

Temporary derogation regarding examination attempt numbers

As a result of the current Covid-19 pandemic, the College is moving a number of its examinations to an online format in order to ensure that candidates can continue to progress through the training programme. In recognition of the fact that recent months have been challenging for all candidates, the College has agreed a temporary derogation regarding attempt numbers for candidates sitting examinations in the Autumn 2020 examination session (including January 2021).

Where a candidate may be unsuccessful in their attempt at an examination in Autumn 2020 this will not be counted towards their overall attempts as follows:

- For candidates on their first, second or third attempt, their attempt number would also be the same for their next sitting.
- For candidates on their fourth attempt, their attempt number would also be the same for their next sitting and they would not need to apply to Council for permission to resit.
- For candidates who have been granted permission by Council to sit the examination for a fifth or sixth attempt, they will not need to reapply for permission to resit their following attempt only.

This derogation is applicable to candidates sitting an examination in any format in the Autumn 2020 examination session.