



香港義肢矯形師學會

Hong Kong Society of Certified Prosthetist-Orthotists

Membership Application Guidelines

Membership

There are 3 categories:

- (i) Certified Prosthetist
- (ii) Certified Orthotist
- (iii) Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist

Applicants should have passed a certification examination, either on Prosthetics or/and Orthotics [refer to certification requirement] after he/she had finished a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree programme concentrated in Prosthetics or/and Orthotics in Hong Kong or had completed a three-year full-time training and education programme in Prosthetics and Orthotics offered by the Medical and Health Department, or the Hospital Service Department of the Hong Kong Government, or the Hospital Authority in Hong Kong, in or before 1998, or equivalent.

Successful candidate in the Prosthetics Examination will be awarded a certificate of the Society and be entitled to style the title Certified Prosthetist (Hong Kong) and to use the abbreviated title, **CP(HK)**.

Successful candidate in the Orthotics Examination will be awarded a certificate of the Society and be entitled to style the title Certified Orthotist (Hong Kong) and to use the abbreviated title, **CO(HK)**.

Successful candidate in the Prosthetics and Orthotics Examination will be awarded a certificate of the Society and be entitled to style the title Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist (Hong Kong) and to use the abbreviated title, **CPO(HK)**

Certification Requirements:

1. The applicant must be fluent in Chinese and English.
2. The applicant must be a graduate with a recognized Bachelor Degree with concentration(s) in Prosthetics or/and Orthotics in Hong Kong or its equivalent. The course curriculum should have been validated by the Certification Board, fulfilling the education requirement to sit the certification examination. Besides the academic qualification, 6 months of continuous clinical

experience supervised by a recognized clinical supervisor is required for each of the Prosthetic or Orthotic discipline respectively before the candidate can take the certification examination.

3. The applicant must apply and be accepted to sit the certification examination by the Certification Board of the HKSCPO.
4. The applicant must pass the examination as set by the Certification Board.

Any exemption of the above requirements must be approved by the Certification Board, and endorsed by the Society Committee of the HKSCPO.

Recognized Clinical Experience

1. Minimum clinical experience supervised by a recognized clinical supervisor for each professional stream (prosthetic / orthotic) is 26 full time work weeks with 40 hours per week.
2. Clinical coverage for one single professional stream (Prosthetics / Orthotics) should cover at least 2 main categories (ULO, SO, LLO, ULP, LLP) in the same stream with cases support.
3. A log book of clinical record signed by clinical supervisor should be submitted to the Certification Board.
4. The required clinical experience should be gained within 2 years.
5. Application for membership should be done within 2 years after gaining of the required experience.

Recognized Clinical Supervisor

1. Current recognized Clinical Supervisors are STANDING members of HKSCPO with AT LEAST 6 YEARS of continuous full membership.
2. The applicant should include a recommendation/reference letter (100-200 words) written by the recognized clinical supervisor along with the application form

Application Procedure

1. Application Form can be obtained from the HKSCPO website (www.hkscpo.org).
2. Original copy of the completed application form should be returned to the Hon. Secretary with the following documents:
 - a. Copies of Certificate/diploma/degree and relevant transcripts
 - b. A copy of your HKID card

- c. A crossed cheque of \$200 for the non-refundable Application Fee payable to “Hong Kong Society of Certified Prosthetist-Orthotists”
- d. A reference letter written by a recognized clinical supervisor regarding your P&O clinical experience
- e. Copies of Documentation proof of your recognized clinical experience

Mailing address of the Hon. Secretary:

Mr. Wilson Chan

P&O Department

North District Hospital

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- 3. Notification letter will be send to applicant within 2 week after receipted of the completed application form and the required documents.
- 4. The Certification Board will be held 3 times per year, in January, May and September.