AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:
Ten-year CME cycle broken into three-year increments

Minimum CMEs:

- **240 Orthopaedic-related Category 1 CME every 10-year MOC Cycle**

- **120 Orthopaedic-related Category 1 CME during the first three years of MOC Cycle**

- **20 of the required 120 CME credits must qualify as Self-Assessment credits**

- **An additional 120 Orthopaedic-related Category 1 CME must be completed at the time of registration for recertification (MOC year 7, 8, or 9)**

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CME Requirements Detail

A total of 240 Orthopaedic-related Category 1 CME of which 40 must qualify as Self-Assessment must be completed every 10-year MOC Cycle and distributed as described below. During the first three years, Diplomates must earn 120 Orthopaedic-related CME credits, with at least 20 of these credits from Self-Assessment Examinations (SAEs) or by participating in ABOS-approved practice improvement activities. An additional 120 Orthopaedic-related CME Credits, with at least 20 of these credits from SAE must have been completed at the time of registration for the recertification examination (year 7, 8, or 9) No additional CME requirements for maintenance of subspecialty certifications.

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