

OAR 337-010-0026

Limited X-Ray Machine Operator (LXMO) LXMO Permit Renewal

(1) LXMO permit holders must submit evidence of continuing education at the time they file an application for license renewal. An initial permanent LXMO permit that is prorated for a period of less than 24 months includes the requirement of an average of one hour of continuing education per month, depending on the number of anatomic areas in a limited permit.

(2) LXMO permit holders must obtain a minimum of continuing education hours according to the following schedule:

(a) One to three anatomic areas: 9 hours per year.

(b) Four or more anatomic areas: 12 hours per year.

(3) The Board may require LXMO permit holders to produce documents verifying continuing education activities for purposes of an audit by the Board. LXMO permit holders are required to retain verification documents for a period of two years following the renewal date. At any time during that two years the Board may require LXMO permit holders to produce those documents for purposes of an audit by the Board.

(4) Verification Documents for LXMO Renewal Applicants include:

(a) A completed OBMI worksheet, listing all continuing education activities performed during the immediately preceding licensing period.

(b) All renewal applicants are subject to audit of their Continuing Education hours by the Board.

(5) Acceptable Types of Continuing Education Activities:

(a) Any independent reading, video or audiocassette must include a pre-approved post-test to be acceptable for meeting OMBI's continuing education requirements.

(b) Acceptable forms of continuing education activities for LXMO permit holders (no maximum) include, with one hour of credit for each hour spent in the activity:

(A) Attendance at meetings of professional organizations that are directly related to radiography (educational portions of the meetings only).

(B) Directed reading of professional and scientific journals and newsletters related to radiography, listening to or viewing video recordings related to radiography, all of which include a post-test.

(C) Symposia, workshops, lectures, refresher courses, correspondence courses, etc. pertaining to radiography.

(D) In-service education when related to radiography.

(E) A minimum of one hour of education in one permit area is required per year and 2 hours of either radiation use and safety or radiographic technique is required per year.

(6) A LXMO permit holder whose permit is expired or inactive for a period in excess of 24 continuous months must obtain an initial limited permit through the same process as a first-time applicant, including graduation from an approved school, passing the ARRT examination in CORE and any specific anatomic area in which they intend to practice, obtaining a temporary permit, and completing clinical requirements. The application process, timeframe and fee structure under this paragraph are the same as for first-time permanent permit applicants under OAR 337-010-0030.

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(1) Temporary License

(a) Students who ~~have successfully completed, or will successfully complete within six months,~~ an approved school's didactic and clinical programs may apply for a temporary license that will be effective upon completion of the approved school's program.

(b) A person who has successfully completed an approved school's didactic and clinical requirements and has graduated from an approved school may apply for a temporary license to obtain clinical experience necessary to obtain a credential. The Board cannot recognize an initial temporary license application that is received in the Board office more than twenty-four months from the date of completion of the approved school's program.

~~(b)~~ (c) A temporary license is intended to allow graduates of an approved school to gain additional paid medical imaging experience in the applicable imaging modality before completing required credentialing examinations.

~~(c)~~ (d) With an endorsement to OBMI from the medical imaging program director at a student's school, indicating that the student is in good standing and is in the process of meeting educational requirements for graduation on a date specified, and that the student is competent to work under supervision, a temporary license may be issued which will be valid up to five months prior to the specified course completion date.

~~(d)~~ (e) A temporary license is valid for 6 months and may be renewed for a single six-month renewal period upon Board approval.

~~(e)~~ (f) A temporary licensee must apply to the Board for a medical imaging license within 30 days of being awarded a credential in a medical imaging modality by a recognized credentialing organization.

(fg) If a temporary licensee is also licensed by the Board in another medical imaging modality, the restrictions of this subsection shall only apply when the individual is functioning as a temporary licensee.

(2) Temporary Licensee Supervision. A temporary licensee may only operate the applicable medical imaging modality under the indirect supervision of a licensed physician, or an individual licensed by the Board and credentialed by a credentialing organization in the medical imaging modality identified on the temporary license. For purposes of this subsection, indirect supervision means that the supervisor is physically present in the building and available to assist the temporary licensee as needed.

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