

Radiation safety for Orthopaedic surgeons

A certification program | Saturday 16 March 2024

Biomedical Technology Services (BTS) is offering a radiation safety training course for orthopaedic surgeons, registrars, and principal house officers.

The program consists of:

* attendance at a one-day course consisting of theory and practical sessions
* formal assessment (50 question, true/false exam).

Participants who successfully complete this program will receive a certificate of successful completion.

## Certification

The Australian Orthopaedic Association has approved this course to fulfil the radiation safety training requirements for applicants to the orthopaedics training program.

It may also be suitable for surgeons and registrars intending to apply for a regulatory radiation use licence (e.g. mini c-arm).

Only radiation use licensees are permitted to use radiation apparatus under the Radiation Safety Act 1999.

## Course content

* Physics of X-rays
* Radiation biology
* Standards and legislation
* Fluoroscopic equipment
* Radiation protection
* Practical demonstration

## Facilitators

Timothy Ireland

Medical Physicist—Advanced
Biomedical Technology Services

Daniel Serra

Senior Medical Physicist
Biomedical Technology Services

## Important dates

**1 March** —Deadline for applications (confirmation of acceptance to the course will be sent to the applicants as soon as possible after receipt)

**16 March** —One-day course

Note: Course places are strictly limited to the first 20 applicants.

## Course details

**Cost:** $475 (inc. GST)

**Date:** Saturday, 16 March 2024

**Time:** 8.30 am – 3.30 pm (approx.)

**Venue:** Gold Coast University Hospital

Hospital Blvd

Southport Qld 4215

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## Course registration form— Saturday 16 March 2024

**Privacy notice**Personal information collected by Biomedical Technology Services is handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.  We are collecting your name and contact details so that we can send certificates of completion to those attending the course. We are collecting dietary requirements for your course attendance. All personal information will be securely stored and only accessible by authorised officers.  Your personal information will not be disclosed to third parties.  For information about how Biomedical Technology Services protects your personal information, or to learn about your right to access your own personal information, please see our website at [www.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.health.qld.gov.au).

Name:

Hospital:

Medical Specialty:

Address:

Work phone:

Mobile phone:

Fax:

Email address:

Dietary requirements:

### Payment method

Credit card information—Visa [ ]  Mastercard [ ]

Card number:

Expiry date:

Name on card:

Amount: $475 (inc. GST)

Signature:

Send this application by Friday, 1 March 2024 to:

Biomedical Technology Services Operations Centre

Phone: (07) 3722 3242

Email: BTS\_Ops\_Centre@health.qld.gov.au