



October 26, 2020

Technology Assisted Hybrid Viva Exam

Final Exam Model

20 November 2020

Location

- Candidates present on 20th November 2020 to one of the following centres:

Mayfair Hotel, Adelaide (SA)

QT Hotel, Canberra (ACT)

Hobart Function and Conference Centre, Hobart (TAS)

Zoom will be the technology platform utilised for the delivery of the viva examinations in these centres.

Process and Timing

- Candidates will physically move from viva station to viva station as per face to face final exams.
- ANZCA Staff will assist candidates with registration procedures.
- A senior Final Examiner will be available at each venue to assist candidates, staff and examiners.
- Invigilators will assist all candidates to their first station and with byes. Invigilators will be available to assist.
- Vivas will be 15 minutes in duration in line with other viva examinations.
- At the completion of the viva there will be a bell that will indicate the completion of the viva. Each candidate then has 1 minute to wipe down the space in which they have been for the viva and move to the next station. A bell will then ring to indicate reading time has commenced.
- Time between vivas will remain as 2 minutes reading time in line with other previous viva examinations.
- Morning Session Vivas will be conducted in a face to face environment using the available examiners in that state.
- Afternoon Session Vivas will be conducted online with candidates physically moving and examiners online on the screen.

Examiners

- Morning Viva Session - Each viva station has one examiner in person in the room.
- Afternoon Viva Session - Each viva station has one examiner on screen who will be examining via zoom from another state.
- Examiners will provide candidates with any props related to investigations and/ or clinical scenarios.
- Exam results will be uploaded to the ANZCA system in line with regular examination processes. Exam results WILL NOT be available at the completion of each day.

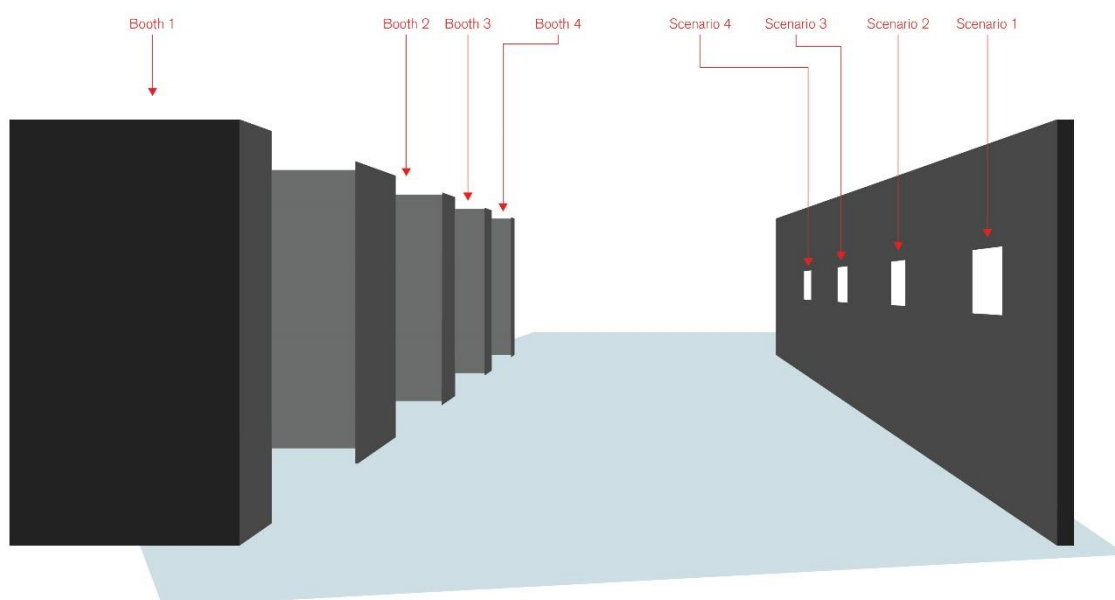
Internet Connectivity

- Computers will be connected via LAN cable and will have a backup Wi-Fi available should there be issues with connectivity
- A technician will be available at each examination centre to assist with any technical issues.

