

# Manual Skills Assessment

The Manual Skills Assessment evaluates the applicant's ability to competently and smoothly perform tying and suturing

The following skills must be evaluated, by a surgeon.

**ALL** skills must be demonstrated, not just one or two.

The surgeon will initial each box that represents the skill level achieved.

The initialing of the boxes must be done by the surgeon, not the applicant.

**NO** check marks will be accepted (X or ✓)

Applicant will be allowed a maximum of two (2) attempts at each skill.

Skills Evaluated	Above Average (High Pass)	Average (Pass)	Below Average (Minimal Pass)	Unacceptable (Failed Task)
One Handed Tying				
Two Handed Tying				
Instrument Tying				
Deep Tying				
Tying Under Tension				
Surgeon's Knot				
Figure-of-Eight Stitch				
Simple Running Stitch				
Mattress Stitch				
Running Subcuticular Stitch				

This is a required element of the ABSA application process.

I certify that the Manual Skills Assessment has been completed according to current medical/surgical standards

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_