



ASMIRT Angio Cardiac FAQ's

Do I have to sit the Angiography Certification Examination to work as an angiography radiographer in Australia?

No, however passing the examination and being part of the ASMIRT Level 1 Angiography Certification Program is an indication of your knowledge and commitment to your speciality within the Medical Imaging profession. There are some departments and practices which require Level 1 Certification prior to employment. This Certification is not a qualification like a master's degree which has no clinical requirement, but rather a program that ensures a level of knowledge that is measurable and common across Australia.

How much study do I have to do to pass the examination?

The examination is designed to test your clinical and academic ability. It is an indication of a knowledge base when measured against your colleagues. A study approach similar to any advanced program is suggested.

Do I have to join the 3-year Certification Program?

No, this is not a requirement as you may decide that passing the examination is adequate to demonstrate your abilities. There is however a limited time after passing the examination to join the program. If you choose not to join the Certification Program within the 3-year time period and change your mind down the track, you may be required to re-sit the Level 1 examination again.

What are examples of cardiac procedures that would count towards the 150 clinical examinations required for Part B practical experience component?

- Pacemaker insertion involving the injection of contrast and the acquisition of a run (whether that be DSA or un-subtracted angiography)
- Interventional coronary angiography (angioplasty, stenting, rotorblator, chronic total occlusion, thrombectomy)
- Tavi workup
- Tavi insertion
- Balloon Valvuloplasty
- Atrial appendage occlusion
- Ductus arteriosus closure
- Patent foramen ovale closure
- Closure of a coronary artery fistula





What do I do if I think that the examination result was wrong?

All examinations and subsequent results are reviewed and checked thoroughly prior to release on the website. If you have queries regarding your examination, please contact the ASMIRT secretariat office.

Can I sit the Examination abroad?

Yes, examinations may be undertaken overseas providing that there is a Pearson Vue centre in your location. If there are no Pearson Vue venues in your location, there may be the opportunity to sit a paper version of this examination. Please contact the secretariat to discuss. If the opportunity becomes available, you will be responsible for organising your own examination venue and supervisor and paying for any additional costs for mailing materials to the examination supervisor and return mail to Australia.

How do I improve my chances of passing the exam?

History has shown us that forming a study group, finding a mentor and practising as many questions as you can, will improve your outcome.

How many times can I sit the examination?

The maximum number of times you can sit this examination consecutively is 3. We recommend that you wait 12 months and seek assistance with your study prior to attempting your next examination.

