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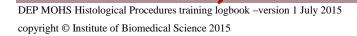
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INTRODUCTION

All biomedical scientists undergoing Mohs histological training in laboratory procedures of tissues in preparation for sitting the IBMS Diploma of Expert Practice in Mohs Histological Procedures must use this logbook. It provides a nationally recognised training framework to enable biomedical scientists to acquire the minimum level of competence required to perform Mohs histological procedures of skin and soft tissues.

Laboratories wishing to offer this training must be approved by the Institute for training. Where a laboratory belongs to a single organisation, with laboratories on multiple sites, or is a member of a network, as long as there is a single training policy and procedure in place that has been submitted for training status approval, the overarching approval is acceptable for the individual member laboratories. All laboratories wishing to participate in this training process must be CPA/UKAS registered and have full accreditation or be actively seeking accreditation. Training must be conducted in-house under the overall supervision and responsibility of a named laboratory biomedical scientist lead.

The final assessment of competence is based upon the submission of an evidence based portfolio and the subsequent written examination. The successful completion of these requirements will be recognised by the awarding of a Diploma of Expert Practice in Mohs Histological Procedures.



GUIDANCE TO CANDIDATES AND SUPERVISORS

Details with regard to this qualification, such as candidate eligibility criteria, aims and learning outcomes, training and supervision, portfolio of evidence and an indicative reading list are available in the discipline specific guidance to candidates. Further guidance on the compilation for the portfolio is available in the generic guidance to candidates. These documents are both available for download from the 'Qualifications' drop down menu in the Members' section of the Institute's website at www.ibms.org.

The decision to support the training of any eligible biomedical scientist to undertake Mohs histological procedures lies with the individual's department. Please refer to the candidate guidance documents that specify the eligibility criteria, however please note the requirements for candidates to have a minimum of two years' experience on Mohs micrographic surgery procedures prior to submission of the completed portfolio. While the principle of training may be supported by the department, local restrictions on the scope of this training may prevent a biomedical scientist from completing all of the necessary requirements within the logbook. In such instances agreed referral for additional training to centres of excellence for Mohs histological procedures should be encouraged.

USE OF THE TRAINING LOGBOOK

Supervision and support

A biomedical scientist wishing to train for the Diploma of Expert Practice in Mohs Histological Procedures will require a named biomedical scientist supervisor. This is essential to ensure the candidate has the necessary support and exposure to material and training to enable the acquisition of these specialist skills and knowledge, and ultimately to apply them in their professional practice. Ideally the named biomedical scientist supervisor would be the lead biomedical scientist responsible for Mohs services or an individual who had already successfully completed the training course and obtained a Diploma of Expert Practice. This may not always be possible, especially if the candidate is the first person to attempt the training programme within their laboratory. The named supervisor must have the authority to assign appropriate resources to the candidate and their training programme.

The biomedical scientist supervisor must be aware of the requirements of the diploma and must:

- monitor the candidates scope of practice
- ensure that due diligence is paid to all aspects of clinical governance
- ensure that all appropriate health and safety procedures are carried out
- ensure that the candidate keeps and updates a professional portfolio of evidence
- ensure that the candidate has and takes the opportunity to engage with other healthcare professionals

The named supervisor may, at his/her discretion, delegate aspects of training to other individuals with appropriate and sufficient experience.

The successful completion of the Institute training courses and final assessment of competence to undertake Mohs histological procedures does not confer an automatic right to undertake an expert role. The employment of biomedical scientists to perform Mohs histological procedures is generally at the discretion of a medical head of a department and consultants who support this initiative.

It is expected that the assessment of competence will be an ongoing process throughout the training period. The named biomedical scientist supervisor must be satisfied that an individual is competent to undertake the procedures

The logbook allows for the recording of comments regarding progress and aptitude throughout the training period. It is incumbent upon the supervisor to ensure that training progress is documented at each stage of delivery.

Training in Mandatory Module 5 - Microscopic Recognition of Key Tumour Types

It is recognised that delivery of this module will require the input and supervision of a consultant histopathologist and/or a consultant Mohs surgeon, hence completion of this module will depend on joint sign off with the named biomedical scientist supervisor.

