



THE SOCIETY FOR
VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Reference Request to Vascular Consultant

Applicant's name: Ikhtlaq Ahmad Rana

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	Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust / Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford
Start date of applicants current job	February 2018
Applicants current weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	37.5
How long have you known the applicant?	5 years

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

Duplex of carotid and vertebral arteries	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Duplex of lower limb arteries	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Duplex of varicose veins	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Ankle Brachial Pressure Indices	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent

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

Mr. Ikhtlaq Ahmad Rana possesses a profound expertise in diagnosing vascular conditions. He has demonstrated excellent knowledge and competency in reporting vascular examinations. His assessment skills are complete and accurate in finding acute pathologies and relaying them to the vascular team on-call.

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

He is well organized and fully capable of handling a high volume of work. He has good working relations with the vascular team. He can prioritize the workload and ensure the smooth working of the vascular laboratory. He always ensures that the reports are presented in a timely and accurate manner. He knows the limitations of duplex ultrasound and where further imaging is required.

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Signed [Signature] **Print Name...** Mr. Manfred RAMIREZ

Designation... Consultant vascular surgeon

Date 27/6/22

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.