

RADIATION ACT 1983

DECLARATION OF PRESCRIBED QUALIFICATIONS

I, **CATHERINE LOUISE MEAD**, Chief Health Officer for the ACT, as delegate for the Minister in pursuance of Subsection 29(3) of the Radiation Act 1983 hereby revoke my previous declaration dated 1 February 1993 and declare on the recommendation of the Radiation Council of the Australian Capital Territory that each of the following qualifications is a prescribed qualification for the purposes of paragraph 29(1)(c) of that Act.

| Field of application | Qualification |
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| Chiropractic diagnostic radiography | <p>Registration as a chiropractor under the Chiropractors Registration Act 1983 and</p> <p>(a) the holding of a chiropractic radiation licence in Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia or Western Australia; or</p> <p>(b) graduation from the course "Bachelor of Applied Science in Chiropractic" at Phillip Institute of Technology, Bundoora, Victoria; or</p> <p>(c) graduation from the course "Bachelor of Applied Science (Chiropractic)" at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Victoria; or</p> <p>(d) graduation from the Sydney College of Chiropractic, Ashfield, New South Wales since 30 November 1983; or</p> <p>(e) graduation from the course "Master of Chiropractic" at the Macquarie University, New South Wales; or</p> <p>(f) graduation from the course "Fixed Source Radiation Safety" at Bruce College of Technical and Further Education, Bruce, in the Australian Capital Territory; or</p> <p>(g) a pass in an examination in radiation safety for chiropractors approved by the Radiation Council of the Australian Capital Territory.</p> |

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| Dental diagnostic radiography | Registration as a dentist under the Dentists Registration Act 1931. |
| Radiation therapy for the treatment of skin disorders | Registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1930 and recognition as a consultant physician or specialist in dermatology for the purposes of Section 61 of the Health Insurance Act 1973. |
| Use of fluoroscopy in medical procedures | Registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1930 and either (a) the holding of a radiation licence for the use of fluoroscopic techniques in New South Wales; or (b) attendance at a course on radiation safety in fluoroscopy approved by the Radiation Council of the Australian Capital Territory. |
| Radiation therapy for the treatment of pterygium | Registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1930 and recognition as a consultant physician or specialist in ophthalmology for the purposes of Section 61 of the Health Insurance Act 1973, and attendance at a course of radiation safety in ophthalmology approved by the Radiation Council of the Australian Capital Territory. |
| Use of radio-isotopes in nuclear medicine | Registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1930 and two years full-time training in a Department of Nuclear Medicine at a Hospital accredited by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Physicians in Nuclear Medicine. |
| Medical diagnostic radiology | Registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1930 and recognition as a consultant physician or specialist in diagnostic radiology for the purposes of Section 61 of the Health Insurance Act 1973. |

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| Use of general radiation therapy | Registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1930 and recognition as a consultant physician or specialist in radiation oncology for the purposes of Section 61 of the Health Insurance Act 1973. |
| Veterinary diagnostic radiology | Registration as a veterinary surgeon under the Veterinary Surgeons Registration Act 1965. |
| Use of ionizing radiation in industry or research not involving human radiation | <p>Successful completion of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a)(i) the course "Radiation Protection", or (ii) the course "Radioisotopes"; or (iii) the course "Industrial Applications", or (iv) the course "Protection from Ionizing Radiation (PR-10a)"; or (v) the course "Safe use of Soil Moisture Gauges"; or (vi) the course "Radionuclides in Medicine"; or (vii) the course "Safe Use of X-ray Devices in Art Conservation Work", <p>each conducted by Ansto Training, Lucas Heights, in New South Wales; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b)(i) the course "Fixed Source Radiation Safety"; or (ii) the course "Radiochemistry Safety/Handling Techniques"; or (iii) the subject "Nucleonics AD213", <p>each conducted by the Canberra Institute of Technology; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) the course "Radiation Safety for Personnel Servicing X-ray Equipment", conducted by the Asia Pacific Institute of Nuclear Science, Kensington, New South Wales; or |

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| | (d) at least two years experience in safe working practice at performing the acts which the applicant is seeking to have authorised by specification in the license pursuant to Subsection 27(1) of the Radiation Act 1983. |

Dated this 11th day of July 1994



CATHERINE LOUISE MEAD
Chief Health Officer
for the ACT and
Delegate of the Minister
