- WAC 246-225-090 Radiographic systems other than fluoroscopic and dental intraoral—Exposure reproducibility. The <u>exposure</u> produced shall be reproducible to within the following criterion: When all technique factors are held constant, the coefficient of variation shall not exceed 0.05.
- (1) For manual exposure control mode, this shall be deemed to have been met if when four <u>exposures</u> at identical technique factors are made, the difference between the maximum exposure value (Emax) and the minimum exposure value (Emin) shall be less than or equal to 10% of the average exposure (E):

## $(Emax) - (Emin) \le 0.10E$

(2) For phototimed exposure control mode, this shall be deemed to have been met if when four <u>exposures</u> at identical technique factors are made, the difference between the maximum exposure value (Emax) and the minimum exposure value (Emin) shall be less than or equal to 10% of the average exposure (E):

## $(Emax) - (Emin) \le 0.1E$

The four exposures are to be made under the following conditions in phototimed mode:

- (a) The kV is held constant.
- (b) The mA, if selectable, is held constant.
- (c) The selected density, if selectable, is held constant.
- (d) Selection of phototimer radiation detectors (single or multiple detectors selected), if available, is varied for each of the four exposures.
- (e) The same attenuator is placed in the X-ray field between the selected phototimer radiation detectors (photocells) and the radiation detector used to determine the four exposure values.
- (f) The selected phototimer radiation detectors (photocells) are within the X-ray field during each exposure measurement and are covered completely by the attenuator.
- (3) Systems employing deliberately mismatched phototimed cells are permitted, providing written specifications for the mismatch are available for inspection.

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