**Radiography**

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**Regulation**

The GDC standards for the dental team principles 1, 3, 4 and 7 can be applied to this unit on radiography. Section 1.5 states that you as a dentist must treat patients in a safe environment.

The Care Quality Commission require dentists and teams to demonstrate adherence to compliance and justification in all instances with use of radiographic equipment, giving the due attention to safety for all. Regulation 12, 15 and Regulation 19 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014 are relevant and applicable to this unit on Radiography.

demonstrate compliance with safety and suitability of premises and equipment such as radiographic equipment.



You will need to find out about the laws and regulations which apply to radiography. Please ensure you have researched and understand current good practice in radiography. Involve your Education Supervisor as well as the wider dental team to help you gather the information you require. The exercises provide you with a suggested set of questions that are prompts to trigger your thoughts and feelings on this topic. You do not have to use the same questions, and you may come up with alternative questions for yourself to produce your very own reflective account that has sufficient detail to demonstrate requirements. Please refer to the guidance. Your write up must give sufficient detail to show your understanding with reference to multiple pieces of practice evidence of various form such as: pictures, policies, protocols, forms, audits, records, etc.



**Supporting Evidence Examples**

* induction details and can include main learning points
* focus on an understanding from radiation protection file policies or protocols pertaining to radiography
* anonymous case records to demonstrate learning
* images to show surgery equipment, working practices etc.
* own radiograph audit including findings for improved standards

GDC - Principles 1, 3, 4 and 7 DFT Curriculum 1.10, 1.11, 20.2 CQC - Health and Social Care Act Regulation 12, 15 and 19

**Unit 2 Radiography**

Show that you are appropriately prescribing, performing an accurate radiographic examination and satisfactorily reporting in line with current national guidance, legislation, and regulations

**Reflect** What are your thoughts or feelings about policies, protocols and guidelines in relation to how you prescribe, perform, interpret and report on radiography. Do you see any issues/difficulties?

**Action**

✓ Using the protocols and guidelines available to you, what have been your modification to radiography?

✓ Is there anything you now consider as best practice in radiography, and that having identified this, what plans do you have to introduce these?

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**Unit 2 Radiography (continued)**