

Radiography

Alabama

Alabama Public Health

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/radiation/guides-and-procedures.html>

(334) 290-6244

<http://my.spectate.com/contact-radiation-alabama-department-of-public-health-form>

As of 2020, the state of Alabama does not have any licensure requirements for x-ray professionals. The Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists has promised to introduce a bill in 2021 that would require licensure for radiologic technologists and radiation therapists.

Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of Radiation Control

PO Box 30317

201 Monroe St.

Montgomery, AL 36130-3017

Alaska

Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Labs/Pages/radiological/default.aspx>

(907) 371-1000

Alaska recently passed legislation governing training for radiologic technology. Individual facilities have their own standards which vary considerably around the state.

For example, larger facilities with JCAHO accreditation are not likely to hire anyone without ARRT certification. A small clinic may not have this requirement.

Radiological Health Program, Section of State Laboratories

State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services

5455 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99507-2107

Arizona

Arizona Department of Health Services

<https://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special/index.php#mrt-provider-info>

602-364-2079

Special.Licensing@azdhs.gov

State or ARRT exam; reciprocity granted if original state's licensure standards are equivalent

Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency

Medical Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners

4814 South 40th St.,

Phoenix, AZ 85040

Arkansas

Arkansas Dept. of Health

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/radiologic-technology-licensure-program>

501-661-2301

Radiation.administration@arkansas.gov

Reciprocity with Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia

Radiography - State or ARRT exam. RCIS exam for performance of cardiovascular procedures

Medical Ionizing Radiation Licensure Board

4815 W. Markham St. Slot 30

Little Rock, AR 72205-3867

California

California Department of Health - Radiologic Health Branch

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB.aspx>

(916) 327-5106

rhblisc@cdph.ca.gov

Radiography - State or ARRT exam, Mandatory 24 hours continuing education in two-year period.

Registration and Certification Support Unit

Radiological Health Branch, MS 7610

P.O. Box 997414

Sacramento, CA 95899-7414

Colorado

Colorado Department of Health & Environment

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/x-ray-reciprocity>

303-692-3448

cdphe.information@state.co.us

Radiographers (RTs) are not state licensed. They only need to pass the ARRT exam

Colorado Department of Health & Environment

Radiation Control Program

4300 Cherry Creek Dr. South, B-2

Denver, CO 80246-1530

Connecticut

Connecticut Department of Public Health

<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Radiographer/Radiographer-Licensure-Requirements>

(860) 509-7603

dph.alliedhealth@ct.gov

Radiography - ARRT exam or endorsement by board; Licensed by Dept. of Public Health, Bureau of Health System Regulation.

CT Department of Public Health, Radiography Licensure

410 Capitol Ave., MS #12APP,

PO Box 340308

Hartford, CT 06134-0308

Delaware

Delaware Health & Human Services - Office of Radiation Control

<https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hsp/orcradtechs.html>

(302) 744-4700

DHCC@delaware.gov

Radiography requires State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if other state's licensure standards are equivalent

Delaware Department of Public Health, Office of Radiation Control

Jesse S Cooper Bldg.,

417 Federal St.

Dover, DE 19901

District of Columbia

DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

<https://dcra.dc.gov/>

202-442-9200

dcra@dc.gov

The District of Columbia does not have any licensure requirements for x-ray professionals. However, employers are likely to have their own standards for hiring people to work in this field

Government of the District of Columbia,

Occupational & Professional Licensing

941 N. Capitol St. NE

Washington, DC 20001

Florida

Florida Dept. of Health - Licensing & Regulation

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html>

(850) 245-4910

mqa.rad-tech@flhealth.gov

State or ARRT exam.; by endorsement/reciprocal license if original state's standards are equivalent. A mandatory 12 hours of continuing education are required in two-year period.

Department of Health | Radiologic Technology Certification

4052 Bald Cypress Way

Bin C-85

Tallahassee, FL 32399-3285

Georgia

Georgia Environmental Protection Division

<https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-permits/air-protection-branch-forms-permits/radioactive-materials-forms/radiography>

(404) 362-2675

rad.materials@dnr.ga.gov

The state of Georgia does not license the operators of x-ray equipment, nor does it have any requirements relative to the licensure or credentialing of x-ray machine operators.

