The student must pass all sections of this form. In every section, each student must accumulate the minimum points necessary based on their Junior or Senior/Post Grad status. If a licensed RT intervenes during any part of the evaluation, the assessment is discontinued and the student must be re-evaluated on a different exam. The following total points are needed to pass this competency: Juniors 52 and Seniors/Post Grads 59.

Name: ___________________________ Procedure: ___________________________

Date of Exam: ________________ technologist Name and Exam Time: __________________________

Scale: 0=Unacceptable; 1=Needs Improvement; 2=Competent/Acceptable; 3=Above Average; 4=Exceeds Expectations (at RT level)

I. Patient Care & Communication
1. Verifies correct patient using two patient identifiers, procedure, and clinical diagnosis/indication. 0 1 2 3 4
2. Communication skills – Provides clear and complete explanation of procedure to age appropriate patient, surname use, etc. 0 1 2 3 4
3. Obtains patient assessment, preparation, history, and consent. (Verifies NPO, allergies) 0 1 2 3 4
4.Insures patient privacy and dignity. 0 1 2 3 4
5. Knows emergency protocol for Code situations or contrast reactions. 0 1 2 3 4
6. Insures patient safety and comfort throughout procedure. 0 1 2 3 4
7. Practices safe patient care methods including falling precautions. 0 1 2 3 4
8. Completes patient history form and screens for metal. 0 1 2 3 4
9. Provides proper breathing instructions, appropriate for exam and patient language. 0 1 2 3 4
10. Knows how to handle a patient exhibiting claustrophobia. 0 1 2 3 4

Total for Section I: ____________
Maximum points = 40 Minimum passing points: Juniors=16 and Seniors/Post Grads=18

II. Technical Requirements & Positioning
1. Correctly enters patient information. 0 1 2 3 4
2. Selects appropriate exam protocol or adjusts as necessary. 0 1 2 3 4
3. Properly sets up table and coils. 0 1 2 3 4
4. Positions patient efficiently and correctly for the examination. (Scout) 0 1 2 3 4
5. Uses proper immobilization devices. 0 1 2 3 4
6. Selects appropriate coil for examination. 0 1 2 3 4
7. Knows storage location of necessary supplies. 0 1 2 3 4
8. Examination completed in a timely fashion. 0 1 2 3 4
9. Properly archives images to PACS or prints images. 0 1 2 3 4
10. Properly selects and prepares contrast media. 0 1 2 3 4
11. Correctly operates the automatic power injector. 0 1 2 3 4
12. Uses proper cross-hair alignment for starting point. 0 1 2 3 4
13. Uses appropriate ear protection. 0 1 2 3 4
14. Adjusts the number of slices, FOV, etc. to properly cover the area of interest. 0 1 2 3 4
15. Knows how to turn on/off the scanner. 0 1 2 3 4

Total for Section II: ____________
Maximum points = 60 Minimum passing points: Juniors=24 and Seniors/Post Grads=27

III. Film Critique
1. Identify the different sequences in the study. 0 1 2 3 4
2. Patient positioning demonstrates anatomy and pathology properly. 0 1 2 3 4
3. Able to identify which planes the images are demonstrating. 0 1 2 3 4

Total for Section III: ____________
Maximum points = 12 Minimum passing points: Juniors=5 and Seniors/Post Grads=6

IV. Radiofrequency & MRI Safety
1. Patient assessment. (Pregnancy, child bearing age, adolescent, metal, etc.) 0 1 2 3 4
2. Uses correct department protocols. (Patient weight, age, etc.) 0 1 2 3 4
3. Reviews MR safety screener to check for metal. 0 1 2 3 4
4. Knows the location of the emergency quench button. 0 1 2 3 4

Total for Section IV: ____________
Maximum points = 16 Minimum passing points: Juniors=7 and Seniors/Post Grads=8

*** If the student receives a “0” in any of the above categories, then he/she will not receive credit for the comp. ***

RT’s Name (Print): ___________________________ RT’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

In order for this form to be valid, the technologist must be registered by the ARRT for at least 2 years.