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1. Purpose

1.1. This Standard defines the specific categories of healthcare professions exempted from the HAAD examination for licensure, in accordance with the 'competent authority' cross recognition model; it also details the HAAD approved criteria for determining the eligibility of applicants for exemption from the HAAD examination when applying for a HAAD license to practice in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

2. Scope

2.1. This Standard applies to all applicants eligible for exemption from examination for HAAD licensure for specified professions as described in this Standard and in accordance with the HAAD PQR. The scope of exemption is limited to examination requirements under the HAAD PQR and does not apply to any other requirements for HAAD licensure.

3. Health professions approved by HAAD for exemptions from HAAD examination

3.1. The HAAD PQR sets out the categories of healthcare professions requiring HAAD licence to practise in the emirate of Abu Dhabi and the requirements to be satisfied in order to be granted a HAAD licence.

3.2. HAAD has specified certain categories of healthcare professions and professionals to be eligible for exemption from **all components** of the HAAD examination requirement for licensure, subject to satisfying HAAD set criteria (refer to Appendices 1-17). This aims to encourage qualified and skilled healthcare professionals to apply for a HAAD licence to practise in Abu Dhabi and to ensure that regulations are applied in an efficient and effective manner.

3.3. Two pathways for exemption from examination have been determined by HAAD:

3.3.1. Primary Pathway – HAAD recognised 'Country Specific Competent Authority'

3.3.2. Other Pathways - Accreditation of competent authorities not recognised by HAAD, by application.

Primary Pathway for Exemption – Recognition of ‘Country Specific Competent Authority’

- 3.4. Exemption from HAAD examination requirement operates under the ‘competent authority’ cross recognition model. In deciding cross recognition of a ‘competent authority’, HAAD applies the following principles –
 - 3.4.1. The existence of an entry examination set by the competent authority;
 - 3.4.2. The presence of licensing system for trainees (permit to hands-on training);
 - 3.4.3. The organizational structure of the training;
 - 3.4.4. The governing structure of the training;
 - 3.4.5. The curriculum;
 - 3.4.6. The program competency framework;
 - 3.4.7. The in-training assessment;
 - 3.4.8. The presence of graded responsibility and the measurable outcomes at each level;
 - 3.4.9. End of year exams and final exam (national level) certification and the recertification;
 - 3.4.10. The level of independent practice in country of competent authority, and their prospect of appointment to practise in the country where they trained;
 - 3.4.11. Cross recognition of the graduate by other regional authorities to practice independently;
 - 3.4.12. Quality assurance and audit of program; and
 - 3.4.13. The maintenance of licensing and the relicensing system
- 3.5. The exemption from examination eligibility criteria under the Primary Pathway for Exemption established by HAAD comprise of the following –
 - 3.5.1. Equivalency of the Country’s Competent Authority (refer 3.3 above) issuing a licence to practise. Only the competent authorities defined in this Standard are recognised by HAAD for the purposes of exemption.
 - 3.5.2. The validity of the applicant’s licence to practise issued by a HAAD recognised Competent Authority,
 - 3.5.3. The validity of the applicant’s examination-pass record, where applicable.
 - 3.5.4. The applicant’s good standing and clears disciplinary record from the country of practise.
 - 3.5.5. Demonstrated continuous medical practice, current at the time of applying for consideration by HAAD
- 3.6. The scope of exemption is limited to examination requirements under the HAAD PQR and does not apply to any other requirements for HAAD licensure.
- 3.7. HAAD will, from time to time, review and update the categories specified as exempt, the pathway for exemption from examination and provisions thereof, the competent authorities recognised by HAAD and the exemption eligibility criteria that apply to healthcare professionals.
- 3.8. When reviewing this Standard, HAAD will consider input from health sector stakeholders and experts, but all decisions on categories exempted from licensure examination, the recognised competent authorities, the pathway for exemption from examination and the eligibility criteria are determined by HAAD at its sole discretion, in accordance with its remit.

- 3.9. Decisions on exemptions are determined by the authorised HAAD delegate and must be consistent with the HAAD approved pathway for exemption from examination, cross recognition model and exemption eligibility criteria.
- 3.10. Healthcare professionals must observe the requirements of this HAAD Standard and must comply with the duties and obligations applicable under a HAAD issued licence to practise in Abu Dhabi.

