

1. Introduction

- 1.1 X-Ray equipment, if not properly used, may cause injury. The GE eXplore Locus (RS) utilizes a radiation emitting x-ray source and complies with US and Canadian cabinet x-ray standards which allow the system to be safely operated without additional x-ray shielding.
- 1.2 Individuals that are required to know the safe operation and maintenance of the Locus and/or Locus SP micro-computed tomography (microCT) systems are obligated to attend training sessions provided by qualified technicians.

2. **Operator Training**

- 2.1 Operators are required to read all relevant MicroCT scanning SOP's and to produce their signature declaring that they have read, understood, and intend to follow all of the guidelines set in place by the SOP's.
- Operator scanning responsibilities may not be delegated to unauthorized personnel even under supervision, except for the purpose of training.
- 2.3 All relevant documentation and information pertaining to operator status will be kept with the Facility Manager in a secured file cabinet and held in strict confidence.

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