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This document is intended to supplement research regarding the educational and certification prerequisites for those aspiring to work in the field of Radiography on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

Educational Preparation: Students completing the Associate for Radiography degree at Forsyth Technical Community College are eligible to pursue the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) national examination. This examination is a fundamental step toward a career in Radiography.

Licensure Requirements: In the field of Radiologic Technology, every state has specific licensure requirements for individuals seeking to practice as Radiologic Technologists within their borders. For those who have earned a Radiography degree in one state and wish to become licensed in another, the process is commonly referred to as reciprocity or endorsement. Understanding this process is crucial for those considering cross-state practice.

State Licensing Laws: More than 75% of states in the United States have enacted licensing laws that cover the practice of radiologic technology. In these states, obtaining a state license is a prerequisite for working as a radiologic technologist. It is important to note that many states utilize ARRT exam scores and/or credentials as part of their decision-making process when issuing licenses. In other words, while not all states require certification and registration through ARRT, some do. Additionally, each state or territory may have unique requirements, including applications, documentation, licensing fees, liability insurance, and continuing education mandates.

For additional resources and information, the [American Society of Radiologic Technologists \(ASRT\) Website](#) can be a valuable reference.

Note: The chart that follows is applicable to those who have completed the Radiography program **and** have successfully passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) examination. Additional state-specific requirements may include applications, documentation, licensing fees, liability insurance, and ongoing continuing education courses.

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Radiography are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Radiologic Technologist licensure. Additionally, we have provided links for your convenience, directing you to further information about each state and territory.

State	Meets state educational requirements (with ARRT Certification)	Does not meet educational requirements	Notes/Contact Information
American Samoa		X	No information can be found online.
Alabama	X		<p>Phone: (800) 582-1866 Email: reciprocity@adph.state.al.us Link(s): Alabama Radiation Reciprocity information Alabama Rules and Regulations for Radiation</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Currently, Alabama does not license radiologic technologist personnel. However, please refer to the <u>state's radiation control program</u> for information on radiation emitting equipment standards.</p>
Alaska	X		<p>Phone: (907) 334-2483 Email: DOH.Radiation.Control@alaska.gov Links: Alaska Radiological Health or Alaska Professional Licensing</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> The State of Alaska does not have a licensing requirement. The State of Alaska, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing is the official authority responsible for overseeing and regulating various professional licenses in the state.</p>

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			<p><u>Training / Educational Requirements:</u> The State of Alaska requires device operation training, whereas the person must be trained on the device(s) they are operating. Alaska accepts licensure from American College of Radiology (ACR), certification from American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and licensing from other states to meet the training requirements.</p>
Arizona	X		<p>Phone: (602) 364-2079 Email: Special.Licensing@azdhs.gov Link: Arizona Special Licensing Radiologic Technologist Reciprocity Checklist</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> While the state of Arizona offers universal licensing, or reciprocity, applicants with an active ARRT, NMTCB, or CBRPA certification, as applicable, may want to apply for an initial license instead of applying through reciprocity as less documentation is required. To qualify for universal licensing, applicants must be licensed in another state for a minimum of one year.</p>

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Arkansas	X		<p>Phone: (501) 661-2301 Email: radiation.administration@arkansas.gov Link: Arkansas Department of Health Licensing Information for Radiologic Technology</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Licensure is granted to individuals who have graduated from an accredited Radiologic Technology School and passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Radiography national registry examination. These individuals are authorized to perform all types of radiography studies including Computed Tomography, Mammography, Special Procedures, and Bone Densitometry.</p>
California	X		<p>Phone: (916) 327-5106 Email: Contact Form Link: California Department of Public Health</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> In order to obtain your California Radiologic Technologist license, you will need to pass the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists exam and submit the Radiologic Technologist Certificate Application to the Radiologic Health Branch (RHB) of the California Department of Public Health.</p>