Training modules

The logbook is divided into two sections comprising 5 mandatory modules and one optional module. Each aspect of training comprises the theoretical knowledge required to understand the processes that underpin the task and the practical skills and competencies to successfully execute the task. The biomedical scientist in training will be expected to acquire and demonstrate the knowledge that accompanies the practical skills.

The mandatory modules cover subjects components all histopathology laboratories providing a Mohs service, irrespective of workload type or specialism, and must be completed by all biomedical scientists undertaking training in Mohs histological procedures. In order to fulfil the training requirements it is acceptable for an arrangement to exist with another hospital for a period of secondment in order to obtain the required level of practical experience and competence. The examination tests theoretical knowledge of Mohs histological procedures in all areas. Success in the examination will depend upon a broad spectrum of knowledge acquired during training.

Standard operating procedures

All aspects of laboratory work must be covered by individual signed, indexed and dated SOPs. Before commencing training it is mandatory that appropriate SOPs be in place to describe the departmental protocol for the dissection of tissues. The biomedical scientist must operate within the appropriate SOP at all times.

Audit

Audit must form an integral part of both the training process and ongoing practice. The requirement for preview and review of the specimen and any samples taken from it forms the basis of continuing audit of the biomedical scientist's competence and performance and must be clearly demonstrable within the portfolio of evidence presented for assessment.

Training methods

Training for Mohs histological procedures must follow the sequence of:

- Observation of delegated individual, performing the Mohs histological procedures
- direct supervision by the named biomedical scientist supervisor during Mohs histological procedures
- indirect supervision with the named biomedical scientist supervisor available for advice and review
- slide/case review with the named biomedical scientist supervisor or consultant Histopathologist or consultant surgeon(s)

At all times within this training process there is an expectation of the trainee to be able to demonstrate:

- self-directed learning
- a knowledge of vertical and horizontal audits of the process
- a demonstration of reflection on the learning outcomes relating to the pre-analytical, analytical and post-analytical components of the individuals practice, when appropriate

A continuing part of the process is the opportunity to discuss the trainee's development and progress. Progression from direct to indirect supervision will depend upon the locally agreed assessment of competence by the named biomedical scientist supervisor. This progression should be recorded and demonstrable within the portfolio of evidence collected by the trainee.

The duration of practical training must be sufficient to ensure that competence has been achieved in all of the mandatory modules.

