



Summary of Medical Physicist Qualifications for Mammography

	Initial Qualifications				Continuing Experience and Education		
	Board Certified or State Approved	Degree	Initial Mammography Training	Initial Experience	Initial New Modality Training	Continuing Experience	Continuing Education
Physicists qualified prior to 10/1/1994	Copy of ABR or ABMP certificate or state approval	Master's degree with 20 hours of physics (need transcript if degree is not in physics)	20 contact hours of training Attestation Acceptable	Survey 1 facility and 10 units Attestation Acceptable	8 hours in new modality before first use	Survey at least 2 facilities and 6 units every 24 months	15 hours in the last 36 months
Physicists qualified between 10/1/1994-4/28/1999			20 contact hours of training	Survey 1 facility and 10 units			
Physicists qualified after 4/28/1999				Survey 1 facility and 10 units under the direct supervision of a qualified physicist			

Physicists are initially qualified when they have met the board certification or state approval, degree, initial training, and initial experience requirements. After meeting all the initial requirements, physicists must maintain the continuing education and continuing experience requirements to remain qualified. Physicists failing to maintain the continuing requirements must requalify prior to performing independent mammography equipment and facility surveys.