

NIOSH B READER TRAINING AND EXAMINATION

Attendees who complete a minimum of 100 cases will be awarded a Certificate of Completion

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Faculty:

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Course Overview

This three-day course, led by Course Directors Jeffrey Kanne, MD, FCCP and Cristopher Meyer, MD, FACR is designed to provide practicing physicians with the skills needed to sit for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) B Reader Certification Examination. During the program, participants will receive lectures on the imaging features of pneumoconiosis and the International Labor Organization (ILO) classification system for chest radiographs interspersed with hands-on classification of chest radiographs from an enriched set of cases. Faculty will provide direct supervision and assistance. On the third day of the course, attendees will have the opportunity to sit for the NIOSH B Reader Certification Examination.

Program Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the radiographic findings of pneumoconiosis including small and large lung opacities and pleural disease.
- Use the ILO system to classify chest radiographs for pneumoconiosis.
- Recognize digital radiography artifacts and their impact on radiograph interpretation.
- State medicolegal and regulatory components of the B reading program.
- Possess knowledge to sit for the NIOSH B Reader Certification Examination.

Workstation

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Certificate

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Accreditation Statement: The American College of Radiology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

	7:00 am	Workstation Introduction
	8:00 am	Introduction to the NIOSH B Reader Program
	8:30 am	Imaging of Coal Worker's Pneumoconiosis and Silicosis
	9:00 am	Imaging of Asbestos-Related Lung and Pleural Disease
	9:30 am	ILO classification – Parenchymal Opacities
	10:00 am	Break
	10:15 am	ILO classification – Pleural Abnormalities
	10:45 am	ILO classification – Obligatory Symbols
	11:15 am	NIOSH B Reading Form
	11:30 am	Supervised Case Review
	Noon	Lunch
	12:30 pm	Supervised Case Review
	2:45 pm	Break
	3:00 pm	Supervised Case Review
	5:30 pm	Break
	6:00 pm	Optimal Time for Self-Review of Cases
	10:00 PM	ACR Education Center Closes

Day 1

	7:00 am	Optimal Time for Self-Review of Cases
	8:00 am	Quality and Digital Radiography Artifacts
	8:30 am	Supervised Case Review
	10:00 am	Break
	10:15 am	Supervised Case Review
	11:30 am	Medicolegal and Regulatory Considerations
	Noon	Lunch
	12:30 pm	Incorporating B Reading into your Practice
	1:00 pm	Supervised Case Review
	3:00 pm	Break
	3:15 pm	Optimal Time for Self-Review of Cases
	5:00 pm	ACR Education Center Closes

Day 2

	8:00 am	NIOSH B Reading Certification Examination
	2:00 pm	Exam Concludes

Day 3

Lectures are in bold

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