

What Qualifies Someone to Take X-Rays in the Urgent Care Center? It All Depends on Where You're Located

X-rays are high on the list of services patients expect urgent care centers to provide when needed. Currently, however, a dearth of qualified technicians can make guaranteeing that they can do so somewhat challenging.

The November issue of *JUCM* will start an in-depth discussion of how the industry can best approach meeting that challenge for the benefit of the patient and the individual operator. One essential part of that discussion will be answering the question of who, exactly, *can* perform x-rays in the urgent care center.

Qualifications aside, the answer is more complicated than you might think. So, we thought it would be beneficial to give you an overview of just how differently every state in the U.S. approaches the issue. As Alan Ayers, MBA, MAcc points out in *Who Can Take X-Rays in an Urgent Care Center?*, the first piece in our series, "Nearly all states require a licensed radiologic technologist (RT) to take x-rays and prohibit others from doing so.^{1,2} In fact, only a handful of states, do *not* impose any regulatory restrictions in this area."³

The table that follows provides valuable insights.



(Note: Certification from the American Society of Radiologic Technologists requires an associate degree from an accredited school.)

State	Regulatory Authority (URL)	Full RT License	Limited Scope License	Limited Scope Procedures
Alabama	Alabama Department of Health, Office of Radiation Control X-Ray Compliance Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/radiation/xray-compliance.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No license required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass state-approved Industrial Radiology Exam Complete 480 hours of on-the-job training 	N/A
Alaska	State of Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services, Section of State Laboratories, Radiologic Health Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Labs/Pages/radiological/default.aspx 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No license required but must complete state prescribed training in radiology technology 	N/A	N/A
Arizona	Arizona Department of Health Services Medical Radiologic Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special/index.php#mrt https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/licensing/special/mrtbe/steps-to-cptr-certification.pdf?v=20220701 https://qa.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_12/12-02.htm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 210 Training Hours 480 Clinical Hours Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam Must work under direction of licensed practitioner 	X-ray, limited to chest and extremities

Arkansas	<p>Arkansas Department of Health Radiologic Technology Licensure Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/radiologic-technology-licensure-program • https://ssl-adh.ark.org/programs-services/topics/frequently-asked-questions-radiologic-tech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 180-Day Temporary License • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • Must work under supervision of licensed practitioner 	<p>X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Extremities • Skull/sinus • Spine • Podiatry
California	<p>California Department of Health, Radiologic Health Branch (RHB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB.aspx • https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/IC369D8F05A2011EC822700D3A7C4BC3?viewType=FullText&originContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Permit X-Ray Technician School Diploma • Pass state-approved radiology safety and limited scope exams 	<p>Limited scope permit required for each area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Dental • Extremities • Leg-podiatric • Skull • Torso-skeletal • DEXA
Colorado	<p>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - X-Ray Certification Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://cdphe.colorado.gov/xray • https://oitco.hylandcloud.com/CDPHERMPop/docpop/docpop.aspx 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No state license required; must pass ARRT Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No license required • 80-hours didactic hours • 480 hours clinical training • Perform 80 hands-on imaging procedures • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • 24 continuing education hours every 2 years 	N/A
Connecticut	<p>Connecticut State Department of Public Health - Radiographer Licensure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Radiographer/Radiographer-Licensure-Requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	N/A	N/A
Delaware	<p>Delaware Department of Public Health - Office of Radiation Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsp/orcradtechs.html • https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsp/orcfaq.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend approved study course • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam 	<p>X-ray, must pass state-approved exam in each category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental • Limited scope medical • Bone densitometry
District of Columbia		N/A	N/A	N/A

