

Signatory & Qualification Guide

Diagnostics, Labs & Imaging

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains who may sign pathology and imaging reports in India — qualifications, the ban on name-lending, and how signatory requirements affect your model. Use it to staff the signatory role right. For roles use the Lab Org Structure Planner.

Purpose of this tool & output

Who can sign lab and imaging reports

How the output is used

Use it to understand who can sign lab and imaging reports — the qualifications the law and NABL require for a valid report signatory.

Important cautions

Reports must be signed by a genuinely qualified professional who actually reviews them; name-lending is illegal, unsafe and grounds for cancellation and prosecution. Exact qualification rules vary by state and by discipline — confirm with your state medical council and health authority.

Companion documents

- [Diagnostics Licensing Roadmap](#)
- [Establishment Registration Guide](#)
- [NABL Accreditation Guide](#)
- [AERB Radiation Licence Guide](#)
- [PC-PNDT Registration & Compliance](#)
- [Biomedical Waste Authorization Guide](#)

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