

# Qualified Dental X-ray Operators

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

Dental X-ray Operators	Limitations
A Dentist 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 intraoral, panoramic and CBCT x-ray systems.
An individual who has passed the examination for a dental therapist under section 150A.06. These individuals can only operate dental x-ray systems.	No limitations, can operate intraoral, panoramic and CBCT x-ray systems.
An individual who has passed the examination for a dental hygienist under section 150A.06. These individuals can only operate dental x-ray systems.	No limitations, can operate intraoral, panoramic and CBCT x-ray systems.
An individual who has passed the examination for a dental assistant under section 150A.06. These individuals can only operate dental x-ray systems.	No limitations, can operate intraoral, panoramic and CBCT x-ray systems.
An individual who has passed the examination under Minnesota Rules, part 3100.8500, subpart 3. These individuals can only operate dental x-ray systems.	No limitations, can operate intraoral, panoramic and CBCT x-ray systems.
An individual who has passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) registry for radiography examination.	Limited to only operating panoramic and CBCT x-ray systems.
A registered limited scope x-ray operator who passed the examination in Minnesota Statute, 144.121.	Limited to only operating panoramic x-ray systems.
An x-ray operator who has the original certificate or the original letter of passing the examination that was required before January 1, 2008.	Limited to only operating panoramic and CBCT x-ray systems.

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