

Assessment Process

The Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (ASMIRT) assesses qualifications obtained outside Australia for radiographers, radiation therapist and sonographers only.

Your application for assessment is considered by the ASMIRT Overseas Qualification Assessment Panel.

Diagnostic radiography, radiation therapy and ultrasound qualifications gained outside Australia are assessed for equivalency with the Australian standard at the time of qualifying. The assessment is based on guidelines from the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) within the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST). Information on equivalency is available on their web site www.dest.gov.au/noosr.

The assessment will result in one of three decisions:

- *Unconditional recognition* with the issue of an ASMIRT Statement of Qualification for either diagnostic radiography or radiation therapy. For medical ultrasound, acceptance is a Certificate of Recognition in Ultrasound.
- *Conditional rejection* until evidence is produced of successful completion of a period of further approved training.
- *Rejection* until evidence is produced of successful completion of an MRPBA Approved program of study in Medical Radiation Science (Degree) course that meets the Australian standard.

Appeal Against Assessment Findings

You have the right of appeal against the findings and recommendations of the Overseas Qualifications Assessment Panel. An appeal must be in writing and signed by you (the applicant). *An email or faxed copy is not acceptable.* The letter is to state clearly the grounds for the appeal and include supporting documentation relating to the grounds for the appeal.

The cost of the appeal process is as follows:

- **Applicant resident outside Australia: AUD\$276.00 (GST free);**
- **Applicant resident (permanent or temporary) in Australia: AUD\$305.00 (Includes GST).**

This payment must be submitted with the appeal documentation. The appeal must be lodged within 3 months of the date of the Assessment Panel's decision.

Post appeal to: The Chief Executive, Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
PO Box 16234, Collins St West, VIC 8007
AUSTRALIA

The appeal is decided and resolved by the Board of Directors of the Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy whose decision is final.

