



THE SOCIETY FOR  
VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY OF  
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

## Reference Request to Internal Assessor

**Applicant's name: Samar Hamad**

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 Education committee has agreed that the nominated internal should confirm the applicant's eligibility. We would be grateful if you could fill in the details below.

Applicants current job title	Clinical Vascular Scientist
Applicants current Employer/Hospital	Royal Free London
Start date of applicants current job	July 2023
Applicants current weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	37.5
How long have you known the applicant?	One year

**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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Duplex of lower limb arteries	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>
Duplex of varicose veins	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>
Ankle Brachial Pressure Indices	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

Samar has developed loads over the last year and is able to effectively communicate both routine and complex reports in both written and verbal format. She regularly attends MDT to discuss results and knows when to escalate urgent findings such as a pseudoaneurysm, acute limb ischemia or occluded graft.

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

I believe Samar has progressed sufficiently to sit her AVS practical exam. She has a good understanding of vascular disease and has sufficient experience in performing the core scans.

Email Address.....Amy.bolsworth@nhs.net.....

Signed.......... Print Name.....Amy Bolsworth.....

- ✓ AVS for at least 1 year
- ✓ Up to date CPD or clinical competency as required in the Accreditation Document

Designation.....Deputy Head Clinical Vascular Scientist .....

Date.....30/05/2024.....

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.

