

PROGRAM
Computed Tomography, Postprimary Certificate
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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE NOTES

Computed Tomography is considered a postprimary credential, which means you must first complete the education and credentialing process for a primary credential, such as Radiography. In some states, earning the CT certification means you're qualified to perform computed tomography scans. Other states also require you to have a license, which may involve proving your credentials or taking additional exams.

In states where the profession is not regulated at the state level, employers may require education and national credentials in CT or another primary imaging technology.

Some states require that a particular body accredit the educational program. Examples of licensure or registry application requirements (among others) may include submission of an official high school or college transcript, a Social Security number, a photo ID, driver's license, or passport. Some states require criminal background checks and fingerprinting. Final determination of individual state requirements for registry or licensure can only be confirmed by that state's governing body.

North Carolina requires individuals who perform diagnostic CT procedures on humans to meet educational standards and hold a valid registration from ARRT in CT, Radiography or Radiation Medicine, or from NMTCB in Nuclear Medicine. The state does not maintain a registry or require a license. Individuals are required to provide documentation to their employers. <https://radiation.ncdhhs.gov/>

Sandhills Community College Computed Tomography program graduates may be eligible to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist-Advanced Level testing in Computed Tomography Imaging examinations.

To easily find professional registry and licensure requirements in other states, visit <https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/legislation-regulations-and-advocacy/individual-state-licensure>

STATE	MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	DOES NOT MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS
Alabama	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Alaska		X	Not regulated by the state
American Samoa	NA	NA	Information not available
Arizona		X	Certification required
Arkansas	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
California	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Colorado		X	National Credential required
Connecticut	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Delaware		X	Certification required
Florida		X	Certification required
Georgia	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Guam	NA	NA	Information not available
Hawaii	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Idaho	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Illinois	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Indiana	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Iowa	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Kansas	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Kentucky	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Louisiana	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Maine	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Maryland	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Massachusetts		X	License required
Michigan		X	State standard
Minnesota		X	State standard
Mississippi	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Missouri	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Montana	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Nebraska		X	License required
Nevada		X	State standard
New Hampshire		X	License required
New Jersey	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
New Mexico		X	Certification required
New York	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
North Carolina	X		Not regulated by the state
North Dakota	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Northern Mariana Islands	NA	NA	Information not available
Ohio		X	State standard
Oklahoma	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Oregon		X	State standard
Pennsylvania	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	Information not available
Rhode Island		X	License required
South Carolina		X	Certification required
South Dakota	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Tennessee	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
Texas	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state
US Virgin Islands	NA	NA	Information not available
Utah	NA	NA	Not regulated by the state

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