House Bill 1222, a bill to establish licensure standards for people who perform radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine & limited x-ray machine procedures, has been introduced in the Georgia Legislature.

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE
Suite 1456, East Tower
ATLANTA, GA 30334

Hawaii

State of Hawaii, Department of Health - Indoor and Radiological Health Branch

<https://health.hawaii.gov/irhb/radforms/>

(808) 586-4400

<https://health.hawaii.gov/about/contact/>

Radiography - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original states' licensing standards are equivalent. Also includes a mandatory 24 hours continuing education in two-year period.

Department of Health - Indoor and Radiological Health Branch

99-945 Halawa Valley Street

Aiea, HI 96701

Hours: Monday – Friday 7:45am – 4:30pm (except for State holidays)

Idaho

<https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/Home.aspx>

208-334-3233

ibol@ibol.idaho.gov

Idaho's Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL)

11351 W. Chinden Building #6.,

Boise, ID 83714

The state of Idaho does not have any licensure requirements for x-ray professionals.

The Idaho Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Protection Act – (House Bill 0325) was allowed for the recent legislative session.

Illinois

<https://public.iema.state.il.us/iema/radiation/radtech/radtechlogin.asp>

(217) 785-9913

EMA.RadTech@illinois.gov

Illinois Emergency Management Agency

2200 South Dirksen Parkway

Springfield, Illinois 62703

Radiography - State or ARRT exam and mandatory 12 hours continuing education in a one-year period;

See regulations for specific CE course requirements

Indiana

<https://www.in.gov/isdh/23279.htm>

(317) 233-7563

MedicalRadiology@isdh.IN.gov

Indiana State Department of Health

Medical Radiology Services

2 North Meridian Street, 4th Floor Selig
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Radiography requires ARRT exam

Iowa

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Permits-To-Operate>

(515) 371-2255

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Contact-Us>

Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Radiological Health
Lucas State Office Bldg., 5th floor,
321 East 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0075

Radiography - State, ARRT or American Registry of Clinical Radiography Technologists exam; reciprocal if original state's licensure standards are adequate.

Mandatory 24 hours CE in two-year period; There are additional CE requirements for post-primary areas. The state also has general and limited in-hospital diagnostic radiographers.

Kansas

<https://www.kdheks.gov/radiation/forms/reciprocity2.pdf>

<https://www.kdheks.gov/radiation/indexRadMat.html>

785-296-1500

kdhe.xray@ks.gov

Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment, Bureau of Air & Radiation
Curtis State Office Building
1000 S.W. Jackson
Topeka, KS 66612

Radiography - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original states' standards are equivalent and mandatory 12 hours CE in a one-year period; there are regulations for specific CE course requirements.

Kentucky

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/rhb/Pages/default.aspx>

(502) 564-3700

CHFS.Listens@ky.gov

Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Radiation Health Branch (DPH)
275 E. Main St. HS1C-A

Frankfort, KY 40621 The Radiation Control Branch of Kentucky issues three categories of x-ray licensure: (1) General certification (graduates from a two-year school of radiologic technology), (2) Temporary certificate (individuals who have completed a school of radiologic technology and are awaiting ARRT examination) and (3) Limited Certification. Those individuals holding limited certification cannot be employed in a facility which utilizes contrast media. Students interested in obtaining limited certification must complete a limited radiography program that is approved by the state or an independent study course available from the Radiation Control Branch.

Radiography - State or ARRT exam, or if program approved by health cabinet and mandatory 24 hours continuing education in two year period

Louisiana

<https://www.lsrte.org/license-applications/>

(504) 838.5231

laradbrd@bellsouth.net

LOUISIANA STATE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

3108 Cleary Avenue, Suite 207

Metairie, Louisiana 70002

Radiography - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original states' standards are equivalent and mandatory 24 hours CE in a two-year period

Maine

https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/radiological/license_types.html

207-624-8603

radtech.board@maine.gov

Office of Licensing and Registration

Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners

State House Station #35

Augusta, ME 04333-0035

Radiography - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent and possesses national certification and mandatory 24 hours CE in two-year period.

