

# New Alternating Years for ABOS Practice-Profiled Examinations

All examination options will be offered in **2022**. Starting in **2023**, the **General Orthopaedic Surgery Computer Examination** will continue to be offered every year while the **Practice-Profiled Examinations** will be offered every other year.

■ General Exam Available    
 ■ Group One Exams Available    
 ■ Group Two Exams Available

Examination	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
<b>General Orthopaedic Surgery</b>									
<b>Group One</b>									
Foot and Ankle Surgery									
Orthopaedic Trauma									
Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery									
Shoulder and Elbow Surgery									
Surgery of the Hand									
<b>Group Two</b>									
Adult Reconstruction									
Musculoskeletal Oncology									
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine									
Surgery of the Spine									

The ABOS wants to ensure that all Diplomates will still have three opportunities to pass an ABOS Computer-Based Recertification Examination if they so desire. To take advantage of that option for one of the Practice-Profiled Examinations offered every-other-year, **Diplomates will need to submit their Application and Case List in either year four or year five of their 10-year MOC cycle**. The Application was previously submitted in year seven at the earliest. Depending on the Examination you select, you will now be able to potentially take them starting in year five. Diplomates will still need to meet the Continuing Medical Education and Self-Assessment Examination requirements to submit an Application.

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