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CRFS Examination

Guidelines for Overseas Applicants

The ANZSRS currently provides CRFS examinations 2-3 times per year to members residing in Australia and New Zealand.

Respiratory scientists working in other countries are welcome to undertake the CRFS credentialing examination, however, because of the logistical considerations in providing secure examinations in overseas locations, this may not always be possible.

For the ANZSRS to consider conducting an examination in an overseas location, the following applies –

- Applicants must obtain ANZSRS membership and fulfill the usual entry criteria relating to qualifications and experience.
- An appropriate exam supervisor must be appointed who will ensure that strict exam conditions are maintained. This will ideally be a responsible professional CRFS credentialed respiratory scientist, not directly connected with the applicant either personally or via the immediate workplace. However, responsible persons from other professions may be considered, such as a senior person from another area of a hospital.
- An appropriate exam location such as an empty lecture or tutorial room where supervision and exam conditions can be maintained.
- The exam fee will be as per Australian applicants, in Australian dollars.

Where there is sufficient demand, the ANZSRS will consider holding examinations in association with the major international respiratory conferences (eg ATS, ERS, APSR). In this case, the ANZSRS will assist in providing an appropriate venue and supervisor.

For further information, contact the CRFS co-ordinator.