

**List of Resources Satisfying Initial and Continuing Education Requirements for Healing-Arts X-ray Operators Involved in High-Risk or Low-Risk Procedures
(25 Pa Code 221.11)**

This list supplements Department of Environmental Protection technical guidance #291-4200-001 Medical X-ray Procedures Operator Training Guide. The registrant is ultimately responsible for ensuring that medical x-ray operators have the necessary initial and continuing education in areas affecting radiation safety in medicine. The following is a list of organizations wherein maintenance of certification may satisfy both initial and continuing education requirements and other resources that provide initial or continuing education courses. The list is not exhaustive. Appropriate organizations may petition the Department to be included. This list is available through the Department's Bureau of Radiation Protection web page or by calling (717) 787-3720 or writing to the DEP Bureau of Radiation Protection at P.O. Box 8469, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8469.

Certification Satisfying Initial Education

For Continuing Education*

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| a. Meet Department of State <i>Professional and Vocational Standards</i> 25 PA Code Title 49* | a. No |
| b. American Board of Radiology (ABR) | b. ABR MOC ¹ |
| c. American Board of Osteopathic Radiology (AOBR) | c. No |
| d. American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) | d. ARRT CE ² |
| e. Dental Assisting National Board (DANB), Inc. – CDA ³ | e. DANB CDE ⁴ or DANB PDEP ⁵ |
| f. American Dental Association – Not Applicable | f. ADA CERP ⁶ or AGD PACE ⁷ |
| g. American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ACRRT) | g. Annual renewal of certification |
| h. American College of Cardiology (ACC) ⁸ | h. No |
| i. Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board PET – CT only | i. NMTCB biannual CE |
| j. American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants (PMAC) | j. ASPMA CE |
| k. International Society of Clinical Densitometry Registry | k. ISCD CBBDT recertification or CE |

* For Low Risk only

¹ Maintenance of Certification program

² Continuing Education renewal of certification program

³ Certified Dental Assistant or pass the Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam

⁴ Continuing Dental Education re-certification program

⁵ Professional Development Examination Program

⁶ American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition Program

⁷ Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval for Continuing Education

⁸ Not applicable to High-Risk for pre-1999 certifications