QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONNEL

The employer shall employ only persons having appropriate qualifications is designated as Radiological Safety Officer, with the written approval of the Competent Authority

The minimum qualification for RSO shall be:

- (a) diploma in engineering or degree in science with Physics and Mathematics from a recognized university/institution; or 10+2 or equivalent examination passed with Science subjects, and Mathematics in 10th standard or equivalent from a recognised Board for industrial radiographer candidate with requisite experience in the field, and
- (b) training in radiography testing and safety (Radiography Testing Level II/IRG-1 or equivalent) or
 - a post-graduate degree/diploma in radiological physics or equivalent from a recognised university/ institution and acceptable to the Competent Authority.

Industrial Radiographer

The minimum qualifications of an industrial radiographer shall be:

- (i) 10+2 or equivalent examination passed with Science subjects, and Mathematics in 10th standard or equivalent from a recognized Board; and
- (ii) training in radiography testing and safety (RT level-I or equivalent) or its equivalent recognised by the Competent Authority with a prior experience of six months as a trainee in an approved radiography institution.

The minimum qualifications of a trainee shall be:

10+2 or equivalent examination passed with Science subjects, and Mathematics in 10th standard or equivalent from a recognized Board.

Servicing and maintenance of X-ray equipment/ accelerator/ IGRED/source changer shall be provided throughout the useful life by manufacturer/ supplier or by persons with appropriate qualification and training and certified by the Competent Authority where manufacturer/ supplier

has ceased to operate. The manufacturer or supplier shall be responsible for supply of original spares and accessories.