Maryland

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Air/RadiologicalHealth/Pages/recipnotify.aspx>

410-537-3300

mde.webmaster@maryland.gov

Maryland Board of Physicians

Maryland Department of the Environment

1800 Washington Blvd

Baltimore, MD 21230

Radiography - State or ARRT exam; may only practice under supervision of physician and mandatory 24 hours continuing education in a two-year period.

Massachusetts

<https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-radiologic-technologist-license>

(617) 242-3035

RadiationControl@massmail.state.ma.us

Radiation Control Program- RT Licensing

Schraff Center- Suite 1M2A

529 Main St. Charleston, MA 02129

Radiography - State or ARRT exam and mandatory 20 hours continuing education in two-year period; There are specific regulations for CE courses.

Michigan

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>

517-241-3740

BowdenA1@michigan.gov

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)

333 S. Grand Ave

P.O. Box 30195

Lansing, Michigan 48909

The state of Michigan does not license the operators of x-ray equipment, nor does it have any requirements relative to the licensure or credentialing of x-ray machine operators.

Minnesota

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/radiation/xray/index.html>

651-201-4545

health.xray@state.mn.us

Minnesota Department of Health

P.O. Box 64975

St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

Business hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F

Radiographer - State, ARRT or ACRRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent and mandatory 24 hours continuing education in a two-year period.

Mississippi

Mississippi State Department of Health

http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/30,0,82.html

601-364-7360

MSDHProfLicensure@msdh.ms.gov

Radiography - ARRT exam; licensed through the Dept. of Health. Mississippi requires that anyone taking x-rays be certified through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT), which requires graduation from a 2-year school of radiologic technology. Mississippi does not recognize limited licensure x-ray technologists. Also includes mandatory 24 hours continuing education in a two-year period; there are specific regulations for CE course requirements

MSDH Professional Licensure Division

P.O. Box 1700

Jackson, MS 39215-1700

Missouri

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

<https://health.mo.gov/safety/radprotection/index.php>

573-751-6083

mrcp@health.mo.gov

The state of Missouri does not license the operators of x-ray equipment, nor does it have any requirements relative to the licensure or credentialing of x-ray machine operators.

House Bill 2431 and Senate Bill 1032 which would have established licensure for radiologic technologists and provided that only certain health care professionals shall perform radiation therapy procedures on humans, failed to pass when the legislature adjourned on May 17. The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists remains committed and continues to work with the ASRT to ensure standards are in place that will protect patients.

Section for Health Standards and Licensure
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
PO Box 570
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570

Montana

Montana Department of Labor & Industry - Board of Radiologic Technologists
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/rts#1?3>

(406) 841-2300

DLIBSDWEBHELP@MT.GOV

Radiography - state or ARRTexam and no mandatory continuing education; only need proof of current ARRT certification

Montana Board of Radiologic Technologists
301 South Park Avenue
P.O. Box 200513
Helena, MT 59620-0513

Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Medical-Radiography.aspx>

(402) 471-2118

DHHS.MedicalOffice@nebraska.gov

Radiography (Medical Radiographer) - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent.

DHHS Licensure Unit
Attn: Medical Radiography
PO Box 94986
Lincoln NE 68509-4986

Nevada

State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
<http://dhhs.nv.gov/>

(775) 684-4000

nvdhhs@dhhs.nv.gov

The state of Nevada does not register or license medical x-ray machine operators, except mammography technologists.

Nevada Dept. of Health and Human Services
4126 Technology Way, Suite 100

Carson City, Nevada 89706-2009
Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday – Friday

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Office of Professional and Certification - Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/medical-imaging/index.htm>

(603) 271-8380

Radiological.Health@dhhs.nh.gov or medimag.radtherapy@oplc.nh.gov

On January 9, 2020, the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy voted on an initial proposal to adopt Chapter Mirt 400.

