



The Cardiac Society of  
Australia and New Zealand

## Lead Extraction Application Criteria

### **Applying for Certification:**

Suitably qualified practitioners who wish to apply for certification and listing on the Register should forward a letter of application, with supporting documentation and the completed application form, to the Advisory Committee, via the CEO of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ). The supporting documentation should include:

- a) Curriculum vitae, including details of specialist training in cardiology and subspecialist training in pacing and electrophysiology;
- b) Documentation of experience as the primary operator, in the performance of extraction of chronically implanted pacing and defibrillator leads, including summary of outcomes and any adverse events;
- c) Independent certification of experience in lead extraction by a qualified operator for such lead extraction, who will usually be the training supervisor.

Applications for certification will be reviewed, on receipt, by the Advisory Committee and the applicant advised accordingly. In the event that an applicant does not meet the necessary certification criteria, the Advisory Committee shall provide advice upon what further training is required for the applicant to meet the criteria.

**Once certified**, there is an administrative fee of \$110.00 (incl GST) payable to cover the application process.

### **Applications for Training:**

Suitably qualified practitioners who wish to apply for training in lead extraction should forward a letter of application, with supporting documentation, to the Advisory Committee, via the CEO of the CSANZ. The supporting documentation should include:

- a) Curriculum vitae, including details of specialist training in cardiology and subspecialist training in pacing and electrophysiology

Applications for training will be reviewed, on receipt, by the Advisory Committee and the applicant advised whether or not they have sufficient training and experience to undertake specific training in lead extraction. The Advisory Committee shall provide suitable applicants with a list of certified operators who could supervise their training.