



THE SOCIETY FOR  
VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY OF  
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

## Reference Request to Vascular Consultant

**Applicant's name:** Matthew Gawel

The above named applicant has applied to sit the SVT practical examination. This is the final assessment on the route to becoming an **Accredited Vascular Scientist**. Applicants must fulfil certain eligibility criteria before they are entitled to sit the examination. The applicant has proposed that as their **Vascular Consultant** you can help confirm their eligibility. We would be grateful if you could fill in the details below.

Applicants current job title	Clinical Vascular Scientist
Applicants current Employer/Hospital	Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Start date of applicants current job	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Applicants current weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	Full-time 37.5 hours/week
How long have you known the applicant?	4 years

**Where applicable please comment on your perception of the applicant's proficiency in the following areas:**

Duplex of carotid and vertebral arteries	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent X
Duplex of lower limb arteries	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent X
Duplex of varicose veins	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent X
Ankle Brachial Pressure Indices	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent X

**Please comment on the applicant's ability to write clear reports and relay urgent findings appropriately:**

Matt is very capable at writing clear reports, highlighting key features and liaising with other requesters to optimise the scan. He contacts team members with significant findings. The new reporting system is very suited to Matt's approach of reporting. I have personally received several email notifications from Mat regarding significant scan findings.

**Please include any other comments you may have** (please continue on the reverse of the page if required).

Matt is very approachable and open to discussions regarding the elements of a scan which might optimise the scan. He frequently engages in discussions correlating the scanning objectives with the clinical questions and in so doing he has become a valuable member of the team.

**Email Address**....Richard.wilson15@nhs.net.....

**Signed**.....  ..... **Print Name**.....WR Wilson.....

**Designation**.....Consultant Vascular Surgeon .....

**Date**...18 January 2022.....

By signing this form you consent for your information to be uploaded to the SVTGBI website and for the SVTGBI to contact you in regards to this reference.