

MRI Lab Access Levels

	MRI controlled access area		MR environment			Minimum requirements to get to level				MHRA Equivalent
	Control room and Cannulation Area		MRI scan room and technical room		Access to console	safety screened	minimum level of training	Minimum experience in the lab	minimum academic level	
	Free access	Level of supervision	Free access	Level of supervision						
Operator	YES	NONE	YES	NONE	UNSUPERVISED	yes	operator	10 hours of practice under radiographer supervision	Postdoc	Authorised Person (Supervisor)
Green	YES	NONE	YES	NONE	SUPERVISED for humans, UNSUPERVISED for Phantoms	yes	2	10 hours of driving the scanner under supervision	PhD	Authorised Person (Environment)
Amber	YES	SUPERVISED	NO	SUPERVISED	SUPERVISED	yes	1	10 hours in MR environment	Msc	Authorised Person (Non-Environment)
Red	NO	SUPERVISED	NO	CHAPERONED	SUPERVISED	yes	1	no	UG	Non-Authorised
No sticker	NO	CHAPERONED	NO	CHAPERONED	CHAPERONED	no	0	no	None	Non-Authorised

Supervised = a person with level 1 training that is able to access the MR controlled spaces under the guidance and responsibility of a level 2 trained person.

Chaperoned = a person without any formal training that will be present for a short period of time (e.g. visit) under the close guidance of a level 2 trained person, who must be physically present at all times. A chaperoned person must not enter the MR scan room without screening.