

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Radiation Safety Section



Summary of Radiologic Technologist Qualifications for Mammography

Initial Qualifications

Continuing Experience and Education

	Certification (ARRT)	Initial Mammography Training	Initial Experience performed under supervision	Initial New Modality Training	Continuing Experience	Continuing Education
Techs qualified prior to 4/28/1999	Proof of current ARRT certification	Qualified under MQSA interim regulations	NA	8 hours in new modality before first use	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	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.