



ASAR

Australian Sonographer
Accreditation Registry

Quality Policy Statement

The Quality Policy of ASAR is to carry out all aspects of the delivery of its services to customers in conformance with the requirements of this Quality Management System and thus the requirements of the International Standard ISO 9001:2008.

The key points of our Quality Policy are:

- To deliver a quality service to our clients that exceeds expectation and provides benefits in excess of the cost of the service, whilst at the same time providing a satisfying and stimulating work environment for our staff.
- That our Quality Management System is communicated and understood within the organisation and clearly identifies the role employees of the Company play in meeting the needs of customers and the organisation.
- That we are committed to providing a safe work environment and ensuring that our practices take into consideration all environmental impacts.
- That our commitment to maintaining and improving our performance is reflected through our forward planning and by establishing Quality Objectives which are reviewed annually and updated as our business develops.
- That this Quality Policy is made available to all personnel of ASAR. Implementation of this policy is mandatory.

Commitment to Quality

ASAR is committed to the continual development and review of the quality system to ensure it remains effective and compliant with current legal and regulatory requirements. We are committed to maximising member satisfaction and to maintaining strong and sustainable working relationships with key external stakeholders.

ASAR endeavours to offer its members the highest standard of service possible however ASAR recognises that these standards are not always achieved and as such ASAR is committed to investigating and achieving a satisfactory solution to all justified complaints.

ASAR strives to achieve its objectives as outlined below, in accordance with the systems required by ISO 9001:2008.

Objectives

The objects for which the Registry is established are to promote high standards of medical sonography in Australia, including:

- to set uniform, minimum standards of sonographer training and education in Australia;
- to assess and to accredit programs of sonographer training and education;
- to accredit medical sonographers;
- to maintain the Registry;
- to maintain a minimum standard of continuing professional development for sonographers;
- to advance recognition of sonography as a profession; and
- to advise education, government and statutory bodies and professional and scientific societies on any aspect of accreditation of medical sonography.



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Sonographers on the Registry

- Defined in section II. 10. b) 2) & 3) of the ASAR Constitution

Voting Members

- Defined in section III. 14. a) of the ASAR Constitution

The Board

- Defined in section V. 30. a) & b) of the ASAR Constitution
- Provides a transparent, flexible and modern Governance structure that reflects best practice
- Ensures that the skills and capabilities required for ASAR position holders are aligned with ASAR's strategic direction and operational requirements
- Develops, implements and reviews policies and processes that support the objectives of the Registry
- Monitors performance by conducting regular internal and management reviews
- Allocates the necessary resources to allow for continual improvement of performance
- Provides a positive and supportive work environment.

ASAR staff

- Provide commitment to always act in the best interests of ASAR
- Maintain a professional, courteous and flexible approach to their work
- Actively participate in the continual development and review of the quality system.

Signed

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