

# Oman Medical Specialty Board (OMSB)

Sultanate of Oman FAQs



#### 1. What is the DataFlow Group?

The DataFlow Group is a leading global provider of specialized Primary Source Verification (PSV) solutions, and background screening and immigration compliance services. Clients across the public and private sectors rely on the DataFlow Group to mitigate potential risk by exposing fraudulent academic degrees, employment certificates, practice licenses, work permits and passports, among other documents.

To ensure that hired professionals have the qualifications they claim, the DataFlow Group utilizes cutting-edge technologies and leverages an expansive network of over 60,000 issuing authorities throughout more than 200 countries and territories to liaise with primary sources and verify the authenticity of documents submitted by candidates, in accordance with global industry best practices and Joint Commission International (JCI) guidelines.

The DataFlow Group undertakes hundreds of thousands of immigration compliance screening and verification service transactions for professionals each year on behalf of various government, quasigovernment, regulatory and large multinational organizations worldwide.

#### 2. How can I apply for PSV with the DataFlow Group?

To apply for PSV, visit <a href="http://www.dfomsb.com">http://www.dfomsb.com</a> and complete the application form.

### 3. Should I take the Prometric examination under the OMSB before applying for PSV with the DataFlow Group?

Please note that the DataFlow Group is responsible for conducting PSV only.

For queries regarding Prometric examinations, contact the OMSB Prometric Manager at <a href="mailto:cert.equ@omsb.org">cert.equ@omsb.org</a>

#### 4. What documents are required for my PSV application?

The DataFlow Group is responsible for conducting PSV only. For other queries, please contact concerned officials at the OMSB.



5. How do I assess the type of qualification and years of experience I need to include in the PSV application?

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#### 6. What is the fee for the PSV application?

Fees vary depending on the number of documents that need to be verified. Please note that the submitted application covers one education certificate at a time, unless further instructions are provided by the OMSB.

Note: The only payment fee required by the DataFlow Group is settled during the application stage. If any party claims the need for additional fees, please notify us immediately via the Contact Us page on the DataFlow Group website.

#### 7. Can I pay for my application in cash?

Currently, payment is only accepted via credit card.

## 8. What is the timeframe required by the DataFlow Group to complete the verification?

The standard timeframe for completing the verification is 25 working days upon receiving the payment. However, occasionally, it will not be possible to conclude the process within this estimated timeframe due to holidays, staff absences or records being archived or misplaced by institutions.

9. The DataFlow Group website mentions 'Internship - If Applicable'. How do I determine whether internship needs to be verified for my application?

The DataFlow Group is responsible for conducting PSV only. For other queries, please contact concerned officials at the OMSB.

10. What happens after the DataFlow Group has completed my PSV application? Once your PSV application is completed, a final report will be shared with the OMSB. Concerned officials at the OMSB will contact you regarding the matter.



11. I haven't received any confirmation regarding my application submission. Please advise.

An auto generated email is sent by <a href="mailto:noreply@dataflowgroup.com">noreply@dataflowgroup.com</a> once the payment is settled and the application is submitted successfully.

12. Please advise on the Identification Number of my application.

Your DataFlow Group Reference Number and OMSB Reference Number will be provided in the confirmation email you will receive after successfully completing your application.

13. How can I follow up on the status of my application?

<u>Click here</u> to check the current status of your application. This can be done by entering your Barcode Number and Passport Number or by using a combination of your Client Reference Number and DataFlow Group Number.

Alternatively, you may visit <a href="http://www.dfomsb.com">http://www.dfomsb.com</a>, login using your account details and click on the 'Check Status' tab.

14. I am currently employed in the Sultanate of Oman. Do I still need to submit my credentials to the DataFlow Group for verification?

The DataFlow Group is responsible for conducting PSV only. For other queries, please contact concerned officials at the OMSB.

15. My credentials have been previously verified by the DataFlow Group for another authority. Please advise if I need to apply once again with the DataFlow Group to obtain a license with the OMSB.

Yes, you are required to submit a new application to the DataFlow Group when applying for a license with the OMSB.

16. Which category should I be listed under - 'Physician' or 'Non-Physician'?

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17. Am I allowed to apply for a license in the Sultanate of Oman without securing a job there first?

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18. Please advise on the procedure for the Prometric examination.

Kindly note that the DataFlow Group is responsible for conducting PSV only. For queries regarding Prometric examinations, contact the OMSB Prometric Manager at cert.equ@omsb.org

19. How can I obtain the equivalence check of my qualification?

The DataFlow Group conducts PSV only. To obtain the equivalence check of your qualification, contact the OMSB Equivalence of Local and Foreign Certificates Section at cert.equ@omsb.org and attach your qualification documents.

20. I am an Omani national. Do I need to submit my local health license to the DataFlow Group for verification?

The DataFlow Group is responsible for conducting PSV only. For other queries, please contact concerned officials at the OMSB.

21. I have been informed by the OMSB and through my online application status that my PSV has been completed. How can I obtain the report?

A copy of your PSV report has been shared directly with the OMSB. For further assistance on the matter, contact the OMSB.

22. Who should I contact for assistance at the OMSB regarding my license?

For issues related to licencing and employment within the government sector, contact the Oman Ministry of Health at human.resources@moh.gove.om

For issues related to licencing and employment within the private sector, contact the Directorate General of Private Health Establishments at <a href="mailto:dg.phe@moh.gov.om">dg.phe@moh.gov.om</a>

23. How will I know when my PSV application has been completed?

Once your PSV application is completed, a final report will be shared with the OMSB. Concerned officials at the OMSB will contact you regarding the matter.

24. The DataFlow Group has previously issued a report verifying my credentials. How can I transfer this existing report to the OMSB?

To transfer your existing DataFlow Group report, visit the OMSB portal and select the 'Report Transfer' option from the 'Position Applied For' dropdown menu.



25. I was unable to find an answer to my query, and I still have a question.

<u>Click here</u> to submit your request, quoting your Barcode Number or Reference Number. The DataFlow Group team will revert at the soonest.