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# ASMIRT

Assessment Process

**Overseas Qualification Assessment Panel**

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There are a number of protected titles for medical radiation practice. They include:

Medical Radiation Practitioner (MRP)

Diagnostic Radiographer (DR)

Medical Imaging Technologist (MIT)

Radiographer

Nuclear Medicine Scientist (NMS)

Nuclear Medicine Technologist (NMT)

Radiation Therapist (RT).

For the purposes of our documentation we use the broad descriptor Medical Radiation Practitioner (MRP) recognising that it covers a range of areas of practice.



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## ASSESSMENT OF SONOGRAPHY QUALIFICATIONS GAINED OUTSIDE OF AUSTRALIA

This process is for all applicants (including Australian citizens) who have undertaken a sonography program outside of Australia who require a skills assessment letter for migration purposes and/or wish to be registered with the Australian Sonographers Accreditation Registry (ASAR).

Application is received and a pre assessment review undertaken. If there is missing documentation, the applicant will be contacted. Application is held and not sent for to the assessors for assessment until documentation is received.

Applicants will be provided a time period of six months to provide missing documentation, or request an extension of time.

When all documentation is present, the application is processed and the applicant is sent an acknowledgement letter and receipt for payment via email. The assessment processes commences at this point.

Application is sent to external assessors (sonography clinicians and experts) for assessment.

If further documentation is required while the assessment is underway, the Professional Standards Manager will relay this information to the applicant. Documentation received from the applicant will then be passed back to the requesting assessors for review.

At the conclusion of the assessment, the chair of the overseas assessment panel will undertake a final review. Documentation will be sent to the applicant with either:

- 1) Unconditional Recognition
- 2) Conditional Rejection
- 3) Rejection



## ASSESSMENT OF SONOGRAPHY QUALIFICATIONS GAINED WITHIN AUSTRALIA

This process is for all international applicants who have undertaken an ASAR accredited sonography program in Australia who require a skills assessment letter for migration purposes and/or wish to be registered with the Australian Sonographers Accreditation Registry (ASAR).

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At the conclusion of the assessment, the chair of the overseas assessment panel will undertake a final review. Documentation including a skills assessment letter, Certificate of Recognition in Ultrasound and a letter will be sent to the applicant via email / mail.

Applicant can then register with ASAR with the Certificate of Recognition in Ultrasound, and use the skills assessment letter for migration purposes.



## ASSESSMENT OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY QUALIFICATIONS GAINED OUTSIDE OF AUSTRALIA

This process is for all international applicants who have undertaken a medical imaging and radiation programs outside of Australia who require a skills assessment letter for migration purposes.

Application is received and a pre assessment review undertaken. If there is missing documentation, the applicant will be contacted. Application is held and not sent to the assessors for assessment until documentation is received.

Applicants will be provided a time period of six months to provide missing documentation, or request an extension of time.

When all documentation is present, the application is processed and the applicant is sent an acknowledgement letter and receipt for payment via email. The assessment processes commences at this point.

Application is sent to external assessors (medical imaging and radiation therapy clinicians and experts) for assessment.

If further documentation is required while the assessment is underway, the Professional Standards Manager will relay this information to the applicant. Documentation received from the applicant will then be passed back to the requesting assessors for review.

At the conclusion of the assessment, the chair of the overseas assessment panel will undertake a final review. Documentation will be sent to the applicant with either:

- 1) Unconditional Recognition
- 2) Conditional Rejection
- 3) Rejection



## ASSESSMENT OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY QUALIFICATIONS GAINED WITHIN AUSTRALIA

This process is for all international applicants who have undertaken an MRPBA accredited medical imaging or radiation therapy program in Australia who require a skills assessment letter for migration purposes.



Application is received, reviewed to ensure all documentation is present and the applicant is sent an acknowledgement email confirming receipt of application.

Application is reviewed, documents checked:

- University degree
- English language results
- Ahpra general registration

Application processed and finalised.

At the conclusion of the assessment, Documentation including a skills assessment letter, Statement of Qualification and receipt will be sent to the applicant via email / mail.