RECORD OF TRAINING

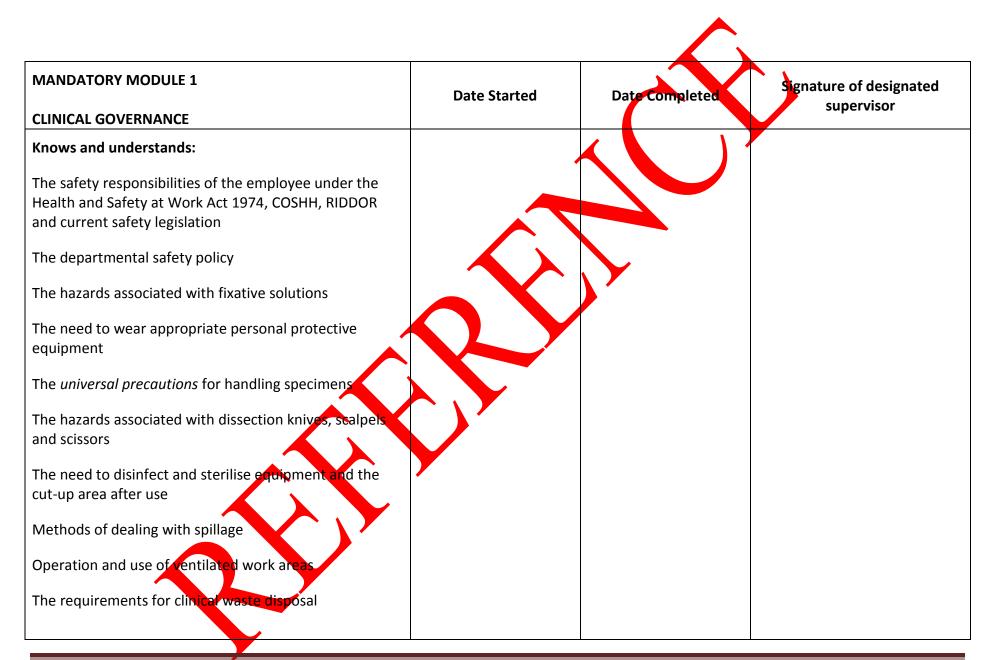
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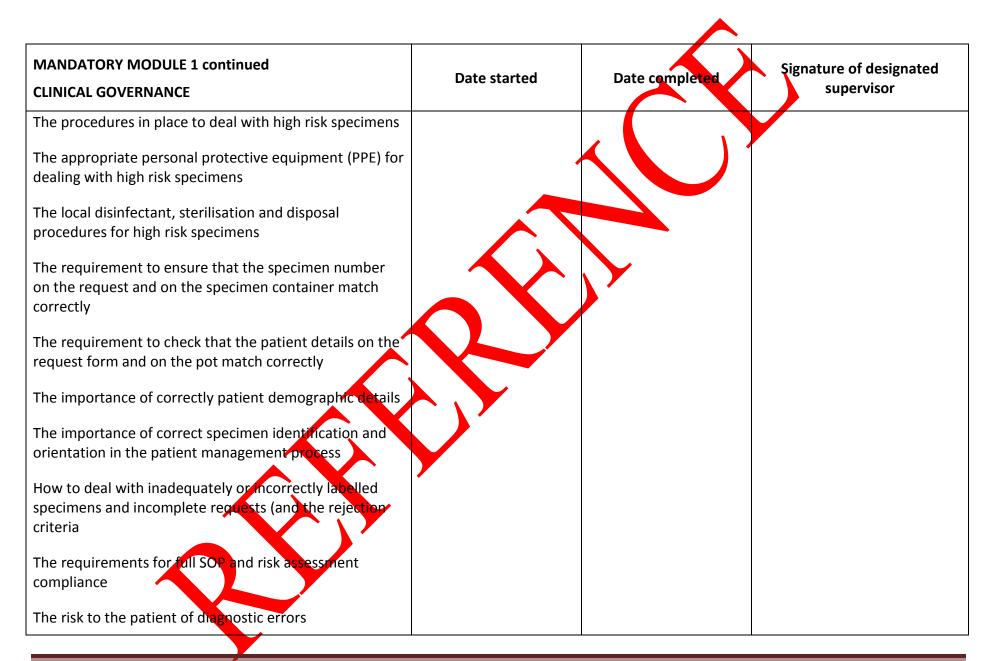
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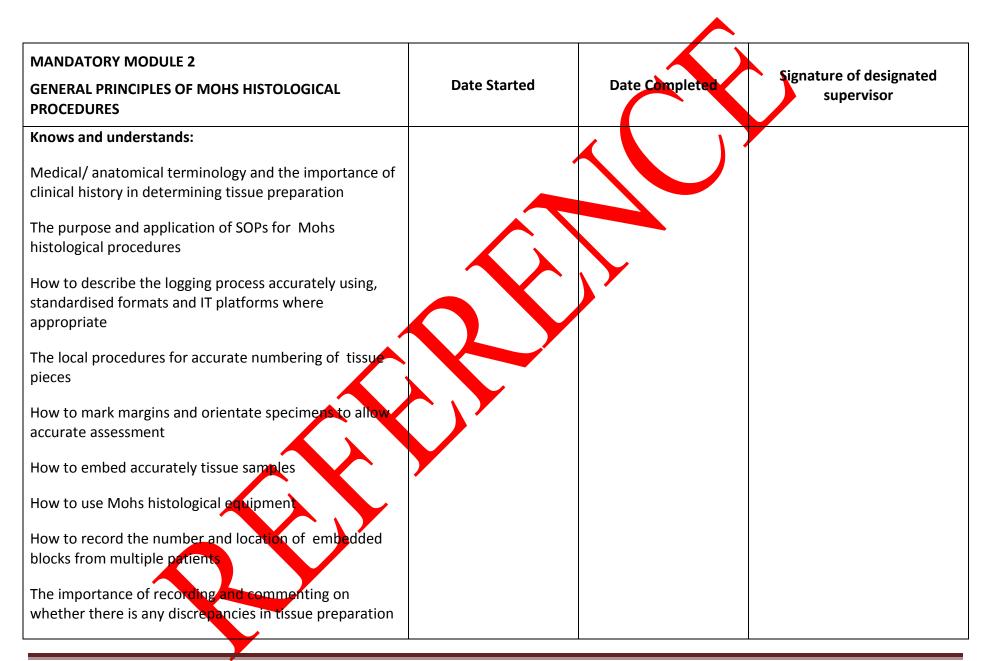
MANDATORY MODULE 1 continued CLINICAL GOVERNANCE	Date started	Date completed	Signature of designated supervisor
How transposition errors can impact on patient treatment			
The principles and maintenance of patient confidentiality			
The type of specimens that require respectful disposal			
The current guidelines and regulations for dissection and			
