### Case Requirements for Ophthalmic Surgical Assisting Recertification

The case requirement is divided into two groups: Categories A and B. Certificants may choose to earn 100 percent of their case requirement from Category A or may choose to earn at least 90 percent of the case log from Category A and the remaining cases from Category B.

| Category A (at least 90% or 27 cases) | Retina | ♦ Scleral Buckle  
| | ♦ Vitrectomy  
| | ♦ Membrane removal  
| | ♦ Endo laser  
| Lens | ♦ Cataract extraction +/- IOL  
| | ♦ Secondary IOL  
| | ♦ IOL exchange  
| | ♦ Implantable Contact Lens (ICL)  
| Strabismus | ♦ Muscle procedure  
| Cornea | ♦ Penetrating Keratoplasty (PKP)  
| | ♦ Lamellar/patch graft  
| | ♦ Pterygium with or without conjunctival transplant  
| | ♦ Conjunctival autograft  
| | ♦ DSAEK (Endothelial Keratoplasty)  
| Oculo-Plastics | ♦ Dacryocystorhinostomy (DCR)  
| | ♦ Levator procedures  
| | ♦ Ptosis repair  
| | ♦ Orbital decompression  
| | ♦ Ectropion & Entropion repair  
| | ♦ Lid laceration  
| | ♦ Full thickness or partial thickness lid tumor  
| | ♦ Endoscopic brow lift  
| | ♦ Blepharoplasty  
| | ♦ Conjunctivoplasty  
| | ♦ Conjunctival tumors  
| Glaucoma | ♦ Trabeculectomy  
| | ♦ Seton procedures  
| Other | ♦ Scleral patch  

| Category B (no more than 10% or 3 cases) | Lens | ♦ Resposition IOL  
| | Strabismus | ♦ Botulinum toxin injection  
| Cornea | ♦ Radial Keratotomy (RK)  
| | ♦ Automated lamellar keratoplasty (ALK)  
| | ♦ Lasik  
| | ♦ AK  
| | ♦ Excimer laser surgeries (e.g., PRK, PTK)  
| | ♦ Conductive Keratoplasty  
| Oculo-Plastics | ♦ Tarsorrhaphy  
| | ♦ Canthal plication  
| | ♦ Chalazion  
| | ♦ Trichiasis  
| | ♦ Temporal artery biopsy  
| | ♦ Nasolacrimal duct (NLD) probing  
| Retina | ♦ Intravitreal injections  

### Content Areas

1. **Pre-Operative Preparation of the Patient – 5%**
   - Consent
   - Intraoperative monitoring

2. **Instruments – 25%**
   - Identification
   - Selection/setup
   - Maintenance
   - Sterilization
   - Sutures/supplies
   - Function

3. **Aseptic Technique – 20%**
   - Scrubbing/gowning/gloving/prepping
   - Circulating
   - General Knowledge
   - Assisting

4. **Ophthalmic Anesthesia – 5%**
   - General anesthesia
   - Local anesthesia
   - Topical anesthetics

5. **Surgical Procedures – 27%**
   - Cataract surgery
   - Corneal surgery
   - Glaucoma surgery
   - Strabismus surgery
   - Oculo-plastics surgery
   - Orbital surgery
   - Lacrimal surgery
   - Refractive surgery
   - Retinal surgery
   - Laser surgery
   - Other

6. **Surgical Complications – 3%**

7. **Ophthalmic Surgical Pharmacology – 10%**
   - Miotics
   - Viscoelastics
   - Enzymes
   - Mydriatics
   - Osmotic 9
   - Narcotics
   - Other

8. **Minor Surgery – 5%**
   - Assisting the surgeon
   - Instructing the patient
Initial Application for Examination – SA3 Eligibility

Name:__________________________________________ JCAHPO ID#________________________

Sponsor’s Endorsement: “I attest that__________________________________________ has performed the following case studies in a satisfactory manner. He/she has met all quality and standard expectations.

State or Province________________________________________ My License Number________________________

Physician’s Signature________________________________________ Date________________________

Please list your descriptions of 15 Category A ophthalmic surgical assisting cases below. Eligible cases are listed in Appendix C in the Criteria for Certification & Recertification handbook.

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