Florida	<p>Florida Department of Health - Council on Radiation Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/index.html • http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0400-0499/0468/0468.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • Must work under supervision of licensed practitioner • 12-hours continuing education every 2 years • Complete department-approved course of study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All licensed may perform “basic diagnostic radiography” • Separate license required for podiatry
Georgia	<p>Georgia Department of Community Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://gsrt.wildapricot.org/licensure • https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/391-3-17 	<p>No license required but must complete state prescribed training in radiology technology.</p>	N/A	N/A
Hawaii	<p>State Department of Health Indoor and Radiologic Health Branch -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://health.hawaii.gov/irhb/radforms/ • https://health.hawaii.gov/irhb/files/2013/07/radtechguide.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification 	N/A	N/A
Idaho	<p>Idaho Department of Health and Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=5513&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS&cr=1 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	<p>Illinois Emergency Management Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://public.iema.state.il.us/iema/radiation/radtech/radtechlogin.asp • https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/032/03200401sections.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • Must work under direction of licensed practitioner 	<p>X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Extremities • Skull/sinus • Spine
Indiana	<p>Indiana State Department of Health Division of Radiology and Weights & Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.in.gov/health/cshcr/medical-radiology-services/ • https://www.in.gov/health/files/A00052.PDF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete department-approved study course • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam 	<p>Any radiographic procedure except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mammography • Contrast • Fluoroscopy • Portable surgery imaging • C-arm imaging

Iowa	<p>Department of Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://idph.iowa.gov/permits-to-operate/general-radiologic-technologist • https://idph.iowa.gov/permits-to-operate/limited-radiologic-technologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 24 hours continuing education every 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete state-approved online course • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • 12 hours continuing education every 2 years 	<p>X-ray, must complete state-approved courses in each category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Spine • Extremities
Kansas	<p>Kansas State Board of Healing Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ksbha.org/professions/LRT.shtml • http://www.ksbha.org/documents/publications/PracticeHandbook_LRT.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 12 hours continuing education in 12 months preceding renewal 	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	<p>Kentucky Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://kbmirt.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 24 hours continuing education in 2-year period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete state-approved limited licensure course • Pass state limited scope exam. 	<p>General license allows X-ray of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorax, lungs, ribs • Abdomen • Skull and sinuses • Extremities • Pectoral girdle, hips, pelvis • Spine <p>Separate license required for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podiatry • DXMO
Louisiana	<p>Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://lsrtbe.org/ <p>Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners (Limited Scope in a Physician's Office)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/private-radiological-technologists • https://a.storyblok.com/f/150540/4ac605eeaf/radiologic-techicians.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete board-approved course • Must work under supervision of licensed physician in private practice setting 	<p>General x-ray in private practice setting under physician supervision</p>
Maine	<p>Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.maine.gov/pfr/profession/allicensing/professions/radiologic-technology-board-examiners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 24 hours continuing education in 2-year period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete state-approved limited licensure course • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • 24 hours continuing education in 2-year period 	<p>X-ray, must complete supervised procedures during training for each category, then may perform for each category passed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skull, sinuses • Spine • Chest • Extremities