Other pathways for Exemption

Accreditation of competent authorities not recognised by HAAD, by application

- 3.11. This pathway is specific to professionals seeking to apply for exemption from examination who hold educational certificates from a country specific 'competent authority' not listed in this Standard as a HAAD recognised issuing authority (Section 4 of this Standard). Under this pathway, professionals may be considered by HAAD for exemption from examination where:
- 3.11.1 The professionals' qualifications issued by the concerned country specific competent authority is eligible for accreditation by HAAD, including where a country specific competent authority has received accreditation by a HAAD recognised authority listed in this Standard (Section 4); OR
- 3.11.2 There is a need to respond to critical/severe capacity issues, particularly for certain specialities identified to be in short supply as guided by evidence from HAAD capacity planning, and the professionals qualifications are issued by a country specific competent authority eligible for accreditation by HAAD.
- 3.11.3 HAAD may, at its sole discretion, limit the applicability of a pathway for exemption; remove or add country competent authorities; and/or professions from the exemption from examination where available evidence is in favour of updating the exemption pathway.

4 List of Competent Authorities recognised by HAAD and Healthcare Professions Exempted from Licensure Examination and Eligibility Criteria

4.1 Applying the principles detailed under section 3 (paragraph 3.3) above, HAAD has identified the following countries for the purposes of recognition of competent authority model in support of exemption from examination -

- 4.1.1 Australia,
- 4.1.2 Canada,
- 4.1.3 Ireland,
- 4.1.4 New Zealand,
- 4.1.5 South Africa,
- 4.1.6 United Kingdom,
- 4.1.7 United States of America.

4.2 For certain categories of healthcare professions, HAAD recognises only a limited set of the specified country competent authorities from those listed at subsection 4.1 for equivalency purposes.

4.3 The other pathways for exemption apply to professionals seeking exemption from examination who hold primary educational qualifications from countries not listed in section 4.1, in accordance with the respective pathway provisions.

4.4 The list of healthcare professions defined as exempted from HAAD licensure examination and the eligibility criteria for each are detailed in **Appendices 1-17** of this Standard.

Appendix 1. Medical Practitioner
 Applicants demonstrating valid examination pass record of HAAD recognised international examinations (shown below) will be exempted from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Assessment	Abbreviation
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Medical Council Examination 	AMC
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part II 	(MCCQE part II)
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ireland Temporary Registration Assessment Scheme Part III or Pre-Registration Examination System 	(TRAS) (PRES)
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand Registration Examination 	(NZREX)
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Kingdom Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board Test Part II (GMC) General Registry (GMC) 	(PLAB II)
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States Medical Licensing Examination Part III 	(USMLE) Part III

B. Valid examination pass-record.
 C. The examination is valid or the validity of the examination does not exceeded more than 5 years from the pass date, whichever comes first.

Appendix 2. Consultant Physicians
 Applicants demonstrating a valid examination pass record of HAAD recognized international examinations (shown below) will be exempt from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Assessment
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship of the Royal College/ Colleges Certification
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialization Certificate of the RCPS <i>or</i> Certification by the College of Family Physicians Canada (CFPC)
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Certificate of Full Registration, Medical Council of Ireland
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship of the Royal College/ Colleges Certification
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (C.C.S.T.) <i>or</i> Certificate of Completion of Training (C.C.T.) <i>or</i> Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration (CESR) or evidence of inclusion in the Specialist Register in specialty that is among the UK C.C.T. specialties* <i>or</i> Certificate of Completion of Training in General Practice
USA	American Board of Medical Specialty Certification

*Note 1: for UK issuing authority, Consultants in post prior to 1 January 1999 who do not hold a C.C.T., but who hold C.E.S.R. are included in the UK Equivalency Assessment.

- B. Valid board certification status
 C. Valid license of not less than 2 years duration from the most recent country of practice
 D. Good standing certification attesting not less than two years of the most recent practice (an additional online licensing status may be conducted by HAAD)
 E. Proof of active clinical privilege granted during the last two years of practice
 F. Proof of the clinical privilege that will be granted from the sponsoring facility in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

Appendix 3. Specialist Physicians

Applicants demonstrating valid examination pass record of HAAD recognized international examinations (shown below) will be exempt from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Assessment
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fellowship of the Royal College/ Colleges Certification
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Specialization Certificate of the RCPS <i>or</i>Certification by the College of Family Physicians Canada (CFPC)
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Certificate of Specialist Doctor, Medical Council of Ireland
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fellowship of the Royal College/ Colleges Certification
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (C.C.S.T.) <i>or</i>Certificate of Completion of Training (C.C.T.) <i>or</i>Certificate of Completion of Training in General Practice (GPST)Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration (CESR) or evidence of inclusion in the Specialist Register in specialty that is among the UK C.C.T. specialties*
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">American Board of Medical Specialty Certification

*Note 1: for UK issuing authority, Consultants in post prior to 1 January 1999 who do not hold a C.C.T., but who hold C.E.S.R. are included in the UK Equivalency Assessment.

