

TITLE 180 - CONTROL OF RADIATION

CHAPTER 23 - FLUOROSCOPIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS

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001. SCOPE AND AUTHORITY. This chapter establishes the minimum education and training requirements for certified registered nurse anesthetists performing fluoroscopy. The regulations are authorized by and implement the Radiation Control Act, Nebraska Revised Statute (Neb. Rev. Stat.) § 71-3508 and the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Practice Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-711. Upon successful completion of the approved education and training the certified registered nurse anesthetist may use fluoroscopy in conjunction with a licensed medical radiographer to perform authorized duties and functions.

002. DEFINITIONS. The following definitions apply to this chapter:

002.01 APPROVED EDUCATION PROGRAM. The University of Nebraska Medical Center's "Fluoroscopy Radiation Safety Training for UNMC/The Nebraska Medical Center" or equivalent course as approved jointly by the Department and the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Board is an approved educational program.

002.02 FLUOROSCOPY. An imaging technique used to obtain real-time moving images of the internal structures of a patient through the use of a fluoroscope is fluoroscopy.

003. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. Documentation of completion of required education and training must be maintained at each facility where a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist performs fluoroscopy.

004. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS. Prior to the use of fluoroscopic equipment by a certified registered nurse anesthetist the registrant must ensure that:

(A) The certified registered nurse anesthetist has successfully completed an approved educational program in fluoroscopy and received hands-on training in the use of a fluoroscope by completing at least three fluoroscopic procedures under the direct supervision of and in the physical presence of a physician or a person meeting the requirements of 180 NAC 23; and (B) The requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-711 (3) are met.

