

Re-instatement of smear taker status

Re-instatement criteria and application procedure

For those who do not get reaccredited, they can have their smear taker status reinstated after meeting all of the following criteria:

1. Be a current member of HKSCCP.
2. Be a holder of a nursing or medical qualification recognized by the Hong Kong Nursing Board or the Hong Kong Medical Council respectively.
3. Obtain one CNE/CME points related to cervical screening, cytology or colposcopy and perform 20 smear taking within a 12-month period. This 12-month period should commence after the date they have been notified of their failure to get reaccredited.
4. Submit an application letter.
5. Submit a logbook consisting of 20 consecutive cases done within 1 year (the identities of the subjects should be kept confidential). Smear takers may be requested to submit more details if required. The logbook should be signed by the medical practitioner supervising the cervical cancer screening service.
6. Pay an application fee of HK\$ 200.

A certificate of re-accreditation would be awarded after the reinstatement.