



RE-CERTIFICATION
For holders of the
BRITISH CASTING CERTIFICATE
Previously called BOA/RCN[SOTN]/AOT Casting Certificate*

Re-certification is an important and vital role in pursuing our recognition for professional status and unification for all British Casting Certificate (BCC) holders. It is essential that we have an up to date register of all British Casting Certificate (BCC) holders. NHS trusts also require all professions to be registered. Failure to register could result in you breaking the contractual agreement with your employer and can result in pay issues.

Employers

The British Orthopaedic Association maintains a Register of holders of the British Casting Certificate. Employers can check their employee's status by emailing: recert@boa.ac.uk

British Casting Certificate (BCC) Holders

Re-Certification is **every 3 years** post exam for **all** holders of the BCC. It is important that you recertify to remain as 'practising' on the database. You will need to continue to show your own professional development as well as continuing to update your own profile folder. The Casting Sub-Committee can recall these folders for examination at any point.

Forms for Re-Certification will be posted to you in July of the year you are due registration. Forms are also available to download from our [website](#).

Registration will expire after 3 years at the end of July; if you fail to re-register at this point you will be placed on the lapsed register if not re-registered.

Payment for recertification is currently **£60.00** for 3 years registration.

Upon receipt of your recertification fee you will receive a registration certificate. If you have not previously received a profile folder we will send one with your certificate. In the folder you are required to enter details of your own professional development (templates are included to give you guidance).

Code of Conduct

British Casting Certificate (BCC) holders are expected to follow the [Code of Conduct](#) from the BOA Casting Committee.

British Casting Certificate holders must keep an up to date profile and:

- Undertake Continuing Professional Development of which details are below:
- Record the hours worked in practical casting since last renewal, which must be more than 150 hours over the three year period.
- Record details of your Professional development. The requirements are 5 days or 35 hours of relevant study within 3 years,

This could be:

- 1) attendance at study days, conferences and workshops with evidence of reflection
- 2) evidence of private study or learning activity
- 3) undertaking research



- 4) publication of articles
- 5) giving presentations at conferences or workshops
- 6) recorded 'reflective practice'.

If you do not re-register?

British Casting Certificate (BCC) holders who do not re-register will be placed on the lapsed register.

This may mean you are **not fulfilling** your employer's contractual agreements.

If you have changed address, name or are unsure of your current status

If your address or name has changed since BCC attendance or you are unsure of your current status please contact Natasha Wainwright, the database manager at:

Email: recert@boa.ac.uk or Tel: **0207 406 1762**

What happens if you are not currently practicing?

Inform us as soon as possible by completing the Registration Form. You will then be placed as 'lapsed' on the casting database.

If at a later stage, you return to work within a casting environment you will need to apply to the Casting Sub-Committee, satisfy the Committee's recommendations on how to return to practice and you will have to pay the re-registering fee.

Please contact: recert@boa.ac.uk or **0207 406 1762** if you wish to return to the live register.

Registration Forms for Re-Certification

If you have not received your registration forms or wish to return to the live register please download registration forms [here](#).

Please post the completed forms plus **£60.00** payment to:

British Orthopaedic Association,
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London,
WC2A 3PE

*** Formerly titled: BOA/RCN[SON] Plaster Techniques Certificate; BOA/RCN[ONF] Plaster Techniques Certificate; BOA/BAON Diploma in Plastering Techniques**