

# Certified Diagnostic Ophthalmic Sonographer Certification Requirements (CDOS)

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To qualify for certification at the CDOS level, you must meet one of the following three options:

## **B1. GRADUATE OF A FORMAL TRAINING PROGRAM**

- Graduated from a CoA-OMP, CMA, or CAAHEP accredited program within the 24 months (two-years) prior to submitting your application.
- If you completed the training program more than 24 months ago (two-years), you will need to submit:
  - a. Five hours of B-scan continuing education credits in a classroom or distance-learning setting earned within 12 months (one-year) of application
  - b. One hour of B-scan continuing education credits in a hands-on setting earned within 12 months (one-year) of application
- Submit a case log of 10 abnormal ophthalmic B-scan examinations, performed within 12 months (one-year) prior to submitting your application. A supervising physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed. Refer to Appendix D for the CDOS case log.

## **B2. CURRENTLY CERTIFIED AS A COA, COT, COMT, ROUB, REGISTERED DIAGNOSTIC CARDIAC SONOGRAPHER (RDCS), REGISTERED DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER (RDMS), ARRT SONOGRAPHER (R.T.(S)), OR RETINAL ANGIOGRAPHER (CRA).**

- Employed at least 4,000 hours (two years full-time equivalent) as a COA, COT, COMT, under an ophthalmologist's supervision. A ROUB, RDCS, RDMS, R.T.(S), or CRA may be under ophthalmologist or physician supervision.
- Submit a case log of 10 abnormal ophthalmic B-scan examinations, performed within 12 months (one-year) prior to submitting your application. A supervising physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed. Refer to Appendix D for the CDOS case log.
- Earn five hours of B-scan continuing education credits in a classroom or distance-learning setting within 12 months (one-year) of application.
- Earn one hour of B-scan continuing education credits in a hands-on setting within 12 months (one-year) of application.

## **B3. WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Employed at least 6,000 hours (three years full-time equivalent), under an ophthalmologist or physician.
- Submit a case log of 10 abnormal ophthalmic B-scan examinations, performed within 12 months (one-year) prior to submitting your application. A supervising physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed. Refer to Appendix D for the CDOS case log.
- Earn five hours of B-scan continuing education credits in a classroom or distance-learning setting within 12 months (one-year) of application.
- Earn one hour of B-scan continuing education credits in a hands-on setting within 12 months (one-year) of application.

### **Content Outline for the CDOS examination**

	<b>CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>% of Exam</b>
1	Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye and Orbit	7
2	Biometry	7
3	Examination Technique	13
4	Instrumentation	3
5	Pathology	59
6	Physics	11