



ANZCA Examination Quarantine Policy

Reading Materials During Quarantine Period for ANZCA Viva Exams

1. Purpose

This policy outlines the conditions under which candidates undergoing quarantine prior to or after an ANZCA examination may access reading materials, while maintaining exam integrity and preventing unauthorized communication.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all candidates placed in a quarantine setting as part of a supervised ANZCA examination process. If there is doubt about whether a material is prohibited, candidates should ask the examinations department prior to the examination.

3. Responsibility of Candidates

Each candidate is responsible for ensuring they comply with this policy before entering the examination. Accidental possession, forgetting to power off a device, or lack of awareness of the policy cannot be accepted as reasons for non-compliance.

4. Acknowledgement

By attending the examination, candidates acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to comply with this policy.

5. Permitted materials

Candidates are allowed to access and read the following materials during quarantine:

- Writing materials
- Printed books, study notes and print journals or magazines

All materials must be submitted for inspection and approval by examination staff prior to the quarantine period.

6. Prohibited Items

To preserve the integrity and security of the examination and in line with the ANZCA Examination Smart Device Policy, no electronic devices will be allowed at the examination. Should you be carrying these items, they are to be placed in a clearly labelled transparent bag/pouch to be stored as directed by the staff.

7. Inspection and Approval Process

All reading materials may be reviewed by designated staff in quarantine area. Materials may be restricted or removed, should any material be deemed inappropriate or a potential risk to exam security.

8. Monitoring and Compliance

- Candidates may be monitored during the quarantine period to ensure compliance with this policy.
- Any attempt to use prohibited items or access unauthorized materials will be considered a violation of exam rules.

9. Violations & Consequences

Failure to comply with this policy may result in:

- Confiscation of the material /device
- Immediate disqualification and removal from the examination
- The result for an examination or part of an examination to be declared void
- The candidate barred from applying for an exam for a specified period
- Reporting to the relevant regulatory or academic body
- Additional disciplinary actions as deemed appropriate

10. Exemptions

If a candidate believes they have exceptional circumstances which require them to use an electronic device during the examination, they may apply for an exemption to this policy under ANZCA's Special Consideration Policy.

9. Effective Date

This policy is effective immediately and applies to all future examinations requiring quarantine conditions.

8. Non-Compliance

Possession or use of an electronic device during an exam will be treated as a breach of examination rules, and treated as a breach of academic integrity, regardless of intent. Please read the Smart Device Policy.

All allegations of misconduct at ANZCA examinations will be investigated and acted upon in accordance with the ANZCA Policies.

Should the candidate be allowed to progress in the examination, the results of a candidate cited for non-compliance will be withheld until a decision has been reached by the College, this decision may include retrospective disqualification from the exam.

Investigations will be completed as quickly and efficiently as possible and candidates will be kept informed of progress. Candidates will be informed of the outcome in writing by the Director of Education, Training and Examinations.

11. Changes to ANZCA Examinations Quarantine Policy

The College may modify or amend this policy at any time. Formal notice of amendments will not ordinarily be given, but the current Quarantine Policy will be available via the College website www.anzca.edu.au. The latest version of the policy can be accessed via the College website www.anzca.edu.au or by contacting the College on +61 3 9510 6299.

12. Related Documents

- [Academic integrity policy](#)
- [Intellectual property policy](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)
- [Smart Device Policy](#)

13. Change Control Register

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