

## General Instructions Form R-64

### Application for Provisional Mammographer

Based on the Colorado Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Radiation Control (Regulations), any person performing mammographic procedures in the State of Colorado must be adequately trained in accordance with 6 CCR 1007-1, Part 2, 2.6.1.6 and meet the requirements of Appendix 2M. Until the qualifications in Appendix 2D have been met, a radiologic technologist already ARRT registered in Radiography may file an application for registration as a Provisional Mammographer with the Department in accordance with 6 CCR 1007-1, Part 2, Appendix 2M, 2M.3. A radiologic technologist already ARRT registered in Mammography does not need to apply for a Provisional Mammographer Certificate in the State of Colorado.

Once a Provisional Mammographer application has been approved, the Department will issue a certificate good for one (1) year that will allow the radiologic technologist to train under direct supervision of an ARRT registered mammographer. The provisional certificate for training may not be renewed.

After completion of the structured training program, the radiologic technologist may apply for a one (1) year operator's provisional certificate while waiting for the next ARRT mammography certification test to be given and results released. This one (1) year provisional certificate may be renewed once.

The applicant must include documentation of the following ARRT Content Specification requirements as outlined on page two (2) of the application. Be sure the class syllabus includes, but is not limited to, the training elements listed below.

- a. Breast anatomy and physiology;
- b. Clinical aspects such as positioning, compression, technique selection, view selection, magnification, etc.;
- c. Processor Quality Control (QC);
- d. Mammography Systems QC;
- e. Imaging of patients with breast implants;
- f. Training in each mammography modality to be used by the technologist.

Each provisional mammographer must perform mammographic examinations on 75 patients. These 75 examinations are in addition to the 25 mammographic examinations under direct supervision that are required by the initial MQSA mammography requirements.

The applicant must also perform all of the clinical requirements as outlined in the Clinical Experience Handbook by the ARRT. Attach any additional information required by the Department to complete the application.

A **nonrefundable fee of \$60.00** must accompany each application. All applications must be filed with the proper attachments and paperwork along with the fee.

The Provisional Mammography certificate is no longer valid once the applicant has taken and passed the ARRT Mammography Registry Examination.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 303-692-3448 or (888) 569-1831 ext. 3448 toll-free (outside the 303 area code), by fax 303-691-7841 Attention: X-Ray Program, by email to [cdphe.hmxraycomments@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.hmxraycomments@state.co.us), or by checking our website: [www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/rad/](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/rad/).

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