

Qualified Chiropractic X-ray Operators

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Qualified operators who may operate medical x-ray systems on living humans for a chiropractic facility are listed below and aligns with the [Minnesota Statutes, 144.121](#). Certain chiropractic x-ray operators may have limitations to the type of medical x-ray systems they can operate.

Chiropractic X-ray Operators	Limitations
A Chiropractor who is licensed by a health-related licensing board with active practice authority and is working within the practitioner's scope of practice.	No limitations, can operate radiographic, bone densitometry, fluoroscopy, CT and CBCT x-ray systems.
An individual who has passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) registry for radiography examination.	No limitations, can operate radiographic, bone densitometry, fluoroscopy under personal supervision and in the physical presence of a chiropractor, CT and CBCT x-ray systems.
A registered limited scope x-ray operator who passed the examination in Minnesota Statutes, 144.121 .	Limited to only operating radiographic x-ray systems for modules they are registered.
A registered bone density equipment x-ray operator who passed the examination in Minnesota Statutes, 144.121 .	Limited to only operating a bone densitometry system.
An x-ray operator who has the original certificate or the original letter of passing the examination that was required before January 1, 2008.	No limitations, can operate radiographic, bone densitometry, fluoroscopy under personal supervision and in the physical presence of a chiropractor, CT and CBCT x-ray systems.
An individual who has passed the American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ACRRT) registry examination.	Limited to only operating radiographic x-ray systems. Individuals can only image spines and extremities.
An individual who has passed the limited American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ACRRT) registry examination.	Unauthorized to operate any x-ray systems in the state of Minnesota.
An individual who has taken a limited scope x-ray operator examination in another state besides Minnesota.	Unauthorized to operate any x-ray systems in the state of Minnesota.

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