## **Fast Facts for Mammography Training!**

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There are two steps to becoming a Mammographer:

(1) MQSA\* compliance and (2) ARRT\* Certification and Registration

First, you must become FDA/MQSA compliant.

- RadComm's Initial Training for Mammography program complies with the FDA/MQSA requirements for Mammography.
- The MQSA requires 40 hours of training specific to Mammography (courses we provide).

## What you need:

A facility to perform and document your 25 supervised mammograms.

What RadComm provides.

- 11 courses, 40 hours of Category A Credit (ARRT)
- An ARRT Mammography Exam Review and a 250-Question and Answer Mock Exam

The Initial Training for Mammography Program is available now in the RadComm Learning Center, an online learning system with all the Courses and Exams on-line.

What about the ARRT Structured Education Requirement (SER)?

- RadComm's program satisfies and exceeds the 16-hours of structured education as required by the Professional Education Requirements specified in the ARRT Rules and Regulations. Structured education documentation includes credit in each content area:
  - o Patient Care (Education and Assessment),
  - Image Production (Equipment Operation and Quality Assurance),
  - Procedures (Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology) and (Mammographic Positioning, Special Needs, and Imaging Procedures)
- \*MQSA Mammography Quality Standards Act
- \*ARRT American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

Continue reading for more specific information on our program. Click to follow the links.

To use the <u>RadComm Learning Center</u>, sign up as a USER and enroll in the Initial Training for Mammography Program in the RadComm Store.

See the <u>tutorial</u> in the RadComm Store or on our website under Initial Training/Learning Center. The Learning Center can be tested in our store by using the sample course, Imaging Breast Implants. RadComm Store

RadComm's Initial Training for Mammography Program complies with the FDA/MQSA requirements for mammography. The MQSA requires 40 hours of training in specific study topics.

First, you must become FDA/MQSA compliant. Our mammography training contains the MQSA required courses and additional material to provide you with the information you need for a career in mammography.

RadComm includes 11 course modules; each contains an exam requiring a minimum score of 75% to receive credit. You are allowed three attempts per exam. When the 11 required modules are successfully completed, you will have access to your certificate. The courses can be completed at your own pace — with completion within 1-year of purchase.

Participants need a facility to perform and document 25 supervised mammograms.

Completion of these two requirements: (25 supervised mammograms AND the RadComm Initial Training for Mammography Certificate of Completion make you MQSA-compliant. You may then legally perform mammograms. These documents must be kept on file where you are performing mammograms and available for the FDA inspector.

Upon completion of our training program, you may then start the application process for the ARRT Certification Exam in Mammography. Please download the <a href="Post-Primary-Eligibility-Pathway-Handbook">Post-Primary-Eligibility-Pathway-Handbook</a>.

The Initial Training program includes the ARRT Mammography Exam Content Review and a 250-question and answer Mock Exam Review to help you prepare for the Mammography exam.

All mammography courses offered by RadComm, Inc. are approved by an ARRT-Recognized Continuing Education Evaluation Mechanism (RCEEM) for Category A credit. All states accept our materials since they are approved by an ARRT-RCEEM.

You have one year from the date of purchase to complete the program.

The cost for each participant is \$475.00.

Are you a California resident?

California state law requires that you complete the following in this order:

- 1. Obtain 40 credit hours in mammography curriculum (RadComm's program).
- 2. Successfully pass the California Mammography Certification Examination.
- 3. Perform and document 25 mammograms under the supervision of a qualified Mammographer.
- 4. Now begin preparation for the ARRT Mammography Exam as outlined in the ARRT Post-Primary -Eligibility-Pathway- Handbook clinical experience requirements.

For more information, please contact the <u>CA governing body</u>.