Maryland	<p>Maryland Board of Physicians - Allied Health Licensing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_ahapp.aspx • https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/site/Laws/StatuteText?article=gho&section=14-5B-01&enactments=False&archived=False 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 24 hours continuing education in 2-year period 	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	<p>Commonwealth of Massachusetts Radiation Control Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.mass.gov/radiation-control • https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVI/Chapter111/Section5L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 20 hours in 2-year period 	N/A	N/A
Michigan	<p>Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureau-s-agencies/miosha/divisions/technical-services-division/rad-safety/frequently-asked-questions 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minnesota	<p>Minnesota Department of Health - X-Ray Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/radiation/xray/index.html • https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/144.121 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 24 hours continuing education in 2-year period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass state-approved exam • Operators practicing before 2008 grandfathered 	May only perform radiography on regions passed on state-approved exam
Mississippi	<p>Mississippi State Department of Health - Professional Licensure Division (RT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/static/30,0,82.html • http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/static/resources/140.pdf <p>Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (Limited XR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.msbml.ms.gov/Licensure/Limited_X-Ray_Machine_Operators • https://www.msbml.ms.gov/sites/default/files/Licensure/Limited%20X-Ray/radteclaw.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 24 hours continuing education in 2-year period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours state-approved education • 12 hours continuing education in 2-year period 	May perform radiography on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Abdomen • Skeletal structures
Missouri	<p>Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services - Missouri Radiation Control Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://health.mo.gov/ • https://health.mo.gov/safety/radprotection/pdf/xray-operator-requirements.pdf 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana	<p>Montana Department of Labor & Industry - Board of Radiologic Technologists</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 104-hour board-approved course OR students who have 	X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/radiologic-technologists/license-information/radiologic-technologist • https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/radiologic-technologists/license-information/limited-permit-xray 		<p>completed half of ARRT-recognized RT program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • 6 hours continuing education annually 	<p>Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Extremities • Skull/sinus • Spine
Nebraska	<p>Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/medical-radiography.aspx • https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/Medical%20Radiography%20Practice%20Act.pdf • https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health and Human Services System/Title-172/Chapter-093.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • 24 hours continuing education in 2-year period 	<p>X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Extremities • Skull/sinus • Spine • Ankle and foot • Bone density
Nevada	<p>Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/Radiation Control Programs/ • https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/nac-459.html 	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	<p>State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection - Radiation Protection Element</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.state.nj.us/dep/rpp/tec/index.htm • https://www.state.nj.us/dep/rpp/tec/LicInfo.htm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Chest - Complete 350-hour board-approved course • Limited Orthopedic - Complete 1,400-hour board-approved course • Pass board-approved exam or equivalent 	<p>X-ray, must obtain license for each area of practice, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Orthopedic • Podiatric • Dental <p>Licenses also available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fusion Imaging CT • Urologic fluoroscopy
New Hampshire	<p>State of New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medical-imaging-and-radiation-therapy • http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ras/html/XXX/328-J/328-J-11.htm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete board-approved course of study in limited x-ray machine operation • Pass board-approved exam 	<p>X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam or equivalent, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Extremities • Skull/sinus • Spine • Ankle and foot • Bone density

New Mexico	<p>New Mexico Environment Department - Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/ • https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title20/20.003.0020.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete state-approved limited radiology program • Pass state-approved exam or equivalent • 24 hours continuing education in 2-year period 	<p>X-ray, limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viscera of thorax • Extremities • Axial/appendicular skeleton • Foot, ankle, lower leg • Dental
New York	<p>New York State Department of Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/radiological/ • https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/radiological/radon/docs/part_89.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State-approved exam or ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 12 hours continuing education annually 	N/A	N/A
North Carolina	<p>North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Radiology Compliance Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac.asp?folderName=%5CTitle%2010A%20-%20Health%20and%20Human%20Services%5CChapter%2015%20-%20Radiation%20Protection • https://www.ncsrt.org/legislative 	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Dakota	<p>Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.ndmirtboard.com/ • https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic/LimitedX-RayMachineOperator.asp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must already be PA, RN/LPN, Tech, PT/PTA, or petition the board • Completed board-approved course of study • Complete 31 clinical competency exams • ARRT LXMO exam • 12 hours continuing education per 2-year period 	<p>X-ray, limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest/ribs • Abdomen • Extremities • Foot/ankle • Skull/sinuses • Spine <p>Other procedures may be performed during emergency with provider order and personal supervision</p>
Ohio	<p>Ohio Department of Health - Radiologic Licensure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/radiologic-licensure/radiologic-licensure • https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/radiologic-licensure/general-info-fees/radiologic-licensure-radiographer-requirements • https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-3701-72-02 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State-approved exam or ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 24 hours continuing education in 2-year period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete state-approved education program or be enrolled in RT program • Complete state-approved clinical education program • Pass state-approved exam • 12 continuing education hours in radiation safety 	<p>X-ray, complete competency-based clinical modules for each area, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest and abdomen • Extremities • Skull/sinus • Spine • Podiatric • Bone density