retention of tissues including the appropriate Codes of			
Practice of the Human Tissue Authority (HTA)			
The principles of clinical audit			
The importance of attendance at multidisciplinary team			
meetings in patient management of basal cell 🛛 🔨 👘 р			
carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, lentigo maligna			
and dermato fibrosarcoma protuberans (DFSP) tumours			
The mechanisms and methods of demonstrating audit			
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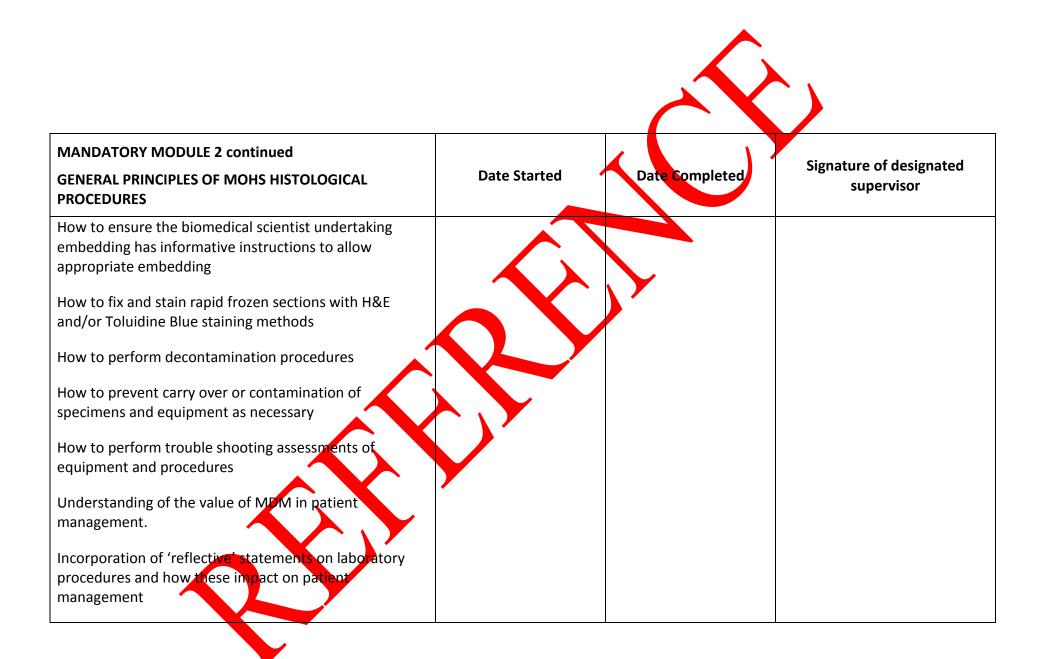
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Declaration

