

The Faculty of Clinical Radiology

TRAINEE ASSESSMENT OF TRAINING SITE (TATS)

What is it?	 The <u>Trainee Assessment of Training Sites (TATS)</u> is a simple rating assessment where a trainee is asked to rate the training location and training experience on a range of dimensions and are also invited to comment on any particular strengths or weaknesses of the training site. Each trainee is required to complete a minimum of ONE TATS per six months of training including trainees, training in a part time capacity. In addition, a TATS assessment must also be completed for each training site at which a trainee has spent a total of four weeks or more during the year. The TATS provide valuable information on training sites which may be taken into account when accrediting a training site. This methodology has been found to be a predictor of subsequent difficulties in training. It also provides a valuable mechanism for Training Networks to receive feedback on the variety of training experiences within their network.
Who can view the responses?	Anything a trainee writes in this assessment will be confidential . Your Director of Training/training site will never see or hear what you have written. Trainees are encouraged to complete the assessment honestly. The assessment should be completed with the view that feedback to the training site can be provided on their strength and weakness and to highlight what could be improved to make it a better training term.
Submission	A trainee must do one TATS per 6 months including trainees, training in a part timecapacity. However, if the trainee undertakes a rotation longer than a month, a TATS should be completed for that training site. Trainee is to retain the completed assessment and return to the College using the <u>Trainee Assessment Summary Submission Form</u> between 21 January 2022 - 31 March 2022.
What if Trainees don't meet the standard?	Completion is a requirement for progression in the training program and for sitting examinations.