



# The American Board of Pathology

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## Maintenance of Certification Timeline

	Certificates issued
Year 1	
Year 2	Content specifications updated Part II 70 CMEs including 20 SAMs report, Part IV reports due by the deadline of 1/31/Year 3
Year 3	
Year 4	Content specifications updated Part II 70 CMEs including 20 SAMs report, Part IV reports due, plus Documentation of licensure, documentation of medical staff membership/health care privileges, peer attestations, documentation of laboratory accreditation due by the deadline of 1/31/Year 5
Year 5	
Year 6	Content specifications updated Part II 70 CMEs including 20 SAMs report, Part IV reports due by the deadline of 1/31/Year 7
Year 7	Application deadline for Year 8 administration of cognitive exam (not yet determined)
Year 8	Content specifications updated Part II 70 CMEs including 20 SAMs report, Part IV reports due, plus Documentation of licensure, documentation of medical staff membership/health care privileges, peer attestations, documentation of laboratory accreditation due by the deadline of 1/31/Year 9 Application deadline for Year 9 administration of cognitive exam (not yet determined) First examination given (date not yet determined)
Year 9	Application deadline for Year 10 administration of cognitive exam (not yet determined) Examination given (date not yet determined)
Year 10	Content specifications updated Part II 70 CMEs including 20 SAMs report, Part IV reports due by the deadline of 1/31/Year 11 Examination given (date not yet determined) New certificates issued for successful diplomates Reporting cycle continues as above as long as you are a diplomate of the Board