

This equates to approximately 1 case per week or 4 cases per month, however all of these cases must be live cases (see *1.2 Definitions*)

### **5.2.2 Level B**

Level B CTCA Specialists shall complete 400 Live cases and 40 hours of dedicated Cardiac CT (conferences, meetings or refresher courses that solely pertain to Cardiac CT) within a three year timeframe.

- 50 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.

This equates to approximately 3 cases per week or 12 cases per month, however all of these cases must be Live cases (see *1.2 Definitions*)

### **5.2.3 Recertification Pathway 2: Logbooks for Recertification**

Electronic (Excel) logbooks are required to be maintained to support recertification of registration and are available at [www.anzctca.org](http://www.anzctca.org). 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)
- 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.
- 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.

## **6. APPLICATION PROCESS**

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Upon completion of training in CTCA, applicants must:

1. Compile their documentation to demonstrate evidence of their training according to these guidelines;
  2. Complete the [application form](#) and attach their evidence of training, and make their application fee payment.
- Applicants are advised to submit applications only after careful consideration of the requirements.