



EDRA Part 1 exam

Do I have to be ESRA member at the time applying for any part of the EDRA exam?

Yes, you have to be ESRA member at the time when you apply for the exam and at the time of the exam as well

Do I have to attend a minimum of 1 ESRA or other approved regional anaesthesia workshop before I apply for EDRA part 1 exam?

No, you can apply for EDRA part 1 exam without providing the evidence of attended one or more regional anaesthesia workshops.

How many times can I retake the EDRA part 1 exam?

Unlimited times.

Do I have to be fluent in English language for EDRA part 1 exam?

Majority of candidates would take the exam in English, however EDRA part 1 exam is now offered in Spanish and Turkish languages. In that case you can select your preferred language when applying for the exam. More languages might be added in the future.

Do I have to attend the ESRA annual congress when applying for EDRA part 1 exam?

In case, you apply for the EDRA part 1 exam held during the ESRA annual congress, you can use this opportunity of registering for congress as well, however you can choose other ESRA congress to attend. At least one ESRA congress attendance certificate is required for both EDRA part 1 and part 2 exams. It is up to you to decide, when you attend the ESRA congress as long as the attendance of the congress is between your EDRA 1 and final EDRA 2 exams.

Do I have to present the evidence of 150+150 blocks before I apply for EDRA part 1 exam?

No, the evidence of at least 150+150 blocks is required before you apply for EDRA part 2 exam (section A or section B).

EDRA Part 2 exam

Is EDRA Part 2 exam now split to two exams?

Yes, EDRA Part 2 exam has now the online exam EDRA Part 2 section A (in short EDRA 2A) and practical EDRA Part 2 section B (EDRA 2B).

Do I need to present the evidence of all required workshops when I apply for either section of EDRA 2 exam?

You do not have to present the evidence of all required workshops for EDRA 2A exam
You do have to present the evidence of all required workshops for EDRA 2B exam.

Do I have to apply for EDRA 2A first and only after that to EDRA 2B?

No, you can apply for either EDRA 2A or EDRA 2B as your first exam as long as you meet all required criteria.

If I fail one section of the EDRA 2 exam (for example EDRA 2A), do I need to retake both sections of the exam?

No. You can retake only the part you failed. That can be either EDRA 2A or EDRA 2B.

How many times can I retake the EDRA 2 exam?

You are allowed to retake each section of the EDRA 2 exam up to three times. That means, you can retake your EDRA 2A up to three times and you can also retake your EDRA 2B up to three times. If you fail either section of the EDRA 2 exam, you need to repeat whole exam – EDRA 1 and EDRA 2 (A+B) again and submit new set of required workshops.

Is there any maximum time between the EDRA part 1 and EDRA part 2 exam?

No. You can take as much time as you need to decide when you will apply for EDRA 2 exam after successfully passed the EDRA 1 exam.

Does my required cadaver workshop have to be ESRA workshop as well?

No. Your cadaver workshop can be either organised by ESRA or by other organiser. It counts as long as it meets the EDRA criteria.

One official ESRA workshop is required. This can be either cadaveric or ultrasound hands-on workshop.

All workshops attended after July 2022 must be from the “EDRA Approved” list of workshops.

Do I have to provide evidence of completing the 150+150 blocks before I apply for either section A or section B of the EDRA 2 exam?

Yes. Before you apply for either EDRA 2A or EDRA 2B exam, you must present the evidence of completion of the required number of central and peripheral nerve blocks.

What workshops are recommended for EDRA exam?

The list of “EDRA Approved” workshops you can find here. EDRA board will accept the workshops attended in last 5 years prior to implementation of the new “EDRA Approved” workshops (July 2022). Although 3 workshops are minimum requirements, it is highly

recommended to attend as many workshops as necessary for the candidate to fully understand the applied anatomy and sonoanatomy for regional anaesthesia.

I have not attended the ESRA annual congress during my EDRA part 1 exam. Do I have to attend it before I apply for EDRA part 2 exam?

One ESRA annual congress attendance is required. You can attend the congress at any time between you EDRA 1 exam and final part of your EDRA 2 exam (section A or B).

I have difficulties to attend the cadaveric workshop in my country. Can I attend the cadaveric workshop during the ESRA congress after my EDRA 2 exam?

You do not have to attend all workshops before EDRA 2A, however you have to attend all workshops before sitting the EDRA 2B exam. This requirement cannot be fulfilled at any time after the EDRA 2B exam.

Can I take the EDRA 2 exam (section A or B) in other than English language?

EDRA part 2 exam (section A and B) is currently offered in English language only. More languages may be added in the future.

What do you recommend for me to prepare myself for the EDRA exam?

The reading list for both parts EDRA 1 and EDRA 2 is published [here](#).

EDRA Part 2 (A&B) is considered the friendly discussion among the senior and respected colleagues. It is more than competency exam and signs of confidence in regional anaesthesia, problem solving skills and detailed knowledge of anatomy and ultrasound image acquisition + interpretation are expected for the candidate to successfully pass.

If you have any other question, please contact us [here](#).