

# Understanding Licensing Agencies

## Introduction to Radiography

### Part 1: ARRT

Use your Introduction to Radiography book, the introduction ppt and the ARRT website ([www.arrt.org](http://www.arrt.org)) to answer the following questions about the ARRT registry. You can copy and paste the answers into the form

1. What is ARRT's mission and/or purpose:

Our mission is to promote high standards of patient care by recognizing qualified individuals in medical imaging, interventional procedures, and radiation therapy. Learn more about how we support [our mission](#).

- a.
2. Where is ARRT headquarters located? St. Paul, Minnesota
3. When and by whom was ARRT organized?
  - a. When: 1922
  - b. Who: Radiological Society of North America
4. ARRT certification requirements consist of:
  - a. Education: associates degree or higher – complete an accredited program
  - b. Ethics: ARRT Standards of Ethics
  - c. Examination: ARRT Examinations
5. To maintain a “good standing” certification, a technologists must:
  - a. Annual renewal
  - b. Continuing education requirements every two years
  - c. Retain good moral character
6. Applications to take the registry can be turned in 3 months prior to graduation. Once the application windows have been set, how long does that window remain open?  
365 days
7. Answer the following information concerning specifics directly related with the registry examination. What is the type and cost of the examination that you will take upon successful completion of this accredited program?
  - a. Primary pathway: radiography
  - b. Cost: \$200
  - c. Method for which the examination is given: on the computer
  - d. Total number of questions on examination: 200 plus 20 pilot
  - e. Minimum grade to pass: 75
8. Candidates are allowed 3 attempts to pass the registry and must successfully complete it within a 3 year period .
9. Once licensed, how often is the technologist expected to renew their license and how much will you pay to renew?

- a. Annually – \$30 plus \$15 per additional license
- 10. Look up the following licenses and fill in the following information.
  - a. Lana Scherer
    - i. Date of expiration: 02/2021
    - ii. What credentials does the technologist use after their name?

A. R.T.(R)(ARRT)

- b. Search another Technologist that may have more than one license (i.e. Lori):
  - i. Date of expiration: 12/2021
  - ii. What credentials does the technologist use after their name?
    - A. R.T.(R)(MR)(ARRT)
- 11. Can you tell me what the following credential stands for?
  - a. R.T. (R)
    - i. Registered Technologist (Radiography)

## Part 2: Continuing Education Requirements

- 12. What is the purpose for continuing education?
  - a. Bridge the gap from entry level to advanced practice
  - b. Prevent professional obsolescence
  - c. Ensure competency
  - d. Demonstrate accountability
  - e. Advance the profession
  - f. Provide advanced growth opportunities
  - g. Reinforce the professional Code of Ethics
- 13. Answer the following questions regarding specifications concerning CEU requirements.
  - a. Most RTs require how many: 24
  - b. How often are CEUs renewed: every 2 years from the start of your Biennium
  - c. As a new technologist, when are expected to start obtaining CEUs? Birth month of the year you are certified
  - d. All CEUs have to be RCEEM/RCEEM+ approved
  - e. CEUs have to relate to radiologic sciences/patient care
  - f. All CEUs have to be categorized as: A/A+
  - g. Advanced CPR certification such as ACLS or PALS can earn you how many CEUs?  
Maximum of 6 hours
- 14. All CEU documentation must include:
  - a. Date(s) of attendance
  - b. Topic/subject line
  - c. Content
  - d. Name of speaker
  - e. Name/signature of sponsor

- f. RCEEM approved reference number
  - g. Number of contact hours
  - h. Proof of participation
  - i. Keep beyond 1 year of the end of your biennium
  - j. CE sponsor documentation
15. Noncompliance with CEU requirements will result in:
- a. Probation – only 6 months of next biennium
  - b. If still noncompliant, ARRT revokes registration
  - c. Applicable fees

### Part 3: Continuing Qualification Requirement (CQR)

Explain what CQR is and what the process is.

- 16. Explain CQR: credentials are limited to 10 years then we must undergo a self-assessment to determine our level of knowledge.
- 17. Who does the CQR process apply to: credentials earned after January 1, 2011
- 18. How often does the CQR process completed? Every 10 year! They will contact you 3 years prior to your 10 year anniversary.

### Part 4: TMB Website Search

Use the tabs at the following website: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/> to maneuver through in order to find the answers for the following questions. You can copy and paste the answers into the form

- 19. What is TMB's mission:

Our mission is to protect and enhance the public's health, safety and welfare by establishing and maintaining standards of excellence used in regulating the practice of medicine and ensuring quality health care for the citizens of Texas through licensure, discipline and education.

- a.
20. Look up a license and fill in the following information.
- a. License #: GMR00095421
  - b. Date it was issued: 08/06/2008
  - c. Date of expiration: 08/31/2022
  - d. Registration status: active as of 12/30/2015
  - e. Any disciplinary actions: none
21. What title and abbreviation does TMB consider Radiologic Technologists?
- a. Title: Medical Radiologic Technologist
  - b. Abbreviation: MRT
22. What fees will you be required to pay in order to apply for your state licensure?
- a. \$80
23. What fees will you be required to pay in order to renew your state licensure?

a. \$66

24. What does the JP exam cover?

- o Texas state statutes through the Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rules through the Texas Administrative Code, relevant to the scope of practice the application of licensure is for. This can include (but is not limited to) eligibility requirements to be licensed; registration renewal requirements and procedures; continuing education requirements; scope of practice; investigations of complaints and enforcement procedures.

a.

25. What is considered as a passing score for the JP exam? 75 or better

26. How many times can you take the JP exam? No attempt limit but a fee for each attempt

27. Where can you obtain study guides and practice exams for the JP exam?

- o After filing an application and establishing a My TMB account, applicants will see an icon to purchase JP study prep materials in addition to the icon to go straight to the vendor to take the exam in the My TMB dashboard. The icon to purchase study materials will take an applicant to the storefront to decide what materials to purchase. The study guides and practice exams made available are determined by the active applications that are currently on file with the Board. Both the study guide and practice exam are purchased as a package.

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28. Do you have to purchase the study materials? No study materials are optional