

1 10A NCAC 13B .4801 is readopted with changes as published in 36:12 NCR 1029-1032 as follows:

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3 **SECTION .4800 - DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING**

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5 **10A NCAC 13B .4801 ORGANIZATION**

6 (a) Imaging services shall be under the supervision of a full-time radiologist, consulting radiologist, or a ~~physician~~  
7 ~~physician. experienced in the particular imaging modality and the [The] physician in charge must [shall] have the~~  
8 ~~credentials required by facility policies.~~

9 (b) ~~Activities of the imaging service may include radio therapy. Radio-therapy is a type of imaging service.~~

10 (c) All imaging equipment shall be operated under professional supervision by ~~qualified~~ personnel trained in the use  
11 of imaging equipment and knowledgeable of all applicable safety precautions required by the North Carolina  
12 Department of ~~Environment and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, Division of Environmental Health~~  
13 ~~Service Regulation, Radiation Protection Section. Section set forth in 10A NCAC 15, hereby incorporated by reference~~  
14 ~~including subsequent amendments. Copies of regulations are available from the N.C. Department of Environment~~  
15 ~~and Natural Resources, Radiation Protection Section, 3825 Barrett Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609 at a cost of sixteen~~  
16 ~~dollars (\$16.00) each.~~

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18 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-75(b); 131E-79;*

19 *RRC objection due to lack of statutory authority and ambiguity Eff. July 13, 1995;*

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1 10A NCAC 13B .4805 is readopted with changes as published in 36:12 NCR 1029-1032 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .4805 SAFETY**

4 (a) The facility shall require that all imaging equipment is operated under the supervision of a physician and by  
5 qualified personnel.

6 (b) The facility shall require that **proper** caution is exercised to protect all persons from exposure to radiation.

7 ~~(c) Safety inspections of the imaging department, including equipment, shall be conducted by the North Carolina  
8 Division of Environmental Health, [Health Service Regulation,] Radiation Protection Services Section. Copies of the  
9 report shall be available for review by the Division.~~

10 ~~(d)(c)~~ The governing authority shall appoint a radiation safety committee. ~~The committee shall include but is not  
11 limited to: [include:]~~

12 ~~(1) a physician experienced in the handling of radio active isotopes and their therapeutic use; and~~

13 ~~(2) other representatives of the medical staff.~~

14 ~~(e)(d)~~ All radio-active isotopes, whether for diagnostic, therapeutic, or research purposes shall be received, handled,  
15 and disposed of in accordance with the requirements of the North Carolina Department of ~~Environment and Natural  
16 Resources, Health and Human Services, Division of Environmental Health, Health Service Regulation, Radiation  
17 Protection Services Section. Section set forth in 10A NCAC 15, hereby incorporated by reference including  
18 subsequent amendments. Copies of regulations are available from the North Carolina Department of Environment,  
19 Health, and Natural Resources, Division of Radiation Protection, 3825 Barrett Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609 at a cost of  
20 six dollars (\$6.00) each.~~

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22 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-75(b); 131E-79;*

23 *Eff. January 1, ~~1996~~. 1996;*

24 *Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022.*