

IAC Releases Updates to Vascular Testing Standards

NEW STANDARDS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

JULY 18, 2016 | As an accreditation organization, IAC Vascular Testing is committed to maintaining a program that balances the changing needs of both the vascular testing community and the general public by influencing the quality of patient care provided. The [IAC Standards and Guidelines for Vascular Testing Accreditation](#) are the most important component of that commitment. Composed by physicians and technologists from the [IAC sponsoring organizations](#), the *Standards* are reviewed periodically by the Board of Directors and revised as needed.

As a component of the accreditation process, the IAC Vascular Testing Board of Directors preliminarily approved the proposed *Standards* which were posted to the IAC Vascular Testing website for a 60-day public comment period from April 15 to June 15, 2016. Following careful review and consideration of the comments received, the Board of Directors voted final approval of the *Standards*.

Download: [The IAC Standards and Guidelines for Vascular Testing Accreditation](#)

Key Revisions to the Standards

Key modifications or additions are shown in the current *Standards* in highlighting and include:

- **Technical Staff Required Training and Experience** (*Applicable Standard 1.4.1.2A*)
- **Peripheral Arterial Testing - Documentation** (*Applicable Standard 3.9.4B*)
- **Peripheral Venous Testing - Techniques** (*Applicable Standard 4.4.1B*)
- **Peripheral Venous Testing - Documentation** (*Applicable Standard 4.7.6B*)

Standards that are highlighted are content changes that were made as part of the July 18, 2016 revision. These *Standards* will become effective on January 1, 2017. Facilities applying for accreditation after January 1, 2017 must comply with these new highlighted *Standards*.