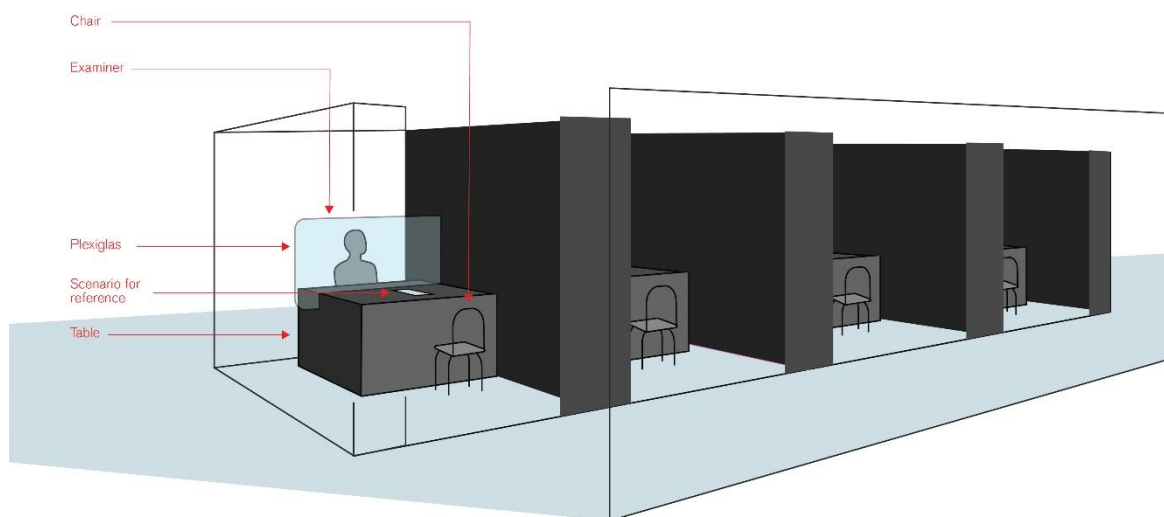
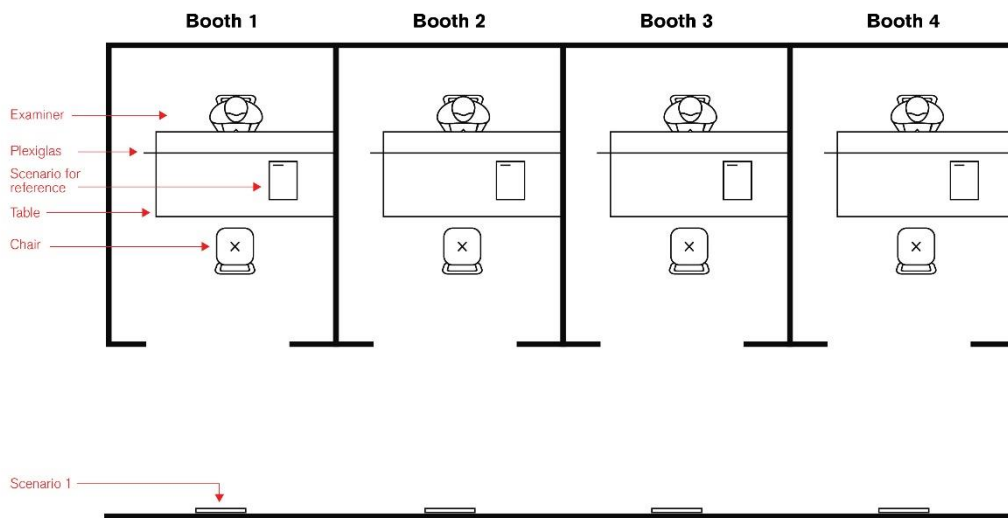
Room Set up

Viva centres will be set up as per the images below.

