

Get ready with AMSA Oral Exam Resources.

Prepare. Practise. Pass.

Preparing for your AMSA Oral Exam

Using the AMSA Syllabus and AMSA Examiner Checklist to guide your study.

The AMSA Oral Exam forms part of your assessment and must be passed before you can be issued your Certificate of Competency. The exam assesses how you think, decide and explain safe actions in real situations. It is not a memory test.

Start with these two documents

AMSA Syllabus

The syllabus sets out the knowledge and skills required for the certificate you are applying for. Use it to understand the scope and level of knowledge expected.

AMSA Examiner Checklist

The Examiner Checklist shows what examiners will assess during your oral exam.

Each topic is prioritised:

- A) Safety-critical (must be demonstrated to succeed)
- B) Operational knowledge
- C) General knowledge

The checklist is your study roadmap.

How to prepare effectively

Start with A-topics on the AMSA Examiner Checklist. Use the AMSA Syllabus to understand the depth of knowledge required.

Practise explaining:

- ☒ What you would do
- ☒ Why it matters
- ☒ What you would check next

Practise speaking your answers out loud - clear verbal explanations are essential.

Before you book your exam

Only book your oral exam once AMSA has confirmed you are eligible and you feel ready to demonstrate your competence.

Good preparation helps you:

- ☒ Succeed the first time
- ☒ Avoid repeat exam fees and long wait times
- ☒ Get certified and be able to work sooner

