

All Technical Staff Must Obtain Vascular Credential by 2017

OCTOBER 2010 | In an effort to ensure that facility staff are maintaining the appropriate level of training and experience to provide quality patient care, the Technical Staff Qualifications portion of the IAC Standards for Accreditation in Noninvasive Vascular Testing now includes a requirement related to credentialing. The IAC Board of Directors voted unanimously to require all technical staff to hold a valid vascular credential by January 1, 2017. Approved credentials are RVT, RVS, and RT(VS). For those laboratories performing visceral vascular examinations only, the RDMS (AB) credential is accepted.

Remember, the IAC is here to help. Facilities with questions about the newly amended standard should contact the IAC.