

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) 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:
 - a. ARRT's mission is to promote high standards of patient care by recognizing qualified individuals in medical imaging, interventional procedures, and radiation therapy.
Learn more about us by visiting our website at arrt.org
2. Where is ARRT headquarters located? **1255 Northland Drive**
St. Paul, MN 55120-1155
3. When and by whom was ARRT organized?
 - a. When: 1922
 - b. Who: Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS)
4. ARRT certification requirements consist of:
 - a. Education: Associates degree or higher and complete a 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 biennial
 - 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: Multiple choice; computer
 - d. Total number of questions on examination: 200 & 20 pilot
 - e. Minimum grade to pass: 75
8. Candidates are allowed 3 attempts to pass the registry and must successfully complete it within 3 years .
9. Once licensed, how often is the technologist expected to renew their license and how much will you pay to renew?
 - a. Annual renewal; \$30 & \$15 more for other licenses

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 advance 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 hours
 - b. How often are CEUs renewed: Biennium
 - c. As a new technologist, when are expected to start obtaining CEUs? first day of birth month FOLLOWING certification
 - d. All CEUs have to be REECM/RCEEM+ approved
 - e. CEUs have to relate to Radiological Sciences/ Patient Care
 - f. All CEUs have to be categorized as: A or 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 title
 - c. Content
 - d. Number of contact hours
 - e. Name of speaker
 - f. Name/ signature of sponsor
 - g. RCEEM approved reference number
 - h. Required by RT to maintain for minimum of 1 year beyond end biennium

- i. Proof of participation
 - j. CE sponsor documentation
15. Noncompliance with CEU requirements will result in:
- a. Probation status; 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: Technologist must undergo a self-assessment to determine their level of knowledge.
17. Who does the CQR process apply to: CQR applies to all credentials earned after January 1, 2011
18. How often does the CQR process completed? Technologists will be contacted three years prior to the ten-year anniversary. This gives them three years to complete the process

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:
- a. 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.
20. Look up a license and fill in the following information.
- a. License #: GMR00021234 Medical Radiologic Technologist - General Certificate
 - b. Date it was issued: 06/05/2000
 - c. Date of expiration: 02/28/2021
 - d. Registration status: ACTIVE as of 12/31/2015
 - e. Any disciplinary actions: NONE
21. What title and abbreviation does TMB consider Radiologic Technologists?
- a. Title: Medical Radiologic Technologist
 - b. Abbreviation: MRTs
22. What fees will you be required to pay in order to apply for your state licensure?
- a. \$ 80.00 + small application fee at the time of submission of application
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?
- a. 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.

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? Unlimited attempts
27. Where can you obtain study guides and practice exams for the JP exam?
 - a. 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.
28. Do you have to purchase the study materials? No, they are optional