trauma Surgery based upon assessment of my training experience. I declare that all information provided on this form in support of my application is correct.

Signature ..... Date .....

**DECLARATION BY TRAINER 1**

I have scrutinised this application and declare that, to my knowledge, the information provided by the candidate concerning his/her training experience in traumatology is correct.

Signature ..... Date .....

Print Name ..... Post Held .....

Hospital Address .....

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**DECLARATION BY TRAINER 2**

I have scrutinised this application and declare that, to my knowledge, the information provided by the candidate concerning his/her training experience in traumatology is correct.

Signature ..... Date .....

Print Name ..... Post Held .....

Hospital Address .....

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### ***EBSQ in Trauma Surgery***

	<b>PRINCIPAL SURGEON</b>	<b>FIRST ASSISTANT</b>
	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
Head Injuries	5	10
Thoracic and Abdominal Injuries	5	30
Ischemic Syndromes	5	10
Spine Injuries	5	15
Pelvic Injuries	5	15
Endoscopic Surgeries	40	50
Hand Surgery	35	65
Long Bone Fractures	50	70
Articular Fractures	40	70
Complications, non union, osteitis	15	25
Closed Reduction	35	50
Soft Tissue Injuries	30	50
Peripheral Nerve Lesions	10	30

Please submit this form to:  
Eligibility Office  
European Board of Surgery Qualification (EBSQ)  
Berufsverband der Deutschen Chirurgen  
Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus  
Luisenstraße 58/59  
D-10117 Berlin  
Tel: +49(0)30-2800 4100  
Fax: +49(0)30-2800 4109  
E-mail: [office@uemssurg.org](mailto:office@uemssurg.org)

## **EBSQ PART 2 – EVALUATION**

### **EBSQ TRAUMA SURGERY CERTIFICATE**

The EBSQ Trauma Surgery Evaluations are not intended to be an examination requiring intensive revision. It is a two part assessment of training experience.

EBSQ Part 2 will take the format of oral “viva voce” examinations. In most cases part of the examination will be an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). This consists of a number of stations where candidates will be asked to talk to and examine real and simulated patients. Candidates will also be given laboratory investigations, x-rays and scans to interpret. They may also be asked to demonstrate their practical abilities. Each candidate will visit each station where they will be assessed by an examiner and may be asked to give a written answer.

All candidates must prove to have a minimum acceptable total duration of training of 7 years. This must include a minimum of 5 years in specialist surgical units for common trunk training. Candidates **must** have completed 2 years training in a Trauma Unit.

### **EBSQ VASCULAR CERTIFICATE**

All candidates must prove to have a minimum acceptable total duration of common trunk **and** vascular surgical training of 6 years with at least 2 years in nationally recognised vascular surgical training posts. EBSQ-VASC certification is evidence that the holder is competent to undertake independent specialised vascular surgical practice within all countries of the European Union and the European Board of Vascular Surgery therefore expects an appropriately high standard of training and experience from successful candidates. EBSQ Part 2 will take the format of oral “viva voce” examinations. There will be three parts made up as follows:- a) 3 clinical case analyses randomly chosen by the candidate and based on questions b) a scientific part consisting of a discussion over a scientific paper – merits, faults, weaknesses – that will be given to the candidates on the day of the examination and questions about study design, basic statistics etc., and c) an overall assessment of the candidate to verify log book information and level of vascular surgical training. It is imperative that the candidate succeeds in all 3 parts of the examination in order to obtain the Diploma. The points threshold for success in part 2 will be set by the court of assessors.

### **COLOPROCTOLOGY CERTIFICATE**

All candidates must prove to have a minimum acceptable total duration of common trunk **and** coloproctology training of 7 years with at least 2 years in nationally recognised coloproctology training posts.

EBSQ Part 2 will take the format of oral “viva voce” examinations with three pairs of examiners. The first pair will assess case orientated problems. The second will set tasks, including requiring trainees to read papers, evaluate and perform article analysis. The third will have general information relevant to the particular board speciality involving imaging information, physiological testing, diagnostic testing and all round assessment of the candidate’s ability to achieve the high level required for the certification EBSQ.

*As a general rule, the examinations will be conducted in the English language, but every effort will also be made to have one of the examiners mastering the mother tongue of the candidate on request of the candidate, so as to ensure proper contact between the candidate and the examiners. Their purpose is to a) verify that the information furnished by the candidates in Part 1 is an accurate reflection of his/her training experience, and b) to assess his/her level of clinical experience. Certificates of European Board of Surgery Qualification will be issued to each successful candidate shortly after each session and, when possible, at the end of the scientific meeting during which Part 2 of the evaluation has been organised.*