

THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS FOR THE APPLICATION OF NEW/RENEWAL OF HAND TRAUMA AND REPLANTATION CENTRES

from June 2019

1. The Hand Trauma and Replantation Centre (HTRC) makes a request on the FESSH website
2. FESSH informs the National Representative and sends a link for the interactive application by email to the Hand Trauma and Replantation Centre.
3. The Hand Trauma and Replantation Centre fills out the form and FESSH HTRC office sends the document to the National Representative.
4. The National representative checks the data and supports the application
5. Normally the Hand Trauma and Replantation Centre will be accredited automatically by FESSH if requisites are satisfied
6. Any Hand Trauma and Replantation Centre which does not have the support of the National Representative will be referred to the Hand Trauma Committee.
7. Accredited Hand Trauma and Replantation Centres will receive a certificate from FESSH in PDF format and an electronic badge for a 5 years period
8. If the applicant unit does not fulfil the criteria to become an HTRC, the unit will be placed on a list of recognized “Hand Trauma Units”, provided that it fulfils a minimum of requirements, and will participate in the hand trauma network. The Hand Trauma Units will not be audited and certified by FESSH.

The HTC will make a random choice of 2-4 Hand Trauma and Replantation Centres per year which they will audit along with a national representative.

The accredited Hand Trauma and Replantation Centres will be encouraged to use the FESSH certificate and/or badge in all their communications including the hospital website.