

License In Good Standing—a license or registration that is active and not expired, suspended, revoked, surrendered, conditioned, or otherwise in a status that in any manner restricts the activity of a licensee or registrant under the authority of the license or registration.

B. ...

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RULE

Department of Health Board of Pharmacy

Emergency Drug Kit Permit (LAC 46:LIII.1711)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (R.S. 37:1161 et seq.), the Board of Pharmacy amended §1711 of its rules relative to Emergency Drug Kit Permits. The Rule change removes the requirement for the administrator of the applicant facility to sign the application for the EDK permit, and require the online permit verification to be readily retrievable, since the board no longer issues paper permits. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part LIII. Pharmacists

Chapter 17. Institutional Pharmacy

Subchapter B. Emergency Drug Kits

§1711. Emergency Drug Kit Permit

A. ...

B. Permit Application and Requirements. Application for an EDK permit shall be made on a form provided by the board.

1. The provider pharmacy shall apply to the board for an EDK permit. Upon compliance with the required provisions, the provider pharmacy shall be issued a permit by the board for the provider pharmacy to establish and maintain an EDK in the facility.

2. - 5. ...

6. A copy of the EDK permit online verification from the board's website shall be readily retrievable in the room where the EDK is located.

C. - E. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1182.

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Health Board of Pharmacy, LR 46:584 (April 2020), amended LR 51:798 (June 2025).

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RULE

Department of Health Board of Pharmacy

Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) Requirements (LAC 46:LIII.1105)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (R.S. 37:1161 et seq.), the Board of Pharmacy amended §1105 of its rules relative to Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC). The Rule change in §1105.A. reduces the minimum experience requirement for a pharmacist to qualify for a PIC privilege from two years of active pharmacy practice to one year. The Rule change in §1105.C. adds the authority and accountability of the owner of the pharmacy permit to the existing responsibility of the PIC for the complete supervision, management, and compliance with laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy of the entire prescription department. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

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Chapter 11. Pharmacies

Subchapter A. General Requirements

§1105. Pharmacist-in-Charge

A. The opportunity to accept an appointment as the pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) of a pharmacy is a professional privilege. The following requirements are attached to a PIC privilege.

1. The acquisition of the PIC privilege shall require:

- a. ...
- b. active pharmacy practice for a minimum of one year under the jurisdiction of any board of pharmacy in the United States; and
- c. ...

A.2. - B. ...

C. Authority and Accountability. The pharmacist-in-charge and the owner of the pharmacy permit shall be responsible for the complete supervision, management, and compliance with all federal and state pharmacy laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy of the entire prescription department. This responsibility necessarily includes accountability for any violation involving federal or state laws or regulations occurring within the prescription department supervised by a pharmacist-in-charge.

D. - K. ...

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2004, LR 38:1239 (May 2012), amended by Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, LR 46:579 (April 2020), LR 47:1643 (November 2021), amended LR 51:798 (June 2025).

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RULE

Department of Health Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners

Radiologic Technologists
(LAC 46:LXVI.901, 1131, 1201, and 1205)

Notice is hereby given that the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners, pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana R.S. 37:3207 and in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., has amended its rules governing temporary permits, LAC 46:LXVI. The Rule changes are made in conjunction with R.S. 37: §3220 and §1127, which allow for the promulgation of rules related to permits with specific purposes and restrictions as to the type of radiologic activities that may be engaged and the types of services that may be provided to patients. Many urgent care centers throughout the state have a dire need for Limited X-ray Machine Operators (LXMO), who may perform x-rays on patients treated in a private physician office, private clinic, and/or an urgent care center. In conjunction with its authority, the board has promulgated rules to address the professional needs of medical providers in the state. The LXMO permits will be issued for a specified time frame and will apply only to persons who are working in a private physician office, private clinic, or urgent care center as outlined in these rules. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part LXVI. Radiologic Technologists

Chapter 9. General Provisions

§901. Definitions

Limited X-Ray Machine Operator—an individual other than a radiologic technologist who performs diagnostic x-ray procedures on selected anatomical sites as noted in §1131.

Urgent Care Center—a walk in facility focused on the delivery of medical care for minor illnesses and injuries in an ambulatory setting.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners, LR 11:872 (September 1985), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners, LR 23:71 (January 1997), LR 38:97 (January 2012), LR 40:2263 (November 2014), amended by the Department of Health, Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners, LR 42:2189 (December 2016), amended by the Department of Health, Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners, LR 51:799 (June 2025).

Chapter 11. Licensure

§1131. Limited X-ray Machine Operator Permit (LXMO)

A. The board may issue a temporary permit to an applicant seeking to practice as a limited x-ray machine operator for the purpose of obtaining the clinical experience requirements in order to qualify to sit for the required American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Limited Scope of Radiography certification examination.

1. Necessity of Limited X-ray Machine Operator Permit (LXMO)

a. No person shall assume or use the title or designation "limited x-ray machine operator" unless he holds a current permit in accordance with the provisions of these rules and regulations.

b. Every Limited x-ray machine operator shall have his permit at work. It shall be displayed or shall be on file. The permit shall be available for inspection at any time upon request by the board.

2. Scope of Practice for Limited X-ray Machine Operator (LXMO). The limited x-ray machine operator permit allows the individual to perform the following exams:

a. chest;

b. extremities;

i. upper—fingers, hand, wrist, forearm, elbow, humerus and shoulder girdle;

ii. lower—toes, foot, calcaneus, ankle, tibia/fibula, knee/patella, femur, and hip;

c. abdomen;

d. skull/sinuses;

i. skull;

ii. paranasal sinuses;

iii. facial bones (orbita, nasal bones);

e. spine;

i. cervical spine;

ii. thoracic spine;

iii. lumbar spine;

iv. sacrum, coccyx, and sacroiliac joints.

3. Qualifications. To be eligible for a permit under this Chapter, an applicant shall:

a. be at least 18 years of age;

b. be of good moral character;

c. have successfully completed a four-year course of study in a secondary school approved by the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, passed an approved equivalency test, or have graduated from a secondary school outside Louisiana having comparable approval;

d. shall submit evidence of enrollment in an official LXMO program approved by the board;

e. be a citizen of the United States or possess valid and current legal authority to work in the United States duly issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of the United States, Department of Homeland Security, under and pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act (66 stat. 163) and the commissioner's regulations thereunder (8 CFR);

f. self-report any legal, regulatory, licensing, permitting, transgression, and/or accusation and the outcome of such proceedings to the board.