

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

Chapter 186

MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Subchapter C

NON-CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

Rule §186.26. Education Standards for Non-Certified Technician [(NCT)].

(a) Placement on the Non-Certified Technician [(NCT)] registry requires successful completion of an approved program that meets [~~of 120 total classroom hours with~~] the following minimum requirements:

(1) radiation safety and protection for the patient, self and others--22 classroom hours;

(2) image production and evaluation--24 classroom hours; and

(3) radiographic equipment maintenance and operation--16 classroom hours including at least 6 hours of quality control, darkroom, processing, and Texas for Control of Radiation; and

(4) one or more of the following units of applied human anatomy and radiologic procedures of the:

(A) skull (5 views: Caldwell, Townes, Waters, AP/PA, and lateral)--10 classroom hours;

(B) chest--8 classroom hours;

(C) spine--8 classroom hours;

(D) abdomen, not including any procedures utilizing contrast media--4 classroom hours;

(E) upper extremities--14 classroom hours; and/or

(F) lower extremities--14 classroom hours.

(b) The training program hours must be live, in-person, and directed by an approved instructor.