

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 Satisfactory or Non-Satisfactory.
- 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	Satisfactory	Non-Satisfactory
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

Date _____ Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Phone Number _____

Applicant Name _____ Applicant Signature _____