

**STATE OF OHIO (DAS)**  
CLASSIFICATION  
SPECIFICATION

<b><u>CLASSIFICATION SERIES:</u></b> Radiographer	<b><u>SERIES NO.:</u></b> 8632
<b><u>MAJOR AGENCIES:</u></b> Mental Health, Mental Retardation/Development Disabilities, Rehabilitation & Correction	<b><u>EFFECTIVE DATE:</u></b> 01/09/2005

**SERIES PURPOSE:**  
The purpose of the radiographer occupation is to perform a comprehensive scope of diagnostic radiological procedures.

<b><u>CLASS TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>PAY RANGE</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>
Radiographer	86321	30	01/09/2005

**CLASS CONCEPT:**  
The full performance level class works under general supervision & requires considerable knowledge of radiological technology in order to perform basic & special radiographic procedures to include instructing & positioning patients, maintain results of all examinations performed & inform physician of any unusual reports.

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**JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)**

As registered radiographer, performs basic (e.g., x-rays of chests & extremities) & special (e.g., cat scan; fluoroscope; mammography; angiography; ultrasound; myelography; tomography, radiographic procedures to include instructing & positioning patients, maintains results of all examinations performed & informs physician of any unusual reports.

Processes film (e.g., develops, rinses, fixes, washes & dries); mixes & replaces chemicals for automatic film processor & maintains film processing equipment.

Maintains radiographic & other laboratory equipment in good working condition to include making minor adjustments & repairs; maintains sanitary conditions in laboratory facilities & film processing area (e.g., cleans x-ray rooms & tables; uses alcohol & wash cloth to clean upright chest x-ray unit, x-ray table & EEG table; uses mop & bucket to clean spilled barium on floor of x-ray rooms & hallways &/or to clean up chemicals spilled in darkroom; discards bio-hazardous waste); maintains supply inventory & orders supplies; carries out variety of office duties (e.g., schedules patients; answers telephone & inquiries; files x-ray film & reports; operates computer or word processor to prepare daily, monthly & yearly reports).

Performs electrocardiograms, mounts & records/types findings; schedules & performs EKG exams; maintains & updates records; performs tuberculin & histoplasmin skin testing & reading & maintains records; collects laboratory specimens to be sent to central laboratory; reviews & revises departmental manual & radiology policies; attends continuing education classes & seminars; acts as member of tuberculosis control team or other special committee.

**MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:**

Knowledge of radiological technology; public health council regulations\*; radiographic film processing & maintenance; OSHA safety regulations\*; human/public relations. Skill in operation of electrocardiograms &/or tuberculin &/or histoplasmin skin testing equipment & radiographic equipment; positioning of patient; operation of computer or word processor. Ability to understand & carry out basic & special radiographic procedures; establish good rapport with patients & put them at ease during examinations; deal with hostile inmates or residents; prepare & maintain accurate laboratory report & records.

**MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:**

Must obtain Ohio license as radiographer pursuant to Section 4773.02 of Revised Code.

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:**

Must obtain continuing education requirements pursuant to Section 4773.08 of Revised Code.

**UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Exposed to radiation & chemical fumes. Exposed to noise from radiographic equipment. May be exposed to contagious diseases; may be exposed to hostile inmates or residents.