

Research MRI Safety Committee Standard

MRI SAFETY TRAINING

Category: Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Safety

Procedure #: MR.SOP.08

Applies to: Investigators, study personnel, Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) staff

PURPOSE:

MRI Safety Training seeks to ensure that Principal Investigators and study staff comprehend the safety risks of working in the magnetic environment and understand that proper screening of research subjects and individuals is necessary to maintain their well-being. The purpose of this document is to describe the MRI Safety Training requirements for use of scanners under the purview of the MCW Research MRI Safety Committee.

DEFINITIONS:

Magnetic Environment: the area where the

2. Examples of possible exemptions include:

- Boarded radiologists
- Licensed MRI technologists
- Imaging researchers with more than three (3) years of experience in the technical operation of an MRI system

B. Exemption from initial training requirement does not extend to the annual renewal. If an exemption from initial training is granted, the individual must complete the annual renewal training instead.

C. Researchers must renew the MRI Safety Training on an annual basis. If training is allowed to expire and is not renewed with 1 year of the expiration date, the individual will be required to either attend the classroom session and take the corresponding final exam in order to renew training or request an exemption as described previously in A.1.

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