

## Certification of Added Qualifications (CAQ) in Occupational Medicine

To be eligible to receive CAQ certification from the American Osteopathic Association through this Board, the applicant must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Maintain general certification through any AOA-approved primary specialty certifying board.
- Hold a valid, unrestricted license to practice medicine in a state or territory of the United States, or a province of Canada.
- Document an initial 100 hours of postgraduate training within the past five (5) years in the area of special interest (occupational medicine). At a minimum, 50 hours will be in category I. Alternatively, show successful completion of the American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine's (AOCOPM) Occupational Medicine Basic Course, or a review course that is comparable.
- Submit letters from managers, administrators, and/or from industrial clients (industries, schools, hospitals, etc.) for whom you provide services. These letters should clearly describe the services provided.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from persons, preferably colleagues, competent in your area of CAQ interest.
- Those who wish to sit for CAQ examination must formally apply. This application must be received by the AOBPM no later than 60 days prior to the examination date established by the AOBPM. A CAQ application form is available on our Website or can be requested from the AOBPM Staff.

CAQ Certificates are time-limited to 10 (ten) years only. Those with CAQ must reapply to sit for the examination. This is not a recertification process, but a requirement to sit again for primary CAQ Certification.