



COSMETIC PHYSICIANS
COLLEGE
OF AUSTRALASIA



Certificate
Of Competency,
Theory & Application
of Cosmetic Injectables

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CERTIFICATE IN COSMETIC INJECTABLES

Introduction

Until the College's AQF Level 8 Registrar Training Program is open for enrolment, the College will be offering members the opportunity to gain a **Certificate in Cosmetic Injectables**.

Upon obtaining this certificate, the member may then apply for an upgrade in membership. If granted an upgrade the member would then be entitled, according to College Policy, to promote their membership of the College via their various digital platforms and stationery. The Certificate can be displayed in their treatment rooms and referenced 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. However, please note, only a Fellow can use a CPCA post nominal.

It is important that the applicant who successfully achieves this Certificate and is approved for an upgrade, is aware of the compulsory requirements that a member must meet to maintain their new membership level. These include the annual and triennial **Continued Medical Education and Professional Development** requirements. Contact cPCA@cPCA.net.au for further information.

This certificate will be gained in two stages.

NB: Full Membership must be obtained before a member can go through the processes related to the transition to a Fellowship.



Stage 1

Theory Examination via MCQ Exam

Pre-requisite:	CPCA Membership
When:	Saturday 18th June 2022
Duration:	1 hour, approximately
Where:	Online
College to Supply:	All materials and supplies.
Candidate to Supply:	-
Cost:	Stage 1 & 2: Members \$1100.00 (including GST)
Notification of Results:	Within two weeks, approximately

Stage 1 Only successful candidates will progress to Stage 2.

Stage 2

Practical/Competency Examination

Pre-requisite:	CPCA Corresponding Membership, pass exam stage 1
When:	Sunday 31st July 2022
Duration:	2 hours approximately
Where:	Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide & Perth (pending numbers)
College Supplied:	All treatment products and consumables
Candidate to supply:	A model/s suitable for both fillers and muscle relaxants (more information below). Your usual consent form and medical record-keeping paper-work. Your camera (if portable), "special" needles/cannulae or gloves (if needed/preferred).
Cost:	Included in price quoted for Stage 1 examination
Notification of Results:	Within two weeks, approximately.

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. Candidates will be expected to have significant understanding of anatomical positions and the actions of musculature of the face, including the effects of treating these muscles.

Understanding of biochemical formulations of the various substances and mechanism of action of injectable products at cellular level is also expected. Included in aspects of anatomy; it is essential to have a high degree of knowledge of the vasculature of the face.

Candidates should be able to describe the variances between formulations of the various injectable substances, on and off-label applications, side effects and the management of complications.

In summary, knowledge in areas such as the below is required;

- 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 Corresponding Members who are successful in the MCQ examination will then move on to sit stage two-competency assessment which will be held in all five state capital cities, depending on candidate numbers.

About Stage 2

This stage is made up of two components.

Component 1

Members will need to supply a model/s that is/are suitable for both fillers and botulinum toxin. Injectable products 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 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 Case Based Discussion (CBD) 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, where possible, 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.

Successful candidates may apply to the Membership Committee for an upgrade to Full Membership.

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Alternatively, you may complete attached form and email to the office at cpcapca@cpca.net.au





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Transition to Full Membership

APPLICATION TO SIT ASSESSMENT

First Name:

Last Name:

Mobile Ph #:

Email:

State:

Payment:

Credit Card #:

Expiry Date:

Fee Payable:
(circle)

Member \$1100 inc. GST

Name on Card:

Signature:

Examination Dates:

Stage 1: Online Saturday 19th June 2022

Stage 2: In-person Sunday 31st July 2022 (if stage 1 examination passed).

Send completed form to:

Email:

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