

5.1.2 Level B CTCA Specialist re-certification of registration

The Level B CTCA Specialist must maintain clinical experience in CTCA by performing a minimum of 600 examinations within the 3-year Recertification period that is substantiated in the CTCA recertification logbook template:

- 50 of these cases must be correlated.
- A maximum of 200 of these 600 cases may be achieved via library cases or courses.
- Submitted cases will be subject to random audit.

It is expected that candidates who maintain a Level B accreditation will also be actively participating in courses, conferences and publications to demonstrate on-going competency in Cardiac CT.

Further information on Recertification lodgement requirements is available from the Conjoint Committee's website^{viii}.

5.1.3 Recertification Pathway 1: Logbooks for recertification

Electronic (Excel) logbooks are required to be maintained to support recertification of registration and are available at www.anzctca.org. All recertification logbooks must be received as an electronic Excel file not in PDF or other image file format). The following information is required:

- Case types eligible for Recertification logbooks are those where the examination targets the coronary artery tree as part of the study.
- Date of examination
- Unique Episode identifier OR Patient Initials AND Date of Birth
- Site where examination was performed
- Name of Reporting Doctor
- Correlation (yes/no)
- Dose Length Product (DLP) for a minimum of 50% of Live cases
 - DLP records have been included as a recertification criterion to raise dose optimisation awareness. CTCA recertification applicants who do not provide DLP records will be required to submit an interim logbook at the 12 month anniversary of their recertification. This logbook must set out DLP records for all Live cases completed during this 12 month period.
 - If unable to comply with the request, the registration status of the CTCA Specialist will be cancelled as dose awareness is considered to be fundamental to CTCA practice.
- Live or Library case (yes/no)
- Logbook cases claimed as live cases can be double read, but only if both readers' names appear on the patient's report.
- Submitted cases will be subject to random audit.
- Calcium scoring cases will not be accepted.

5.2 Recertification: Pathway 2

5.2.1 Level A

Level A CTCA Specialists shall complete 150 Live cases and 20 hours of dedicated Cardiac CT (conferences, meetings or refresher courses that solely pertain to Cardiac CT) within a three year timeframe.

- 30 of these cases must be correlated.
- Cases achieved via library cases or courses are not eligible.
- Submitted cases will be subject to random audit

Proof of attendance at courses shall be demonstrated preferably by provision of certification of participation, but as a minimum the candidate shall provide proof of registration accompanied by the program with identification of which sessions were attended.