

# Cardiovascular Sonographer and Vascular Technologist Check List

- 1.** Member of ASE for current year and previous year (membership verified by ASE staff)
- 2.** Proof of current credentials maintained for the previous five years in one of the following:
  - Cardiovascular Sonographer** – Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS) from the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) or Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS) from Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI)
  - Pediatric and Congenital Echocardiography** – RDCS (PE) from ARDMS or Registered Congenital Cardiac Sonographer (RCCS) from CCI
  - Vascular** – Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT) from ARDMS or Registered Vascular Specialist (RVS) from CCI
  - Other credentials that show commitment to cardiovascular ultrasound will be considered on a case-by-case basis with prior approval from the FASE Committee (e.g. international credentialing bodies).
- 3.** Up-to-date curriculum vitae (reflective of activities within one year of the FASE application)
- 4.** Verification (certificates/transcripts) of completion of 15 CEU/CME hours devoted to cardiovascular ultrasound in the three years preceding the submission of the application

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- **5.** Three supporting letters that reflect that TWO of the following requirements are fulfilled. One of the three letters must have a physician as a source. Supporting letters and curriculum vitae will be assessed by verifiable participation in two or more of the following three professional activities with the past five years:
  - Scientific publications in topics related to cardiovascular ultrasound
  - Commitment to education in cardiovascular ultrasound as demonstrated on a regular basis by teaching
  - Active participation (outside of attendance) at ASE sponsored activities or other local/regional/international cardiovascular ultrasound societies. Active participation in other echo related volunteer activities outside the applicant's primary employment fulfill these criteria. *Please see specifics on supporting letters below.*
  
- **6.** A one page narrative outlining your participation in TWO of the three categories, including specific examples whenever possible. It is suggested that you provide this information to the individuals writing your letters of recommendation. Their letters will serve as confirmation of your activities. *Please see specifics on one page narratives below.*