

## 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:
  - a. [Our mission is to promote high standards of patient care by recognizing qualified individuals in medical imaging, interventional procedures, and radiation therapy.]
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, with the support of the American Roentgen Ray Society and the American Society of X-Ray Technicians.]
4. ARRT certification requirements consist of:
  - a. [Good Moral Character - Ethical requirements-must review ARRTs Standards of Ethics ]
  - b. [Complete accredited - Education requirements- an associates degree is required, and you must complete an educational program
  - c. [Complete hands on competencies - The ARRT exam- The final step on your way to becoming certified and registered with ARRT is to take an examination in your discipline ]
5. To maintain a "good standing" certification, a technologists must:
  - a. [approved online classes - As an R.T., you'll need to renew your certification and registration every year. In order to do so, you must be current with your biennial Continuing Education (CE) Requirements (see section below). In addition, to renew an R.R.A. credential, or a credential in a discipline you earned using the post primary eligibility pathway, you must also maintain certification and registration in the related supporting discipline ]
  - b. [Self-study readings and modules- When you become an R.T., you'll report your CE activities every two years as part of your annual renewal process. We call the two years during which you complete CE a "biennium." Your biennium will end on the last day of the month before your birth month

- every other year. Your annual renewal and your CE biennium deadlines will be two separate dates]
- c. [lectures at professional society meetings]
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?
- Primary pathway: [Primary Eligibility Pathway - RAD, NMT, THR, MRI, SON]
  - Cost: [\$200]
  - Method for which the examination is given: [Online]
  - Total number of questions on examination: [200]
  - 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?
- [Annually]
10. Look up the following licenses and fill in the following information.
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    - Date of expiration: [ 02/2021 ]
    - What credentials does the technologist use after their name?
      - [ R.T. (R) (ARRT) ]
  - Search another Technologist that may have more than one license (i.e. Lori):
    - Date of expiration: [ 02/2021 ]
    - What credentials does the technologist use after their name?
      - [ R.T. (R) (MR) (ARRT) ]
11. Can you tell me what the following credential stands for?
- R.T. (R)
    - [ Radiologic Technologist (Radiography) ]

## Part 2: Continuing Education Requirements

12. What is the purpose for continuing education?
- [Bridge the gap from entry level to advance practice. ]
  - [ Prevent Professional obsolescence ]
  - [ 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? [ First day of the birth month following certification. ]
- d. All CEUs have to be [ RCEEM ] approved
- e. CEUs have to relate to [ Radiologic Science and/or PT Care ]
- f. All CEUs have to be categorized as: [ RCEEM or RCEEM+ ]
- g. Advanced CPR certification such as ACLS or PALS can earn you how many CEUs? [Up to 6 CE credits once per biennium ]

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. [expiration date of CE activity ]

15. Noncompliance with CEU requirements will result in:

- a. [ Probation ]
- b. [ Revoked Registration ]
- c. [ Application Fees ]

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

Explain what CQR is and what the process is.

- 16. Explain CQR: [ Continuing Qualification Requirements ]
- 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 ]

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#### 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 #: [ Q3281 ]
  - b. Date it was issued: [ 02/13/2015 ]
  - c. Date of expiration: [ 02/13/2020 ]
  - d. Registration status: [ License Issued ]
  - e. Any disciplinary actions: [ None ]
21. What title and abbreviation does TMB consider Radiologic Technologists?
  - a. Title: [ General Medical Radiologic Technologists ]
  - b. Abbreviation: [ MRT ]
22. What fees will you be required to pay in order to apply for your state licensure?
  - a. [ MRT application = 80, ]
23. What fees will you be required to pay in order to renew your state licensure?
  - a. [ Biennial Registration fee = 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? [ No attempt limit, only a fee every time ]
27. Where can you obtain study guides and practice exams for the JP exam?
  - a. [ Once payment is complete, applicants can go back or refresh their My TMB portal to access the exam prep materials. There will be one icon for the study guide, and once icon for the practice exam.]
28. Do you have to purchase the study materials? [ After filing an application and establishing a My TMB account, applicants will see an icon to purchase JP study prep

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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.]