



OREGON BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING (OBMI) – LICENSE/PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

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Must have an Oregon state license to practice...	For licensure, must have graduated from a Board-approved school ¹ or have a credential in the appropriate modality from:	Under your state license, you can do...	Special requirements	Oregon Statute: 688.415; 688.455 Admin. Rules:
Radiography	ARRT*	Radiography		337-010-0010
		Computed tomography	Must have ARRT (CT) credential or be trained in CT	337-010-0011(1); 333-106-0370
		Mammography	ARRT (M) certification	Federal MQSA ²
Sonography	ARDMS*, CCI* or ARRT*	Sonography		337-010-0014
MRI	ARMRIT* or ARRT*	MRI		337-010-0013
Radiation Therapy	ARRT*	Radiation therapy	ARRT (T) certification	337-010-0015
		Computed tomography	Must have ARRT (CT) credential or be trained in CT	337-010-0011(2)
Nuclear Medicine	NMTCB* or ARRT*	Nuclear medicine		337-010-0016
		PET/CT; SPECT/CT; Hybrid scanners	Must have ARRT (CT) credential or be trained in CT	337-010-0011(3); 333-116-0880
State permit required to work as a limited x-ray machine operator	Students who graduate from a board-approved school and pass the ARRT exam may obtain a temporary permit to gain practical experience toward a permanent permit.	Limited x-ray on anatomical areas specified on the permit	May work only under supervision of a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner	ORS 688.515; 688.520 OAR: 337-010-0030

National credential required by 2014

Other than a small number of long-time radiographers who are grandfathered-in or who gained licensure through state sponsorship of the ARRT exam, any person subject to regulation by OBMI will need to have a credential from a recognized national credentialing organization* in order to have a license issued or renewed after January 1, 2014. This will apply to the practice of radiography, sonography, radiation therapy, MRI, and nuclear medicine.

Temporary Licensure: Students and recent graduates may apply for six-month temporary license to enable them to work while waiting to take the credentialing examination. A temporary licensee must be directly supervised by a physician or else by a technologist licensed in the same modality as the student or graduate. One six-month renewal of a temporary license may be granted. Rules are being filed to clarify that a student may begin working with a temporary license as early as 3 months prior to graduation. (OAR 337-010-0045)

License and permit renewal and fees: OMBI licenses and permits are typically good for two years -- five dollars per month or \$120 for two years. Renewal notices are mailed as a courtesy, but it is the responsibility of each license or permit-holder to keep his/her license or permit current. Temporary 6 month license and permit fee is \$30.

Exempt from regulation by the OBMI: All licensed physicians; all X-ray in dental offices; students in approved schools operating under supervision of the school's clinical director; medical imaging for research purposes; licensed health care providers utilizing sonography within their scope of practice. (These exemptions will continue beyond 1-1-14.)

***Recognized national credentialing organizations:** ARRT=American Registry of Radiologic Technologists; ARDMS=American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers; ARMRIIT=American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists; CCI=Cardiac Credentialing International; NMTCB=Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board.

¹ "Approved school" is defined in ORS 688.405(1) as a school accredited in a medical imaging modality AND whose graduates are qualified to sit for a credentialing exam in the graduate's medical imaging modality or subspecialty.

² Mammography Quality Standards Act; see MQSA regulations 900.12.1(a)2: <http://www.fda.gov/Radiation-EmittingProducts/MammographyQualityStandardsActandProgram/Regulations/ucm110906.htm#s90020>