The following is a list of those who must obtain licensure from the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy :

"Radiographer" means a person performs a comprehensive set of diagnostic radiographic procedures using external ionizing radiation to produce radiographic, fluoroscopic, or digital images

Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy

7 Eagle Square

Concord, NH 03301

New Jersey

State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

<https://www.state.nj.us/dep/rpp/brh/>

609-984-5890

rpp@dep.nj.gov

Radiography - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent.

Department of Environmental Protection

P. O. Box 402

Trenton, NJ 08625

New Mexico

New Mexico Environment Department - Radiation Control Bureau

<https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/>

505-476-8633

stephen.sanchez@state.nm.us Radiography; State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent and mandatory 20 hours CE in two-year period.

Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Program (MIRTP)

PO Box 5469

Santa Fe, NM 87502

New York

New York State Department of Health

https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/radiological/faq_radtech.htm

(518) 402-7570

berp@health.ny.gov

Q: I have an out of state license. Is there any reciprocity with New York State?

A: No. To work as a radiologic technologist in New York State, you must be licensed in New York State. Radiography - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent; Armed Forces provisions if passed ARRT exam & mandatory 24 hours CE in two-year period.

Center for Environmental Health
Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection
Empire State Plaza-Corning Tower, Room 1201
Albany, New York 12237

North Carolina

North Carolina Department of Commerce
<https://www.nccommerce.com/contact>
919) 814-4600

info@nccommerce.com

The state of North Carolina does not license the operators of x-ray equipment, nor does it have any requirements relative to the licensure or credentialing of x-ray machine operators.

NC Department of Commerce, Boards & Commissions, Occupational Boards
4301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4301

North Dakota

North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board
<https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic/app/initial/instruct.asp>
701-425-0861

info@ndmirtboard.com

Radiography (General Diagnostic Operator) - Must pass State, ARRT or ACRRRT exam.

ND Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Board
PO Box 398
Bismarck, ND 58502

Ohio

Ohio Department of Health
<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/radiologic-licensure>
(614) 752-2370

Xray.Licensure@odh.ohio.gov

Radiography (Radiographer) - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent and mandatory 50 hours CE in a two-year period.

Ohio Department of Health
Health Care Facilities Licensing & Inspection
246 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

<https://www.okmedicalboard.org/>

(405) 962-1400

licensing@okmedicalboard.org

Radiographer - The state of Oklahoma does not license the operators of x-ray equipment, nor does it have any requirements relative to the licensure or credentialing of x-ray machine operators.

Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

101 NE 51st St

Oklahoma City, OK, 73105-1821

Oregon

Oregon Board of Medical Imaging

<https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/License/pages/p-license.aspx>

971-673-0215

<https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/Pages/Contact-Us.aspx>

Radiography - State exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent, mandatory 24 hours CE in two-year period; see regulations for specific CE course requirements.

Oregon Board of Medical Imaging

800 NE Oregon St.

Suite 1160A

Portland, OR 97232

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of State - Pennsylvania Licensing System (PALS)

<https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/default>

1-833-367-2762

<https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/PalsSupportTicket?fc=consumeinfo&sc=consumeinfo4&tc=>

Pennsylvania does not license radiology technologists, but employers are held accountable for hiring qualified staff. Generally, the requirement is that you be certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. In order to be certified, you will need to complete a program in radiology technology that is approved by the ARRT.

Pennsylvania Department of State - Office of the Secretary

401 North St,

Harrisburg, PA 17120

Rhode Island

State of Rhode Island Department of Health

<https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=242>

401-222-5960

<https://health.ri.gov/contact/>

Radiography - ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent and mandatory 24 hours CE in two-year period; see regulations for specific CE course requirements.

R.I. Department of Health- Office of Professionals Regulations

3 Capitol Hill Room 104

Providence, RI 02908

South Carolina

South Carolina Radiation Quality Standards Association (SCRQSA)

<https://www.scrqsa.org/page/A6>

(803) 771-6141

scrqsa@capconsc.com

Radiography - State or ARRT exam and mandatory 24 hours CE in two-year period.

