



# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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**CATEGORY:** PRACTICE

**SUBJECT:** QUALIFICATION STANDARD - OPERATORS OF  
BONE MINERAL DENSITOMETRY UNITS

**POSITION:** It is the Position of the Association that all operators of Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD) units hold the International Society of Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) Certification for Technologists or equivalent as of 1 January 2006.

It is further the Position of the Association that those operators who have received a document concerning competency in BMD through a partnership with this Association or the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) will continue to be recognized as long as the individual has maintained their competency, meeting the ISCD Standards or better

**RATIONALE:** The Association has a moral and ethical responsibility to provide guidance to Members and exercise Risk Management for the Profession regarding the qualification of its Members.

It is essential, for the protection of the public, that the operator of Medical Radiation Technology equipment is qualified at the highest standard level and is fully competent to operate that equipment and perform all the examinations that the equipment was purchased to perform.

The ISCD is the recognized organization in North America concerning the competency and formal certification of BMD equipment operators.