



COSMETIC PHYSICIANS  
COLLEGE  
OF AUSTRALASIA



Certificate  
In  
Cosmetic  
Injectables

Transition to  
Full Membership

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## **CERTIFICATE IN COSMETIC INJECTABLES**

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#### **Introduction**

As one of the first steps in the education program the College will be offering Affiliates/Corresponding Members the opportunity to gain a **Certificate in Cosmetic Injectables**. On obtaining this certificate, the Affiliate or Corresponding Member may then apply for Full Membership of the College.

If granted Full Membership, the member could then promote their membership of the College, as well as display this certificate in their treatment rooms and reference it in all promotional material. This will serve to demonstrate to their patients they are skilled in this area and have had those skills assessed by their peers.

**It is important** that the applicant who successfully achieves this certificate and accepts the offer of Full Membership, **is aware of the compulsory membership requirements** that a member must meet to maintain this membership level. These include the annual and triennial **Continued Medical Education and Professional Development** requirements.

This certificate will be gained in two stages.

## Stage 1 MCQ Examination

<b>Pre-requisite:</b>	CPCA Affiliate or Corresponding Member
<b>When:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
<b>Duration:</b>	1 hour
<b>Where:</b>	Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Perth (pending numbers)
<b>College Supplied:</b>	All materials and supplies.
<b>Candidate to Supply:</b>	Not required.
<b>Cost:</b>	Included in annual membership fee.
<b>Notification of Results:</b>	Within two weeks, approximately

**Stage 1 Successful candidates will progress to Stage 2**

## Stage 2 Practical Examination

<b>When:</b>	Date to be advised.
<b>Duration:</b>	2 hours
<b>Where:</b>	Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Perth (pending numbers)
<b>College Supplied:</b>	All treatment products.
<b>Candidate to supply:</b>	A model/s suitable for both fillers and muscle relaxants (more information below), your usual consent form and medical record-keeping paperwork, your camera (if portable), “special” needles/cannulae or gloves (if needed).
<b>Cost:</b>	Included in annual membership fee.
<b>Notification of Results:</b>	Within two weeks, approximately.

**Stage 2 Successful candidates can elect to have their certificates posted to them or presented to them at the next College convocation.**

## **About Stage 1**

A 40-question multiple-choice examination in cosmetic injectables will be targeted at a level that a competent injector should know without needing to check references. It would include knowledge in areas such as;

- facial anatomy,
- how products vary,
- product reconstitution,
- product placement, and
- similar day to day knowledge.

As the questions are relatively fundamental, the pass mark will be high at around 85%, depending on the evaluation of the exam results by the College Education Committee after the first tranche of candidates has sat the exam.

Those Affiliates or Corresponding Members who are successful in the MCQ examination will then be offered a workshop (Stage 2) which will be held in all three eastern state capitals and possibly Perth, depending on candidate numbers.

## **About Stage 2**

This stage is made up of two components.

### **Component 1**

Members progressing to stage 2, will need to supply a model/s that is/are suitable for both fillers and botulinum toxin. Country-based Members who have difficulty getting a model will need to give the College notice in advance, so the College can obtain suitable models for the examination. Injectable product will be supplied.

So you are comfortable, please bring your own consent forms, medical record paperwork and camera (if portable) with which you will be familiar. Your use of these may then also be assessed. If you require special gloves due to skin sensitivities, or wish to use your own needles/cannulae, please also bring these.

Candidates will be expected to nominate what they expect to achieve and then to achieve that outcome. If one model does not have all the indications to be examined, then two may be supplied by the candidate.

It will be assumed that the examinee has examinable skills in the following areas:

**Fillers:**

Lips - volume and lines, malar augmentation, marionettes, naso-labial folds, tear troughs, fine lines - i.e. deep and superficial placement plus local anaesthetic blocking technique. Hyaluronic acid-based fillers only will be used for the examination.

**Relaxants (BTXA):**

Upper face 3 areas, mentalis, DAO, top lip, bunny lines, gummy smile, masseter.

Component 2

The second component of this stage (2) examination will consist of two half-hour sessions. Each session will have two Fellows as examiners, with different examiners per session. Each session will be using a CBD (Case Based Discussion) format. This will typically involve using photographs as discussion points and will be designed to elucidate candidate's knowledge of injectable treatments, their use, complications and limitations. Again, the knowledge level being examined is competency and safety that the examinees would be reasonably expected to know. The examiners will be sourced both locally and from other states so there can be no concerns about personal bias.

After completion of the examination process, candidates will be advised if they have been successful, within two weeks, depending on the numbers to be processed. Those members who were found to need additional training and education in this area, will be contacted by the head examiner in each state to discuss the examiners observations and to suggest how the candidate can obtain further training.



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## **CERTIFICATION IN COSMETIC INJECTABLES**

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### **APPLICATION TO SIT ASSESSMENT**

Name:

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Address:

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Suburb:

State:

Post Code:

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Mobile Ph #:

Fax #:

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Email Address:

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Membership  
Level :

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I elect to have my certificate presented to me at the annual College convocation:

I elect to have my certificate mailed to my postal address, as per above:

### **Send completed form to:**

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