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Colorado	X		<p>Phone: (303) 692-3448 Email: cdphe.hmxraycomments@state.co.us Link: Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Radiologic technologists registered or certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) do not need additional licensing or registration in Colorado.</p>
Connecticut	X		<p>Phone: (860) 509-7603 Email: oplc.dph@ct.gov (preferred) Link: Connecticut Radiographer Licensure Connecticut General Statutes</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Successful completion of a course of study in radiologic technology which, at the time of completion, was accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), or a course of study deemed equivalent to such accredited program by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), or successful completion of the examination in Radiography or Radiation Therapy Technology of the ARRT.</p>
Delaware	X		<p>Phone: (302) 744-4700 Email: N/A Link: Delaware Office of Radiation Control Delaware Radiation Control FAQ Delaware Health & Safety Administrative Code</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Successful completion of the examination in Radiography Technology of the ARRT. You must submit proof</p>

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			that you hold a national credential in good standing. OR, if you have qualified to take the national registry examination, you may apply for certification with your exam reservation or processing status report, and request one temporary state certificate, effective for 90 days (about 3 months).
District of Columbia		X	Does not license personnel.
Florida	X		<p>Phone: (850) 245-4910 Email: mqa.rad-tech@flhealth.gov Link: Florida Radiologic Technology Florida Application Instructions for Radiologic Technology Certifications</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> To be eligible for certification, you must have successfully completed an approved educational/training program in the same area of radiologic technology for which you are applying for certification. Such programs must be recognized and accepted by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB).</p>

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Georgia	X		<p>Phone: (404) 656-3913 Email: medbd@dch.ga.gov Link: Georgia License Certification/Verification - all professions</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Licenses equipment; does not license personnel. Regulations require six hours of radiation safety education.</p>
Guam		X	<p>Email: publichealth@dphss.guam.gov Link: Guam Division of Public Health</p>
Hawaii	X		<p>Phone: (808) 586-4400 Email: Online contact form Link: Hawaii Radiological Health Branch Instructions for Licensure in Radiologic Technology - Hawaii</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist required in Radiography..</p>

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Idaho		X	<p>Phone: (208) 334-0528 Email: LabImprovement@dhw.idaho.gov Link: Idaho Health and Warfare</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> There is currently no licensure in Idaho for X-ray technologists, therapists, etc. Each facility is responsible for the hiring and training of qualified personnel and can set standards for certification within each institution. One exception is for mammography technologists, who must meet the training and certification requirements for the federal Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA).</p>
Illinois	X		<p>Phone: (217) 782-2700 Email: ema.radtech@illinois.gov Link: Illinois Medical Radiation Technology Application for Accreditation in Medical Radiation Technology</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> After obtaining your ARRT certification in Radiography, you can apply for an Illinois state license. The exact process and requirements may vary, so it is essential to carefully follow the guidelines provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health.</p>

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Indiana	X		<p>Phone: (317) 233-7565 Email: mstarkey@health.in.gov or radiology@isdh.in.gov Link: Indiana Department of Health</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Certification/registration with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) in Radiography.</p>
Iowa	X		<p>Phone: (515) 725-1077 Email: Contact Form Link: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist in Radiography is required.</p>
Kansas	X		<p>Phone: (785) 296-7413 Email: KSBHA_Licensing@ks.gov Link: Kansas Radiologic Technologist</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> The board may waive the examination or education requirements and grant licensure to any applicant: (1) Who presents proof of current licensure as a radiologic technologist in another state, the District of Columbia or territory of the United States which requires standards for licensure determined by the board to be equivalent to the requirements under this act; and (2) who has, at the time of application, a current valid certificate by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board or other recognized national</p>

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			voluntary credentialing bodies, which the board finds was issued on the basis of an examination which meets standards at least as stringent as those established by the board.
Kentucky	X		<p>Phone: (502) 782-5687 Email: kbmirt@ky.gov Link: Kentucky Radiation Therapy</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Graduates that have completed an accredited educational program in radiography, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy or radiologist assistant who hold a valid certificate from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) may be licensed.</p>
Louisiana	X		<p>Phone: (504) 838-5231 Email: laradbrd@bellsouth.net Link: Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Louisiana State Radiologic Technology FAQs</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> A valid certificate from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) is required.</p>
Maine	X		<p>Phone: (207) 624-8420 Email: Kristina.M.Halvorsen@maine.gov Link: Maine Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners Board of Examiners - Licensing Permit Information</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Individuals who have successfully completed an accredited course of study in radiography (JRCERT), who possess current national certifications, or have passed the</p>

