

**The Steps to MOC-PS® Success**  
**Requirements over the 10 year certification cycle**  
Refer to Booklet of Information for detailed information – [www.abplsurg.org](http://www.abplsurg.org)

**PA-PS Module - Professional Standing – Application - Exam**

**In each of years 3, 6 AND 9 complete the following:**

1. One Practice Assessment in Plastic Surgery (PA-PS) Module which requires the diplomate to:
  - a) Select one of the 24 tracer procedures available.
  - b) Enter data online from 10 consecutive cases of the selected tracer procedure such as breast reduction or carpal tunnel syndrome. Preview forms on the Board's website to review required data.
  - c) Review benchmarking report: Diplomate data compared to national averages.
  - d) Complete one MOC-approved educational activity aligned with the tracer procedure such as an online article or one of the approved MOC courses held at the national meetings.
  - e) Complete the Action Plan for Improvement.
  
2. Professional Standing Update which requires the diplomate to:
  - a) List medical license, hospital privileges, outpatient facilities, advertising material, society membership and peer evaluations. If randomly selected for audit, supporting documentation is required.
  - b) Upload CME summary report(s) for the current and previous CME cycles from the ASPS website, or from another CME Provider, confirming at least 150 CMEs earned within the last three years.

**In year 7, 8 OR 9:**

3. Finalize the online application with required documentation.

**In year 8, 9 OR 10:**

4. Successfully complete the 200-question computer based exam. Exam offered in preferred module (Comprehensive, Cosmetic, Craniomaxillofacial or Hand)
  - ✓ The MOC-PS® Exam Study Guide produced by ASPS/Plastic Surgery Education Network (PSEN), available at [www.psenetwork.org](http://www.psenetwork.org), is an excellent reference for exam preparation.
  - ✓ The AMA awards 60 CME credits for successful completion of the MOC program. Additional information can be found on their website, [www.ama-assn.org/go/CMEforms](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/CMEforms).

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