Echocardiography Lab Accreditation Readiness Consulting (IAC)

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What to have ready

- Your copy of the IAC Standards and Guidelines for Adult Echocardiography Accreditation, with the April 1, 2025 revisions (IAC [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/IACAdultEchocardiographyStandards2025.pdf]), or the pediatric/congenital standards if those apply.
- A list of the testing areas you will apply for, using IAC's names, from Adult Transthoracic through Perioperative Transesophageal (IAC [https://intersocietal.org/programs/echocardiography/]).
- A completed self-evaluation against the IAC Standards, the step IAC puts before the application (IAC [https://intersocietal.org/programs/echocardiography/]).
- Written technical protocols specific to your lab, one set for every modality you are applying for (IAC Echo Checklist 2026 [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/IAC_Echo_Accreditation_Checklist_2026.pdf]).
- A written QI policy that covers every procedure the lab performs, including TTE, TEE, stress, adult congenital and fetal (IAC Echo Checklist 2026 [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/IAC_Echo_Accreditation_Checklist_2026.pdf]).
- Test appropriateness records: at least two cases per modality each quarter (TTE, TEE, SE, ACTE) (IAC Echo Checklist 2026 [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/IAC_Echo_Accreditation_Checklist_2026.pdf]).
- Interpretive quality review records: at least two cases per modality each quarter, with fetal added to the modality list (IAC Echo Checklist 2026 [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/IAC_Echo_Accreditation_Checklist_2026.pdf]).
- Candidate case studies. For adult transthoracic, every case dates from the 12 months before you file (IAC Echo Checklist 2026 [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/IAC_Echo_Accreditation_Checklist_2026.pdf]).
- A case study from the lab's Technical Director, one of the required set (IAC Echo Checklist 2026 [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/IAC_Echo_Accreditation_Checklist_2026.pdf]).