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			required examination (radiography and radiation therapy only) are eligible to apply for full licensure.
Maryland	X		<p>Phone: (410) 764-4777 Email: mbpmail@rcn.com Link: Maryland Board of Physicians – Application for Licensure</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Graduation from a JRCERT-accredited radiation therapy or radiography program AND Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)</p>
Massachusetts	X		<p>Phone: (617) 242-3035 Email: RadiationControl@mass.gov Link: Massachusetts Radiologic Technologist License</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist required.</p>
Michigan		X	<p>Phone: (517) 284-7820 Email: rssinfo@michigan.gov Link: Michigan Radiation Therapy</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> No licensure requirement.</p>

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Minnesota	X		<p>Phone: (651) 201-4545 Email: health.xray@state.mn.us Link: Minnesota Department of Health</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> To operate a radiation therapy system for human use, an operator must be a registered radiation therapy technologist who is both certified and registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT); or complete and pass a radiation therapy technologist training program that complies with the requirements of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.</p>
Mississippi	X		<p>Phone: (601) 987-6893 Email: Link: Mississippi Division of Radiological Health Mississippi State Department of Health Mississippi Limited X-Ray Machine Operators Mississippi Radiologist Assistant Licensure</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or eligible to sit for the ARRT; and Graduation from a JRCERT-accredited radiation therapy or radiography program</p>
Missouri		X	<p>Phone: (573) 751-6400 Email: info@health.mo.gov Link: Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Does not license personnel.</p>

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Montana	X		<p>Phone: (406) 841-2300 Email: DLIBSDWEBHELP@MT.GOV Link: Montana Board of Radiologic Technologists</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist required.</p>
Nebraska	X		<p>Phone: (402) 471-2118 Email: DHHS.MedicalOffice@nebraska.gov Link: Nebraska Medical Radiography</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist required.</p>
Nevada	X		<p>Phone: (775) 684-4200 Email: dpbh@health.nv.gov Link: Nevada Department of Health</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Accreditation by recognized credentialing institution (i.e., ARRT, NARRT).</p>

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New Hampshire	X		<p>Phone: (603) 271-2152 Email: OPLCLicensing3@oplc.nh.gov Link: New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist required.</p>
New Jersey	X		<p>Phone: (609) 777-3373 Email: Online Form for General Contact Link: New Jersey Radiation Protection Element</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Hold a current ARRT certification and be a graduate of a Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) accredited program.</p>
New Mexico	X		<p>Phone: (505) 827-2855 Email: Victor.Diaz@env.nm.gov Link: New Mexico Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Program</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist required.</p>

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New York	X		<p>Phone: (518) 402-7570 Email: berp@health.ny.gov Link: New York Radiologic Technology</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist required.</p>
North Carolina	X		<p>Phone: (919) 814-2250 Email: Link: North Carolina Radiation Protection Section</p>
North Dakota	X		<p>Phone: (701) 425-0861 Email: info@ndmirtboard.com Link: North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) examination and completed an accredited course of study in Radiologic Technology. The North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board (NDMIRTB) has a contract with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) to administer the LXMO Examination to individuals who meet the minimum standards detailed on the ARRT website for State licensing.</p>
Northern Mariana Islands		X	<p>Phone: (670) 664-4808/4809 Email: info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp Link: Northern Mariana Islands Professional Licensing</p>

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Ohio	X		<p>Phone: (614) 752-2370 Email: Xray.Licensure@odh.ohio.gov Link: Ohio Radiologic Licensure Ohio Radiologist Assistant</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification or eligible to take by completing an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology.</p>
Oklahoma	X		<p>Phone: (405) 962-1400 Email: supportservices@okmedicalboard.org Link: Oklahoma Radiologist Assistants</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> A radiologist assistant shall be certified and registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and credentialed to provide radiology services and have completed a radiologist assistant program accredited by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification examinations.</p>
Oregon	X		<p>Phone: (971) 673-0215 Email: OBMI.Info@obmi.oregon.gov Link: Oregon Board of Medical Imaging</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification or eligible to take by completing an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology.</p>

