



Radiologic Technologist I

Class Code: 7995

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OVERVIEW:

Under general supervision of a physician, the Radiologic Technologist I performs various diagnostic radiographic procedures of all body structures with high quality results.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

This is the entry level in a two-classification series. Incumbents in this classification may work alone or may be supervised by another technologist. The Radiologic Technologist I is distinguished from the Radiologic Technologist II by the scope and content of assignments. Although both classifications may function as the sole technologist, the Radiologic Technologist I usually interprets radiographs under standard conditions and does not have complex technical responsibilities or major administrative responsibilities.

TYPICAL ACTIVITIES:

Incumbents in this classification instruct and prepare patients for radiographic examinations; determine the most suitable anatomical posture and positions and shield patients appropriately; position and operate stationary or portable X-ray machines and takes radiographs for a variety of examinations of all body structure; process and develop X-ray films; maintain basic records and files, equipment and working area; and maintain appropriate safety precautions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge and Abilities:

Thorough knowledge of modern X-ray equipment and techniques; regional and gross anatomy of the human body; standardized radiological clinical procedures; and hazards of radiologic materials and the safety precautions required.

Ability to perform general diagnostic radiographic procedures; operate and perform simple maintenance of X-ray equipment; read and write at a level required for successful job performance; administer emergency aid for shock; establish and maintain appropriate safety precautions to prepare solutions used in processing X-ray film and process film; keep simple records; file film correctly; compile reports; follow oral and written directions; and establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with others.

Special Qualifications:

Possession of a current valid license as a certified radiological technologist issued by the State of California Department of Health Services.