Oklahoma	<p>Oklahoma Medical Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.okmedicalboard.org/radiologist_assistants#laws-rules • https://www.okmedicalboard.org/radiologist_assistants/download/483/RALaw.pdf 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oregon	<p>Oregon Board of Medical Imaging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/resources/Pages/default.aspx • https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=1418 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete board-approved course of study • Complete board-approved clinical study • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • Must work under supervision of licensed practitioner • 18-24 hours continuing education per 2-year period (dependent on number of anatomical areas certified) 	<p>X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skull/sinus • Spine • Chest • Extremities • Podiatric
Pennsylvania	<p>Pennsylvania Department of State - State Board of Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Radiology-Technician-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx • http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter18/subchapEtoc.html&d=reduce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 24 hours continuing education per 2-year period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam 	<p>X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skull/sinus • Chest • Extremities
Rhode Island	<p>State of Rhode Island Department of Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-34 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	<p>SC Radiation Quality Standards Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.scrqsa.org/ • https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.scrqsa.org/resource/resmgr/Governance/Final_Rules_and_Procedures_J.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 24 hours continuing education in 2-year period (excluding first renewal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete board-approved course of study • Pass board-approved exam 	<p>May apply for limited license in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Chest only • Chiropractic • Podiatric • Bone density

South Dakota	<p>South Dakota Department of Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://doh.sd.gov/providers/licensure/xray.aspx • https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/17498 • https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/17500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No state license required. ARRT Certification, another state license, or 40 hours training required to operate • 5 hours continuing education per 3-year period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No state license required. ARRT Certification, another state license, or 40 hours training required to operate • 5 hours continuing education per 3-year period 	N/A
Tennessee	<p>Tennessee Department of Health - Board of Medical Examiners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/me-board/me-board/xray-operators.html • https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0880/0880-05.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete state-approved training course • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam 	<p>X-ray, must be certified for each area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Extremities • Spine • Skull/sinus
Texas	<p>Texas Medical Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-full-medical-radiologic-technologist • https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-limited-medical-radiologic-technologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • Pass Texas Medical Jurisprudence Exam 	<p>X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skull/sinus • Spine • Chest • Extremities • Podiatric
Utah	<p>Utah Department of Commerce - Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://dopl.utah.gov/rad/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent • 24 hours continuing education per 2-year period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam • 10 hours continuing education per 2-year period 	<p>X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skull/sinus • Spine • Chest • Extremities • Podiatric
Vermont	<p>Vermont Secretary of State - Office of Professional Regulation Radiologic Technology Licensing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/fullchapter/26/051 • http://www.vtلمي.info/licocc.cfm?page=index#L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification • 24 hours continuing education per 2-year period 	N/A	N/A

Virginia	<p>Virginia Department of Health Professions - Board of Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/RadiologicTechnology/ • http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/media/dhpweb/docs/med/leg/RadTech.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 50-hour board-approved education course • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam 	<p>X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skull/sinus • Spine • Chest • Extremities • Podiatric <p>To perform x-ray of abdomen/pelvis, must have 25 additional clinical hours</p>
Washington	<p>Department of Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/radiologic-technologist • https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=18.84&full=true&pdf=true • https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/Pubs/686046.pdf?uid=6312322ec87bb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete board-approved education course • Pass state-approved exam or ARRT exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete registration form 	<p>X-ray of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skull/sinus • Spine • Chest • Extremities
West Virginia	<p>Medical Imaging and Radiologic Technologists Board of Examiners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.wvrtboard.org/ • http://www.wvlegislature.gov/wvcode/code.cfm?chap=30&art=23#01 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete state-approved education course • Pass state-approved exam or ARRT exam 	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	<p>Department of Safety and Professional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RadiographerLicensed/Default.aspx • https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/462/03/1/b 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete board-approved course of study • Pass board-approved exam 	<p>X-ray of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest • Extremities (excluding pelvis/hips) • Foot and ankle • Spine
Wyoming	<p>Board of Radiologic Technologists Examiners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://radiology.wyo.gov/ • https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JVoRBb4Us3dNpiRu2z54nae-YDXvzNbGloaxKznFV4/edit • https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jVv-cFtz5cdYOimYv9eu4eZBU2StaF/view 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Certification or Equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass ARRT Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam 	<p>X-ray, all areas/modules passed on Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography Exam including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skull/sinus • Spine • Chest • Extremities • Podiatric

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For more on this timely and important topic, watch for the November and December issues of *JUCM*.