



European Society
of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery & Arthroscopy

ESSKA Teaching Centre Accreditation - Criteria

To be eligible to apply for ESSKA Accreditation of your Teaching centre (T.C), the following criteria need to be fulfilled:

a. ESSKA Teacher

The clinician responsible for each T.C must be an approved ESSKA Teacher (see [ESSKA Teacher Criteria](#)). Other clinicians responsible for teaching should have at least five years of experience.

b. Scientific Publications

The T.C should have at least five publications from the last five years. Publications can be in the national society's scientific channels, scientific journal(s) and peer reviewed publications.

c. Clinical excellence

i. Advanced Surgery

The T.C must perform advanced surgery in one or more of the following areas: knee arthroscopy, knee arthroplasty, shoulder arthroscopy, ankle arthroscopy, hip arthroscopy. (areas of advanced surgery are indicated in the application form)

ii. Number of Operative Procedures

The T.C. should have at least 200 operative cases per year and perform 10 surgeries per week.

d. Reputation

The T.C. application must contain two references from active (paid) ESSKA Members.

e. Language

The T.C's spoken languages must include English.