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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.

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.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource \(1\)](#)

[Additional Resource \(2\)](#)

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 Radiography licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama	✓	

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Alaska	✓	
American Samoa	✓	
Arizona	✓	
Arkansas	✓	
California	✓	
Colorado	✓	
Connecticut	✓	
Delaware	✓	
District of Columbia	✓	
Florida	✓	
Georgia	✓	
Guam	✓	
Hawaii	✓	
Idaho	✓	
Illinois	✓	
Indiana	✓	
Iowa	✓	
Kansas	✓	
Kentucky	✓	
Louisiana	✓	
Maine	✓	
Maryland	✓	
Massachusetts	✓	
Michigan	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Minnesota	✓	
Mississippi	✓	
Missouri	✓	
Montana	✓	
Nebraska	✓	
Nevada	✓	
New Hampshire	✓	
New Jersey	✓	
New Mexico	✓	
New York	✓	
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota	✓	
Northern Mariana Islands	✓	
Ohio	✓	
Oklahoma	✓	
Oregon	✓	
Pennsylvania	✓	
Puerto Rico	✓	
Rhode Island	✓	
South Carolina	✓	
South Dakota	✓	
Tennessee	✓	
Texas	✓	
US Virgin Islands	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Utah	✓	
Vermont	✓	
Virginia	✓	
Washington	✓	
West Virginia	✓	
Wisconsin	✓	
Wyoming	✓	