

# Endorsement for cosmetic surgery: What's involved

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MBA

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## MBA Registration standard: Endorsement of registration for cosmetic surgery for registered medical practitioners

*Sets endorsement eligibility requirements*

Developed by MBA Includes public consultation

Approved by Health Ministers

## AMC Accreditation standards for cosmetic surgery programs

*Sets standards for accreditation of cosmetic surgery programs*

Developed by AMC and Project Advisory Group (RACS, plastic surgeons, cosmetic practitioners, related disciplines, educators, consumers) Includes public consultation

## AMC Graduate outcomes/capability statements

*Sets the knowledge, skills and professional behaviour requirements for graduates of accredited cosmetic surgery programs*

*Becomes part of the accreditation standards*

Developed by AMC and Technical Advisory Group (medical educationalists, surgical educators and clinicians, and members with education and training expertise from related disciplines)

Includes public consultation

Approved by MBA

## Cosmetic surgery education providers

Apply to AMC to have cosmetic surgery program accredited

AMC assesses programs against accreditation standards

AMC grants accreditation to programs that meet standards

MBA approves and publishes list of approved programs

## Doctors seeking endorsement

Graduates of approved cosmetic surgery programs\* apply to MBA for endorsement

MBA grants endorsement to doctors with approved qualification who meet registration standard\*

Endorsement published on the public register

\*The AMC will set the date from which each cosmetic surgery program is accredited. Graduates with qualifications from that date will be eligible for endorsement.