B. Valid good standing certification

Appendix 4. Medical Lab Technologists

Applicants who are registered with the certain registration authorities (shown below) will be exempt from the **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Registration
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Australian Institute of Medical Scientist (AIMS)
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS)
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Registration with the Academy of Medical Laboratory Science
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New Zealand Medical Science Council of New Zealand
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">South African Health Professional Council (HPCSA) as a Technologist
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Registration with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as Biomedical Scientist
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The American Society for Clinical Pathology

B. Valid and in-good standing registration from the issuing authority at the time of application.

Appendix 5. Medical Imaging Technologists

Applicants who graduated and registered with the certain registration authorities (shown below) will be exempt from the **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Registration
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the Radiology Board
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Canadian Association Medical Radiation Technologists
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Health and Children
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the New Zealand Medical Registration Board
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South African Health Professional Council (HPCSA) as a Radiographer
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduated from a UK accredited program and registration with HCPC (Health and Care Professional Council)
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The American Registry of Radiological Technologists

B. Valid and in-good standing registration from the issuing authority at the time of application with clear disciplinary record.

Appendix 6. Physiotherapist

Applicants who are registered with the certain registration authorities (shown below) will be exempt from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Registration
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Physiotherapy Council
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Health and Children
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South African Health Professional Council (HPCSA)
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License to Practice

B. Valid and in-good standing registration from the issuing authority at the time of application with clear disciplinary record.

Appendix 7. Dietitians

Applicants who are registered with the certain registration authorities (shown below) will be exempt from the **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Registration
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dietetic Association of Australia
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dietitians of Canada
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Health and Children
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand Dietetics Board
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South African Health Professional Council (HPCSA)
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDR (Commission on Dietetic Registration) of the American Dietetic Association
B. Valid and in-good standing registration from the issuing authority at the time of application with clear disciplinary record.	

Appendix 8. Pharmacists and Clinical Pharmacists

Applicants who are registered with the certain registration authorities (shown below) will be exempt from the **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the Professional Qualification Requirement (PQR)

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Registration
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Australian Pharmacy Examining Council
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Qualification for Pharmacist (the pharmacy examination Board of Canada)
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmaceutical Council of New Zealand
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The General Pharmaceutical Council of Great Britain
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of passing the North American Pharmacy License Examination (NAPLEX)

B. Valid and in-good standing registration from the issuing authority at the time of application with clear disciplinary record.

Appendix 9. Sonographer

Applicants who graduated and registered with the certain registration authorities (shown below) will be exempt from the **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the Professional Qualification Requirement (PQR)

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Registration
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australasian Sonographer Accreditation Registry (ASAR)
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Canadian Association Medical Radiation Technologists
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health and Children
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australasian Society for ultrasound in Medicine (ASUS)
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African Health Professional Council (HPCSA) as a Radiographer
United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from a UK accredited Program and Registration with the HCPC (Health and Care Professional Council)
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS)

B. Valid and in-good standing registration from the issuing authority at the time of application with clear disciplinary record.

Appendix 10. Nurses and Midwives

Applicants who are licensed within the countries (shown below) will be exempt from the **Registered Nurse or Registered Midwife components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (Examination) as defined by the Professional Qualification Requirement (PQR)

A. Issuing Countries

Country
• Australia
• Canada
• Ireland
• New Zealand
• South Africa
• United Kingdom
• USA

B. Valid and in-good standing registration from the issuing country at the time of application with clear disciplinary record

Appendix 11. EMT- Paramedics

Applicants demonstrating a valid examination pass record of HAAD recognized international examinations (shown below) will be exempt from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Registration
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diploma or Bachelor degree in Health Science, Paramedic Science, Emergency Health, or dual degree such as Bachelor of Paramedic Science, Bachelor of Nursing.• One year internship.
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Care Paramedic plus registration with a professional college.
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Paramedic level plus annual registration with the Pre-hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC).
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diploma or Bachelor degree in Health Science, Paramedic Science, Emergency Health, or dual degree such as Bachelor of Paramedic Science, Bachelor of Nursing.• One year internship.
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration with South African Health Professions Council (HPCSA) with qualifications as: Bachelor of Technology degree (ECP), Critical Care Attendant (CCA) or National Diploma (NDip)
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration with Health Professions Council (HPC).
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced EMT – Paramedic.• Certification with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).• License where applicable

B. In order to gain equivalence, applicants must:

- Have an active and unrestricted license from the issuing authority upon HAAD licensure application.
- Be in good standing status with clear disciplinary record.