I declare that I have satisfactorily completed the clinical governance module for the Diploma of Expert Practice in Mohs histological procedures as required by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the British Society of Moh's Histologists.

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Signed (named biome	edical scientist supervisor)	
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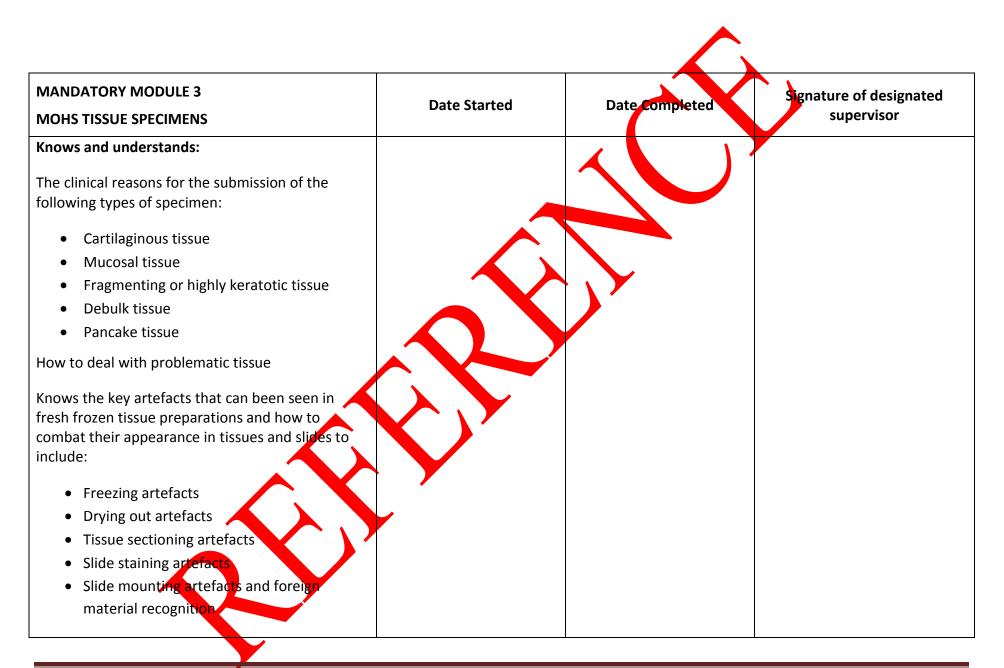




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MANDATORY MODULE 2 continued			Signature of designated	
GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF MOHS HISTOLOGICAL PROCEDURES	Date Started	Date Completed	supervisor	
How to orientate and dissect the following specimens:				
 Eye lid with canaliculi and lacrimal sac involvement 				
 Ear pinna with combination of the cartilage and different part of helix involvement 				
 Nose with combination outer layer, cartilage and nasal mucosa involvement (muscosa, cartilage and skin) 				
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Date	7			
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Signed (named biomedical scientist supervisor)				
Date				
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MANDATORY MODULE 3 continued MOHS TISSUE SPECIMENS	Date Started	Date Completed	Signature of designated supervisor
Evidence based understanding of how errors in laboratory procedures can impact patient care			
Knowing the importance of obtaining full epidermis and all tissue margins.			
An appreciation of the consequences of not achieving this.			
Evidence of some form of 'reflective' learning with clinic pathological photographic representation			
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Signed (named biomedical scientist supervisor) .			
Date			

MANDATORY MODULE 4 QUALITY CONTROL	Date Started	Date Completed	Signature of designated supervisor
Knows and understands:			
Has an understanding of the general principles of quality			
control, quality assessment and quality assurance	_		
Has knowledge of the procedures for day-to-day quality			
control, and can demonstrate expertise in the			
dentification of appropriate and inappropriate			
sectioning and staining; their causes and remedies			
Jnderstands the importance of participation in external			
quality assessment schemes and their value in quality			
management			
Is able to audit their own and others work			
Understands the importance to clinical care in the timely			
provision of a high quality Mohs frozen section service			

Declaration

I declare that I have satisfactorily completed the surgical procedures module for the Diploma of Expert Practice in Mohs histological procedures as required by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the British Society of Mohs Histologists

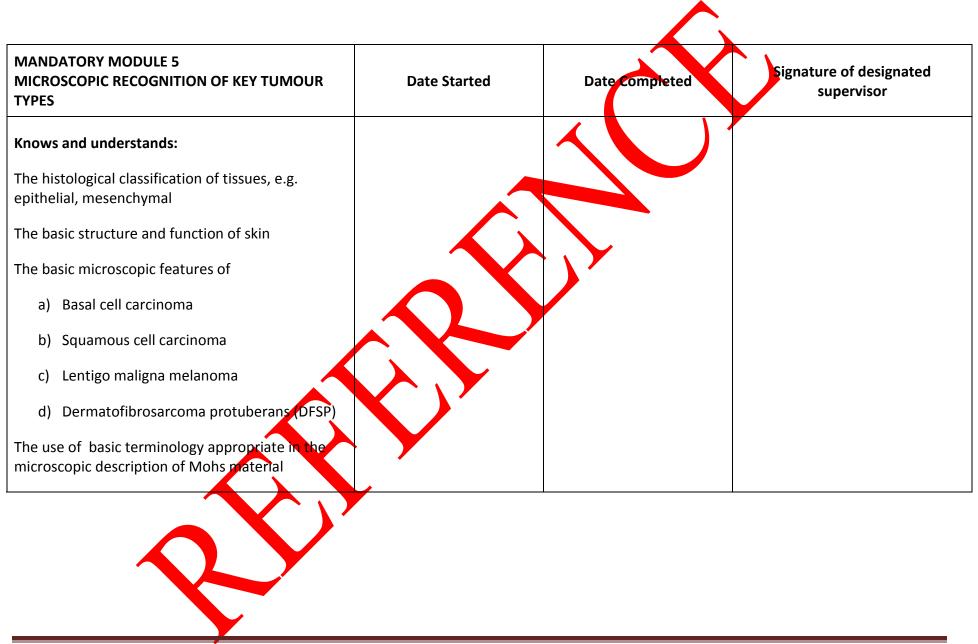
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Signed (named biomedical scientist supervisor)

