



Summary of Technologist Qualifications
Radiation Safety Section

	Initial Qualifications			Continuing Experience and Education			
	Board Certification (ARRT)	Initial Mammography Training	Initial Experience (MQSA) <i>performed under supervision</i>	Initial New Modality Training (MQSA)	Semi-annual evaluation (LARA)	Continuing Experience (MQSA)	Continuing CME (MQSA and LARA)
Techs qualified prior to 4/28/1999	Certificate or card with valid expiration date	ARRT (M) or other state approved formal program	NA	8 hours in new modality before first use	Performed by Mammography Supervisor every 6 months	200 exams in the last 24 months	15 hours in the last 36 months
Techs qualified on or after 4/28/1999		40 hours training AND if > 2 years from graduation, ARRT (M) or other state approved formal program	Perform 25 supervised exams				

Technologists are initially qualified when they have met the certification, training, and initial experience requirements. After meeting all the initial requirements, technologists must maintain the continuing education and continuing experience requirements to remain qualified. Technologists failing to maintain the continuing requirements must requalify prior to performing independent mammographic examinations.