



POSITION STATEMENT

RADIOGRAPHERS ARE FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

The Society of Radiographers of South Africa (SORSA) recognises radiographers in all four categories (diagnostic, radiotherapy, nuclear medicine and ultrasound) as frontline healthcare professionals.

Radiographers directly interact face-to-face with patients of all ages on a daily basis. Radiographers are part of a healthcare-team and their services contribute to the continuing management and treatment of both inpatients and outpatients. In most healthcare facilities radiographers provide a service during normal hours and after hours including public holidays.

Employers have a responsibility to ensure that radiographers work in a safe and clean environment and that working conditions are in accordance with relevant legislation. This entails the provision of equipment and disposable items for infection prevention and control for use by radiographers as frontline healthcare professionals.

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