**44:03:01:14.03.  Operator continuing education requirements.** An operator of X-radiation producing equipment shall complete eight hours of documented continuing education over a two-year period on:

(1)  Radiation safety;

(2)  Equipment operation;

(3)  Image and film processing and archiving;

(4)  Emergency procedures;

(5)  Anatomy;

(6)  Positioning of film and body parts;

(7)  Orientation or training in new developed procedures;

(8)  Infection control; or

(9)  Rules pertinent to the services offered.

Continuing education must be related to imaging competencies performed by the operator. Practitioners of the healing arts and any employee of a dental or chiropractic facility are excluded from the continuing education requirements in this section.

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