Date



Declaration

I declare that I have satisfactorily completed the anatomical nomenclature module for the Diploma of Expert Practice in Mohs histological procedures as required by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the British Society of Mohs Histologists

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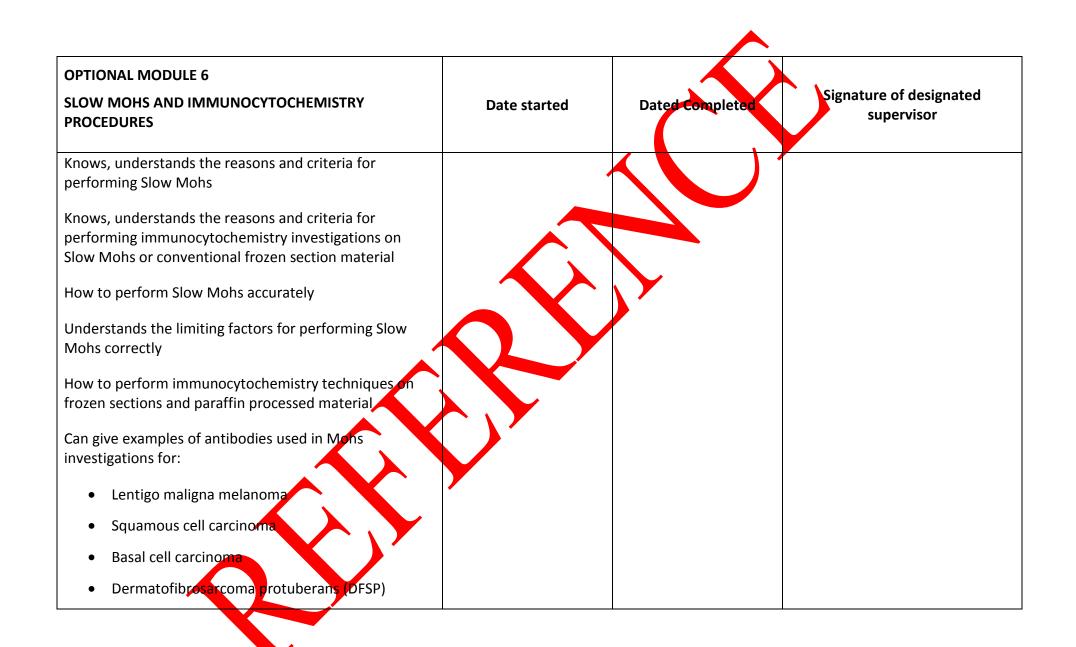
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I declare that has satisfactorily completed the anatomical nomenclature module for the Diploma of Expert Practice in Moh's histological procedures as required by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the British Society of Mohs Histologists

Signed (named biomedical scientist supervisor)

Signed (named consultant surgeon)

Date



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OPTIONAL MODULE 6			Signature of designated
SLOW MOHS AND IMMUNOCYTOCHEMISTRY PROCEDURES	Date started	Dated Completed	supervisor
Understands the range and types of artefacts that can			
be seen in Slow Mohs			
Understands and knows the type of artefacts that can be	•		
seen in immunocytochemistry of frozen sections and			
paraffin sections in the investigation of Mohs cases			
Knows how to trouble shoot and take corrective action			
in Slow Mohs and immunocytochemistry procedures of			
Mohs cases			
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Signed (supervising Laboratory lead biomedical scientist)			
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