



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

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LXMO Application Instructions **Limited X-Ray Machine Operator (LXMO):** **Instructions for Completing the Initial Application for a Permit**

IMPORTANT

A Limited X-Ray Machine Operator (LXMO) permit may be issued to an individual who applies ionizing radiation in a physician's office, radiology clinic or a licensed hospital in Mississippi under the specific direction of a licensed practitioner. Limited X-Ray Machine Operators may not perform fluoroscopy, contrast studies, computed tomography, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy studies, or mammography.

If you are employed by a chiropractor or dental office, DO NOT submit an application to our agency. Contact the Mississippi Board of Chiropractic Examiners or the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners for information on licensing. A refund will not be issued for applications submitted in error.

Applicants for an LXMO permit must submit the Limited X-Ray Machine Operator Application and provide proof of completion of twelve (12) hours of Board-approved education in radiologic technology, with 6 of those hours specifically in radiation protection.

The cost of the permit application is \$50, which may be tendered at the completion of the application. The permit is valid until the second occurrence of June 30 after the permit is issued. However, if the permit is issued on or after April 1, it is valid until the third occurrence of June 30 after the permit is issued.

Once an application has been submitted, the application progress may be reviewed via the applicant's MELS (Medical Enforcement & Licensure System) account. MELS can also be reached through our website at www.msbml.ms.gov.

No refunds will be issued under any circumstances.

Items Submitted by the Applicant

Submit the following items either during the application process or after the application has been submitted for processing.

(A) Mississippi Board of Nursing License or Certificate Number.

The applicant must submit his or her license or certificate number if he or she holds a current certificate or license with the Mississippi Board of Nursing. This information is requested from the applicant during the application process.

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(B) Employment Information.

The applicant must provide at least one address for his or her primary place of employment. This information must include the name and license number of his or her Supervising Practitioner. Please note, if a Nurse Practitioner serves as the applicant's Supervising Practitioner, the applicant should provide the name and license number of the Nurse Practitioner's Collaborating Physician. This information is requested from the applicant during the application process.

(C) Evidence of Continuing Education.

The applicant must provide evidence of completion of the required continuing education credits. A total of twelve (12) hours of Board-approved continuing education is required with 6 of those twelve (12) hours focused on radiation protection and safety (see the continuing education resources on the LXMO renewal page at www.msbml.ms.gov). Evidence of continuing education must be uploaded to MELS after the application and payment are submitted.

(D) Name Change Document.

If the name of the applicant differs from the name on documentation submitted to the Board, the applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that establishes the true identity of the applicant (legal name change, marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc.). Original notarized copies of name change documentation must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Board (see the Notary Guidelines and Certification Form).

Questions

Questions may be sent to mboard@msbml.ms.gov. Put the license type and your full name in the subject line so your message reaches the right licensing professional.