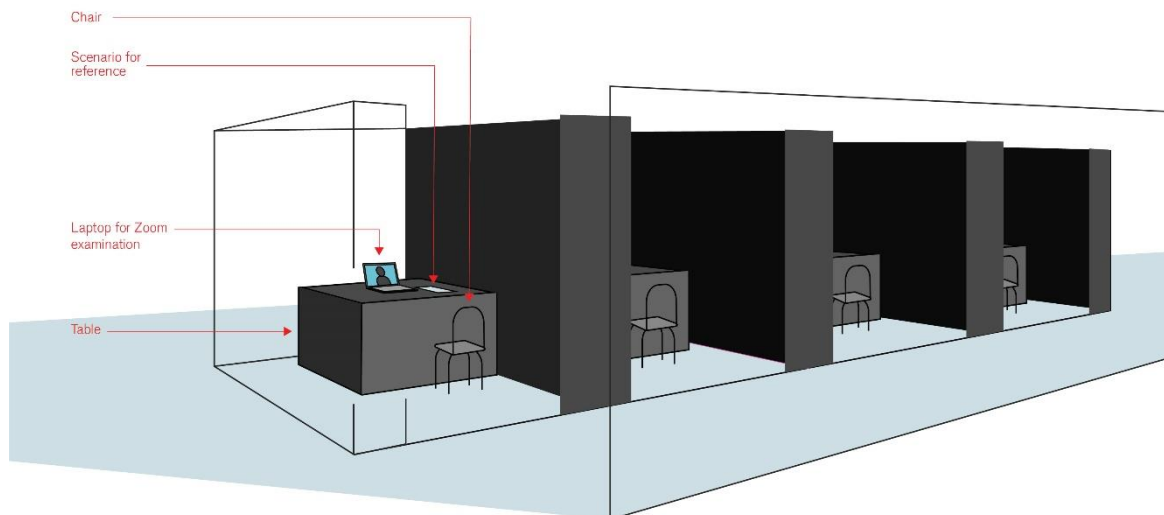
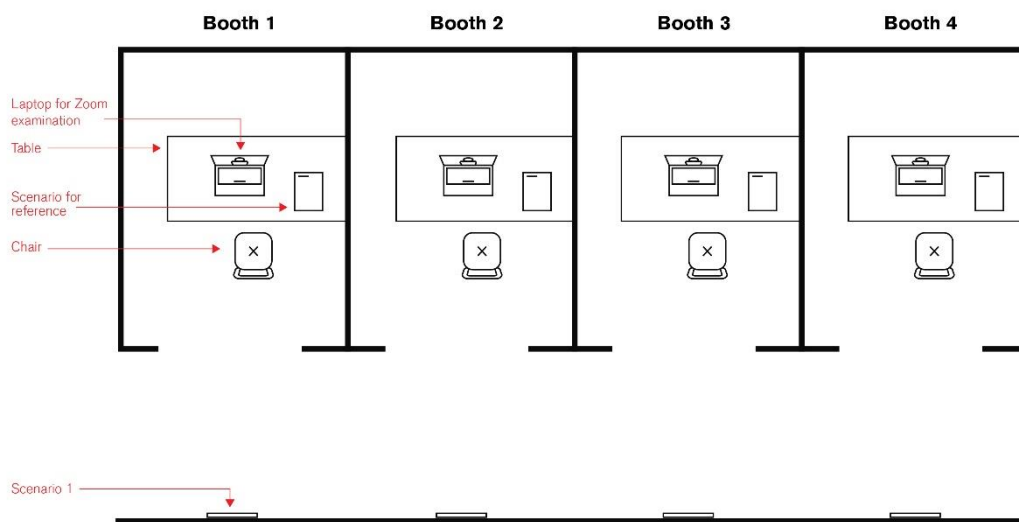
Viva Booth Layout



Morning Viva Session Layout



Afternoon Viva Session Layout



Technical Preparation

- The computers used are provided by ANZCA utilising the software available through the ANZCA system. These computers are windows based computers.
- The exam set up has been tested by the technology company we are partnering with for the delivery of the online viva.
- All set up in each exam centre will occur prior to the start of the exam. Once the Zoom call is connected it will remain uninterrupted between the examiner and the relevant viva station for the duration of the examination session.
- Compulsory training / familiarisation will occur prior to the scheduled online examinations. The training / familiarisation will be conducted by the tech provider in conjunction with ANZCA. This will occur for all involved:
 - Candidates
 - Examiner
 - Invigilators