

# 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? 1255 Northland Dr. St Paul Minnesota, 55120-1155
  3. When and by whom was ARRT organized?
    - a. When: 1922
    - b. Who: RSNA & ARRS & American Society of Xray Techs.
    - c.
  4. ARRT certification requirements consist of:
    - a. Good Moral Character
    - b. Complete accredited program
    - c. Complete hands on competencies
  5. To maintain a "good standing" certification, a technologists must:
    - a. Annual Renewal
    - b. CRE's every two years
    - c. Retain 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? 1 year
  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: RAD, NMT, THR, MRI, SON
    - b. Cost: \$200
    - c. Method for which the examination is given: Online
    - d. Total number of questions on examination: 200
    - 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. Annually
- 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: 02/2021
    - 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. Radiologic 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 hours
  - b. How often are CEUs renewed: Every two years
  - c. As a new technologist, when are expected to start obtaining CEUs? 1<sup>st</sup> day of the birth month following certification
  - d. All CEUs have to be RCEEM approved
  - e. CEUs have to relate to Radiologic Science &/or PT 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? 6
- 14. All CEU documentation must include:
  - a. Proof of Participation
  - b. RT must have them maintained for a minimum of 1 year
  - c. Dates of Attendance
  - d. Topic/ Subject Line
  - e. Content
  - f. Number of contact hours
  - g. Name of the speaker
  - h. Name/Signature of the sponsor

- i. RCEEM Approved Reference number
  - j. Category A or A+
15. Noncompliance with CEU requirements will result in:
- a. Probation
  - b. Revoked Registration
  - c. Applicable Fees

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

Explain what CQR is and what the process is.

- 16. Explain CQR: Continuing Qualifications Requirement
- 17. Who does the CQR process apply to: All Credentials after 01/01/2011
- 18. How often does the CQR process completed? ARRT license is renewed every 10 years

### 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 #: PA06004
  - b. Date it was issued: 11/14/2008
  - c. Date of expiration: 08/31/2022
  - d. Registration status: Active
  - 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?
- a. Texas State Licensing requirements
25. What is considered as a passing score for the JP exam? 75%
26. How many times can you take the JP exam? Unlimited

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

a. Create a my TMB account

28. Do you have to purchase the study materials? Yes (optional)