

Live Cases means:

For initial registration: Cases where the Specialist is physically present for all components of the examination: consulting the patient, observing the acquisition and intervening as required, then personally interpreting the study from raw image data.

For recertification: Cases where the Registered CTCA Specialist is one of up to two reporting registered CTCA specialists, and is readily available to influence the conduct of the examination, by personal attendance if necessary. The CTCA specialist's name must appear on the report for each live case claimed by the CTCA Specialist for recertification.

An eligible cardiac CT case for CTCA logbooks is one where the examination targets the coronary artery tree as part of the study.

The Conjoint Committee does not recognise video / taped (SCCT Category A1) cases as live.

Live cases declared as non-course live cases which are performed contemporaneous to a course will not be accepted.

RACP means the Royal Australasian College of Physicians

JNMCAC means Joint Nuclear Medicine Credentialing & Accreditation Committee

RANZCR means The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists.

Specialist means a medical specialist who meets the criteria set out under Section 3 in this document

1.3 The Committee's Mission

The Conjoint Committee for the Recognition of Training in CT Coronary Angiography (CTCA) is composed of three representatives from each of the following organisations:

- The Australasian Association of Nuclear Medicine Specialists - formerly the Australian and New Zealand Association of Physicians in Nuclear Medicine (ANZAPNM)
- The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ)
- The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR)

Its aim is to promote a collaborative and consistent model of CTCA training and service delivery in Australia and New Zealand.

The Committee operates under legally binding regulations which ensure that decisions are made on a consensus basis across the three professional bodies.

The Committee's role is to:

- Formulate and review guidelines for training in CT Coronary Angiography
- Formulate and review guidelines for training courses in CT Coronary Angiography
- Provide certification of satisfactory completion of training in CT Coronary Angiography (or the withdrawal of such certification)
- Maintain and publish a web-based register of recognised CTCA specialists; and
- Establish quality assurance benchmarks in relation to the performance of CT Coronary Angiography

2. DEVELOPMENT OF THIS POLICY FOR TRAINING IN CTCA

This policy document was initially developed in 2009 on a consensus basis by the Committee. The Committee comprises three nominated representatives from each of the AANMS, the CSANZ and the