

**London Health Sciences Centre
And
St. Joseph's Health Care London**

**Delineation of Procedural Privileges
Department of Ophthalmology**

Category	Privileges	Educational / Experience Requirements
A	<p>All activities and procedures generally performed by surgeons who are certified in Ophthalmology.</p> <p>Procedures requiring the use of lasers</p>	<p>Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario</p> <p>Provide proof of certification in accordance with the Canadian Standards Associate (CSA) standard Z386. Initial verification of certification is confirmed by the LHSC Laser Safety Officer followed by bi-annual recertification.</p>
B	<p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized training and/or equipment as approved by the Chief of the Department including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retinal and vitreous surgery of the posterior segment 2. Major orbital surgery 3. Corneal transplantation 	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department.</p>
C	<p>Privileges granted to physicians not certified in the specialty, but who have experience, training and/or demonstrated competence.</p>	