

UCSD CFMRI 7T Operator Certification

Operator Name (print): _____ e-mail: _____

UCSD department, lab: _____

PI name (print): _____ e-mail: _____

I have completed the scanner operator-training course at the UCSD Center for Functional MRI. I have attended the safety seminar and practiced scanner operation sufficiently for independent use of the Bruker 7T scanner. I understand that my primary role as a designated Operator of the scanners is to insure the safety and well-being of the experimental subjects and any investigators or observers present at the study. I will only use and modify scanner and ancillary equipment in the way that I was trained to. I will not enter the equipment room.

I understand and agree to follow the safety policies of the Center outlined below.

Designated Operator

1. The certified Operator identified on the WebSchedule program (and not the PI) is in charge of and responsible for insuring safety of everyone involved. There should be no more than 3 people present in the control room during scanning, unless it is necessary for a study and approved by the Center Director.
2. The designated operator controls access to the scanner room. Only screened subjects and persons who have received the official safety training at the Center and have passed the online test can enter the room.
3. The designated operator is responsible for finishing the scanning session on time. The time booked on the WebSchedule program is time allocated for scanner access, not just scanning. Therefore, subjects have to be out of a scanner and the equipment restored to default configuration before the end of the time booked.

Screening procedures

4. All experimental subjects and equipment carried into the magnet room will be verified to be free of metals prior to bringing them into the magnet room.
5. No metal at all should be brought into the magnet room unless previously approved by Center personnel. These objects/equipment need to be tagged as magnet safe. No metal objects of any kind will be brought into the magnet room while the subject is on the scanner table or while anyone is standing near the bore of the magnet.
6. If there is any question about whether it is safe to scan an experimental subject, the subject will not be scanned.

