



FAQ for Licensing:



Why Is RT Licensing Needed?

- Sets qualification for professional entry and continuing practice qualifications.
- Protects the title, recognition and performance of the profession.
- Ensures imaging professionals are educated and clinically competent.
- Provides evidence of meeting the qualifications of the profession for employers and health payers.
- Offers oversight to a profession that directly impacts public health and safety.
- Helps ensure patient care and safety.
- Holds individuals accountable to professional behavior standards.

Do standards cost more?

- There is no evidence that standards significantly increase salaries for RTs.
- Although each state varies, licensing and registration fees range between \$20 and \$150 biannually.
- There are some overhead costs to the state to administer licensing and registration, but most states already have infrastructure from other professional licensing boards.

What are the bureaucratic hoops?

- State requirements vary:
 - Some only require American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certificates be submitted.
 - Some require all continuing education certificates to be submitted at renewal.
- Common documents include:
 - Background check.
 - Educational records.
 - Proof of clinical competencies.
 - ARRT or other credentialing body documents.

For more information visit:

asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/legislation-regulations-and-advocacy#stateLaws