

Orthoptist Certifying Examinations

Candidates completing AOC Orthoptic Fellowship Programs must have the approval of their supervising orthoptist to sit the exams.

International orthoptists must meet requirements listed in the [guidelines](#) .

The certifying exams are given in two parts: the written exam must be successfully completed prior to sitting the oral/practical exams.

JUNE: A written exam, [now electronic through Pearson Vue Testing Centers] will be scheduled, with our staff liaison, to be taken during the month of June; location, date and time chosen by the candidate.

- Pearson Vue testing centers are all over the world
- Chosen testing center may differ from Orthoptic Program location
- International candidates may take the exam in their country

Oral/Practical Exam: date/location varies annually: August to October.

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Exam applications go out in mid February by email:

Contact us if you want to take the exams and:

- you are not currently in an Orthoptic Program
- you are foreign orthoptist eligible to take the AOC certifying exams

Exam Information

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- you are an orthoptist who let your certification lapse

For more information or to discuss your eligibility to take the AOC Orthoptist Certifying Examinations, contact:

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