Appendix 12. G.P. Dentist

Applicants demonstrating a valid examination pass record of HAAD recognized international examinations (shown below) will be exempt from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Assessment
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing all parts (written and clinical) of the Australian Dental Council examination <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the Australian Dental Board for graduates of accredited dental programs in Australia (Valid)
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing all parts of the National Dental Examining Board of Canada examination
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing all parts of the Irish Dental Council Examination (I and II) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the Irish Dental Council for graduates of accredited dental programs in Ireland (Valid)
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing all parts of New Zealand Dental Registration Exam (NZDREX) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the NZ Dental Board for graduates of accredited dental programs in NZ (Valid)
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing all parts of the Overseas Registration Exam (ORE) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the UK Dental Council for graduates of accredited dental programs in UK (Valid)
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of the National Board Dental Examination part I and II plus the clinical component of the examination administrated by Academic testing agency

B. In order to gain equivalence, applicants must:

- Have an active and unrestricted license from the issuing authority upon HAAD licensure application.
- Be in good standing status with clear disciplinary record

Appendix 13. Specialist Dentist

Applicants demonstrating valid examination pass record of HAAD recognized international examinations (shown below) will be exempt from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Assessment
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST), (Orthodontics or Oral Surgery) and inclusion in the Irish Dental Council Specialist Register

New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (C.C.S.T.) and inclusion in the UK Dental Council Specialist Register
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Board of Dental Specialties (only boards approved by the American Dental Association are acceptable)

B. Valid good standing certification

Appendix 14. Consultant Dentist

Applicants demonstrating a valid examination pass record of HAAD recognized international examinations (shown below) will be exempt from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Assessment
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST), (Orthodontics or Oral Surgery) and inclusion in the Irish Dental Council Specialist Register
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (C.C.S.T.) and inclusion in the UK Dental Council Specialist Register
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Board of Dental Specialties (only boards approved by the American Dental Association are acceptable)

B. Valid board certification status

Valid license of not less than 2 years duration from the most recent country of practice

C. Good standing certification attesting not less than two years of the most recent practice (an additional online licensing status may be conducted by HAAD)

D. Proof of active clinical privilege granted during the last two years of practice

E. Proof of the clinical privilege that will be granted from the sponsoring facility in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

Appendix 15. Dental Hygienist

Applicants demonstrating a valid examination pass record of HAAD recognized international examinations (shown below) will be exempt from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Assessment
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing all parts (written and clinical) of the Australian Dental Council and award of the Australian Council Certificate (Dental Hygienist) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the Australian Dental Board for graduates of accredited dental programs in Australia (Valid)
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing all parts of the Canadian National Dental Hygiene certification exam (NDHCE)
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing all parts of the Irish Dental Council Examination

	OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the Irish Dental Council as Dental Hygienist (Valid)
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing all parts of New Zealand Dental Council hygienist Registration Exam (NZDREX) written and clinical 	OR
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the NZ Dental Council as Dental Hygienist (Valid) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with South African Health Professions Council (HPCSA) as Dental Hygienist (Valid)
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the UK Dental Council as Dental Hygienist (Valid) 	
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing both the written National Board Dental Hygiene examination (NBDHE) and the clinical state or regional board examination 	

C. In order to gain equivalence, applicants must:

- Have an active and unrestricted license from the issuing authority upon HAAD licensure application.
- Be in good standing status with clear disciplinary record.

Appendix 16. Radiotherapists (Radiation Therapists)

Applicants demonstrating a valid examination pass record of HAAD recognized international examinations (shown below) will be exempt from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Assessment
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (Valid)
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologist Certification Examination (CAMRT)
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the Dept. of Health and Children (Valid)
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented evidence of passing the Registration Examination Assessment (REM) OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board (Valid)
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduated of a UK accredited Radiology programme and registration in the UK Healthcare Professions Council (HCPC)
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with South African Health Professions Council (HPCSA) (Valid)
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT)

B. In order to gain equivalence, applicants must:

- Have an active and unrestricted license from the issuing authority upon HAAD licensure application.
- Be in good standing status with clear disciplinary record.

Appendix 17. Nuclear Medicine Technologists

Applicants demonstrating a valid examination pass record of HAAD recognized international examinations (shown below) will be exempt from **all components** of the HAAD competency based assessment (examination) as defined by the PQR

A. Issuing Authorities

Country	Equivalency Assessment
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration with the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (Valid)
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification by the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologist (CAMRT)
Ireland	Registration with the Dept. of Health and Children (Valid)
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documented evidence of passing the Registration Examination Assessment (REM) path to registrationOR• Registration with the New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board (Valid)
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated of a UK accredited Radiology programme and registration in the UK Healthcare Professions Council (HCPC)
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration with South African Health Professions Council (HPCSA) (Valid)
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT)OR• Certification by the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB)

B. In order to gain equivalence, applicants must:

- a. Have an active and unrestricted license from the issuing authority upon HAAD licensure application.
- b. Be in good standing status with clear disciplinary record.