



Professional Certificate Intra-Orbital Foreign Body Screening

COURSE FEATURES

Designed for radiographers working in the MR environment.

Includes theoretical and practical components.

Accommodates professionals in full-time employment through distance-learning approach.

COURSE DETAILS

Major code	(X761) January (X563) September
Duration	4 months
Schedule	Part-Time
Next intake	January and September intakes

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course is directed towards radiographers working in the magnetic resonance environment, and especially those involved in screening for intra-orbital foreign bodies.

Most of the course material is delivered by distance learning in order to facilitate radiographers in full-time employment and their employers.

The course aims to increase awareness and efficiency in IOFB screening.

- Key Fact



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

CONTEXT

Metallic foreign bodies in the eye are common ophthalmic injuries.

Due to the potential risk associated with introducing a patient with metallic material in the orbit to a strong magnetic field, it is necessary to screen at-risk individuals for the presence of intra-orbital metallic foreign bodies prior to entering the MRI suite.

Written and verbal screening is undertaken in the first instance; however, imaging is sometimes indicated for further screening.

BUILDS EXPERTISE

This course will equip radiographers working in the MRI environment, who currently undertake verbal and written screening of patients for intra-orbital foreign bodies (IOFBs), with the skills and expertise necessary to:

- Make clear judgements about the appropriate screening methods for individual patients and clinical sites
- Select appropriate imaging when required
- Perform projection radiographs to screen for IOFBs and make diagnostic decisions.

FLEXIBLE APPROACH

The majority of this course is delivered online.

Students will develop practical image interpretation skills over time through building up a clinical portfolio.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to:

hold a primary degree in Radiography (or equivalent)

have access to computing facilities for online content

provide evidence that they will receive the support required to complete a practical portfolio in their workplace

FEES

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The IIRRT will provide a refund of €200 on the Intra-Orbital Foreign Body Screening course fee to the first 8 Radiographers or Radiation Therapists working in the HSE who apply for a refund. This is open to IIRRT members and non-members.



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