



# FAQ for Licensing



## Why is licensure needed for radiologic technologists?

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- Sets qualification for professional entry and continuing practice qualifications
- Protects the title, recognition and performance of the profession
- Ensures imaging professionals are educationally trained 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?

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- There is no evidence that standards significantly increase salaries for R.T.s.
- Licensure/registration fees vary by state and range between \$20 and \$150 biennially.
- There are some overhead costs to administer licensure/registration, but most states already have infrastructure from other professional licensure boards in place.
- Licensure boards are not allowed to be profitable. They must be cost-neutral.

## What bureaucratic hoops have to be jumped through?

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

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