South Carolina Radiation Quality Standards Association (SCRQSA)

PO Box 7515

1122 Lady Street, Suite 1115

Columbia, SC 29202

South Dakota

State of South Dakota Department of Health

<https://doh.sd.gov/providers/licensure/xray.aspx>

605-773-3361

DOH.info@state.sd.us

There is no licensing requirement in South Dakota for those performing x-ray procedures. At a minimum, any person who has 24 hours of orientation and training in the operation of radiation producing equipment by a qualified instructor may operate any radiation producing device. Dental radiographers must have a minimum of 16 hours of training.

South Dakota Department of Health

600 East Capitol Avenue

Pierre, SD 57501-2536

Tennessee

Tennessee Department of Health - Board of Medical Examiners

<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/me-board/me-board/applications.html>

(615) 532-4384

tn.health@tn.gov

Radiography -State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's licensure standards are equivalent and mandatory 20 hours CE in two-year period.

TN Department of Health

710 James Robertson Parkway

Nashville, TN 37243

Texas

Texas Medical Board

<http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-full-medical-radiologic-technologist>

(512) 305-7030

verific@tmb.state.tx.us

Radiography - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent and mandatory 24 hours CE in two-year period; see regulations for specific CE course requirements

Texas Medical Board

333 Guadalupe St Ste 610
Austin, TX 78701

Utah

Utah Department of Commerce - Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing

<https://dopl.utah.gov/rad/>

(801) 530-6628

janajohansen@utah.gov

Radiography - ARRT exam and mandatory 16 hours continuing education in two-year period.

Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing

160 E 300 S,

Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Vermont

Vermont Secretary of State - Office of Professional Regulation

<https://sos.vermont.gov/radiologic-technology/forms-instructions/>

802-828-1505

judith.roy@vermont.gov

Radiography - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent and mandatory 24 hours CE in two-year period; see regulations for specific CE course requirements.

Utah Secretary of State's Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)

89 Main Street, 3rd Floor

Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

7:45 to 4:30, Monday through Friday

Virginia

Virginia Department of Health Professions

https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/medicine_forms.htm

(804) 367-4400

medbd@dhp.virginia.gov or <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/AboutDHP/ContactUs/>

Radiology Licensing in Virginia: not required for persons who are employed by a licensed hospital; otherwise State or ARRT exam and mandatory 24 hours CE in two-year period

Virginia Department of Health Professions

Perimeter Center

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300

Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

Washington

Washington Medical Commission

<https://wmc.wa.gov/licensing>

(360) 236-2750

<https://wmc.wa.gov/contact-us>

Radiography - State exam, graduation from an accredited program or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent.

Washington Medical Commission
P.O. Box 47866
Olympia, WA 98504-7866

West Virginia

West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners
<https://www.wvrtboard.org/Online-Applications>

(304) 558-4012

rtboard@wv.gov

Radiography - State or ARRT exam; reciprocity considered on an individual basis and mandatory 24 hours CE in two-year period.

West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Tech Board
1124 Smith Street
Suite B300
Charleston, WV 25301

Wisconsin

State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
<https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Home.aspx>

(608) 266-2112

dsps@wisconsin.gov

Radiography - The State of Wisconsin passed the Radiographer Licensing Act in February 2010. Wisconsin now requires operators of medical diagnostic x-ray devices to be State licensed in Wisconsin. Technologists must have ARRT certification requirements when performing CT or Radiation Therapy.

Department of Safety and Professional Services
4822 Madison Yards Way
Madison, WI 53705

Wyoming

Wyoming Board of Radiologic Technologist Examiners
<https://radiology.wyo.gov/professionals/forms>

(307) 777-5403

Carla.Fleming@wyo.gov

Radiography - State or ARRT exam; reciprocal if original state's standards are equivalent.

Wyoming Board of Radiologic Technologist Examiners
2001 Capitol Ave, Room 105
Cheyenne WY 82002
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

