

## Informational Bulletin 2025-06

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TO: Facilities That Perform Podiatric Radiographs

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**SUBJECT: OAR 333-106-0055 Subsections (1) and (4) Approved Operators for Radiographic Machines Used for Podiatric Imaging.**

The Public Health Division, Radiation Protection Services (RPS), is releasing this informational bulletin to clarify rules related to approved operators for radiographic (X-ray) machines, operated in podiatric facilities.

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-106-0055(1) states “the registrant shall assure that individuals who will be operating the X-ray equipment by physically positioning patients, determining exposure parameters, or applying radiation for diagnostic purposes shall have adequate training in radiation safety.”

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-106-0055(4) states “Diagnostic medical X-ray operators who meet the following requirements are considered to have met the requirements of section (1) of this rule”:

- Holds a current license from Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI); or
- Holds a current limited x-ray machine operator permit from OBMI; or
- Is currently a student from an approved school of Radiologic Technology and is currently under direct supervision of a currently Oregon licensed radiologist or an OBMI licensed radiologic technologist; or
- Is currently a student in an OBMI approved limited operator permit program under direct supervision of a licensed OBMI radiologic technologist.

OBMI also has additional rules governing the use and operation of podiatric X-ray machines. They can be contacted at [info@obmi.or.gov](mailto:info@obmi.or.gov).

Any violation of RPS and OBMI regulations may result in significant civil penalties for both the facility and the operator.

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