

**FAQ for Radiologic Technology Schools Regarding the Amended Venipuncture Law, Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 106985 (Senate Bill 1199)**

**1. Where can I find the text of the amended venipuncture law HSC 106985 (Senate Bill 1199)?**

Text of the law can be found online at [leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml).  
Select "HSC" for Code and enter "106985" for Section.

**2. When did the amended law go into effect?**

The amended law went into effect on January 1, 2013.

**3. What significant change did the amended law create for schools of radiologic technology?**

Since the amended law went into effect, students have been able to complete the 10 venipunctures required for their completion document using humans or mannequins.

**4. How does this affect instructors who were previously qualified to supervise students performing venipunctures? Do they now need to perform 10 live venipunctures to demonstrate competence?**

No, an instructor who met the training and education requirements to perform venipuncture prior to January 1, 2013, is not required to perform 10 live venipunctures to demonstrate competence. However, a school must be able to provide documentation, such as a venipuncture certificate, demonstrating that the instructor is legally competent to perform venipuncture.