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Pennsylvania		X	<p>Phone: Phone numbers contact page Email: EP-DEP-RTK@pa.gov Link: Pennsylvania Code - Performance of Radiologic Procedures Pennsylvania Continuing Education Requirements</p>
Puerto Rico	X		<p>Phone: (787) 765-2929 Email: contactus@salud.pr.gov Link: Puerto Rico Health Department</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification or eligible to take by completing an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology.</p>
Rhode Island	X		<p>Phone: (401) 222-5960 Email: Contact Form Link: Rhode Island Radiologic Technology</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification or eligible to take by completing an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology.</p>
South Carolina	X		<p>Phone: (803) 771-6141 Email: crqsa@capconsc.com Link: South Carolina Radiation Quality Standards Association</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification/credential verification or a graduate from an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology. If you are a recent graduate of a one- or two-year program, you</p>

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			will need to supply a copy of your certificate of completion or graduation or a letter from your program director stating that you have completed the program and are eligible to sit for the state board or national registry.
South Dakota	X		<p>Phone: (605) 773-3361 Email: DOH.Info@state.sd.us Link: South Dakota Department of Health</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Does not license personnel. South Dakota is one of a handful of remaining states that do not have state licensure requirements in support of the Radiologic Sciences in South Dakota.</p>
Tennessee	X		<p>Phone: (615) 741-8402 Email: tn.health@tn.gov Link: Tennessee Board of Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification/credential verification or a graduate from an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).</p>
Texas		X	<p>Phone: (512) 305-7030 Email: TMBscreening@tmb.state.tx.us Link: Texas Medical Board Licensing Overview</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification/credential verification or a graduate from</p>

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			an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). Texas Medical Jurisprudence Exam required.
US Virgin Islands		X	Phone: (929) 205-6099 Email: deborah.richardson-peter@doh.vi.gov Link: US Virgin Islands Office of Professional Licensure and Health Planning
Utah	X		Phone: (801) 530-6628 Email: b8@utah.gov Link: Utah Division of Professional Licensing <u>Summary:</u> Each applicant for licensure as radiologic technologist shall: (a) be a graduate of an accredited educational program in radiologic technology or certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or any equivalent educational program approved by the division in collaboration with the board; and (b) have passed the: ARRT examination, which includes radiography, nuclear medicine technology, and radiation therapy technology
Vermont	X		Phone: (802) 828-1505 Email: Contact Form Link: Vermont Radiologic Technology Vermont Board of Medical Practice <u>Summary:</u> Current American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Radiography national Certification.

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Virginia	X		<p>Phone: (804) 367-4400 Email: bhp@dhp.virginia.gov Link: Virginia Radiologic Technology</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Current American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Radiography national Certification and/or successful completion of a course of study in radiologic technology in a program which, at the time of completion, was accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT),</p>
Washington	X		<p>Phone: (360) 236-4700 Email: HSQA.CSC@doh.wa.gov Link: Washington Radiologic Technologist Washington Radiologist Assistant Washington X-Ray Technician - Limited Scope</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Individuals who have successfully completed an accredited course of study in radiography (JRCERT), and/or those who possess current national certifications with ARRT- American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).</p>
West Virginia	X		<p>Phone: (304) 558-4012 Email: rtboard@wv.gov Link: West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology West Virginia Radiologist Assistants</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Individuals who have successfully completed an accredited course of study in radiography (JRCERT), and/or</p>

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			those who possess current national certifications with ARRT-American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).
Wisconsin	X		<p>Phone: (608) 266-2112 Email: dsps@wisconsin.gov Link: Wisconsin Licensed Radiographer</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Individuals who have successfully completed an accredited course of study in radiography (JRCERT), and/or those who possess current national certifications with ARRT-American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).</p>
Wyoming	X		<p>Phone: (307) 777-3507 Email: joann.reid@wyo.gov Link: Wyoming Professional Licensing Boards</p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Individuals who have successfully completed an accredited course of study in radiography (JRCERT), and/or those who possess current national certifications with American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).</p>