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.

**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, and history. (Verifies NPO, labs, contrast allergies, etc) 0 1 2 3 4
4. Insures patient privacy and dignity. 0 1 2 3 4
5. Knows emergency protocol for Code situations. 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. Knows how to operate bedside controls and remembers to put side rail up after the exam. 0 1 2 3 4
9. Provides proper breathing instructions; appropriate for exam and patient language. 0 1 2 3 4
10. Obtains clearance from physician for possible spine injury cases when applicable. 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. Adjusts exposure factors and selects proper image receptor. 0 1 2 3 4
4. Positions patient efficiently and correctly for the examination. 0 1 2 3 4
5. Uses proper immobilization devices. 0 1 2 3 4
6. Uses tube angulations properly. 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. Uses proper SID. 0 1 2 3 4
11. Uses correct film sizes. 0 1 2 3 4
12. Uses proper alignment of x-ray tube to image receptor. 0 1 2 3 4
13. Uses proper central ray location. 0 1 2 3 4
14. Uses proper orientation of Image Receptor (lengthwise, crosswise). 0 1 2 3 4
15. Uses personal lead markers on all images. 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. Diagnostic image quality (contrast/density), exposure range must meet department protocols. 0 1 2 3 4
2. Patient positioning demonstrates anatomy and pathology properly. 0 1 2 3 4
3. Able to identify which projection of the image was taken. (AP, Lateral, RAO, LAO, etc.) 0 1 2 3 4

**Total for Section III:** __________

Maximum points = 12 Minimum passing points: Juniors=5 and Seniors/Post Grads=6

**IV. Radiation Protection**

1. Patient assessment. (Pregnancy of a patient, child bearing age, adolescent, etc.) 0 1 2 3 4
2. Uses proper shielding and radiation protection for patient/staff/parents. 0 1 2 3 4
3. Uses proper collimation of the body part. 0 1 2 3 4
4. Uses appropriate patient body positioning to ensure gonad radiation protection. 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.***

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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.