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## **OREGON BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING CATEGORIES OF LICENSURE**

All applications available at [http://www.oregon.gov/OBMI/Pages/applications\\_form.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OBMI/Pages/applications_form.aspx)

**PERMANENT LICENSE:** Applicants must have a current credential from a national registry recognized by the Board (ARRT; ARMRT; ARDMS; NMTCB; CCI; CBRPA). This license is required for technologists to perform radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance imaging, or sonography.

**TEMPORARY LICENSE:** A student or recent graduate—without a registry credential—of an approved imaging school may apply for a temporary license to practice in their modality, under indirect supervision of a licensed physician or a technologist licensed in the same modality as the temporary licensee. Applicable to candidates for registry credentialing in radiography, sonography, MRI, nuclear medicine, or radiation therapy. The supervisor must be physically present in the building and available to assist the temporary licensee. A temporary license is valid for six months and may be renewed for one additional six-month period (for a total of 12 months.) With an endorsement from the school, a student may begin to practice with a temporary license as early as five months prior to the student’s course completion date.

**TEMPORARY POST-PRIMARY LICENSE:** A technologist who already has an OBMI license in one modality may apply for a temporary license in a second modality, for the specific purpose of completing clinical requirements to sit for a board-recognized registry’s post-primary examination in the second modality. This license is for six months with one six-month renewal available (for a total of 12 months). Direct (in the room) supervision is required for the initial six months, and indirect (in the building) supervision is required for the second six-month period. Supervision must be provided by a licensed physician or a technologist licensed in the same modality as the temporary post-primary licensee. Application must include documentation of 16 content-related CE hours, confirmation of clinical supervision and clinical practice site, and an education plan submitted by the supervising institution.

### **LIMITED X-RAY MACHINE OPERATOR (LXMO) PERMIT**

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**TEMPORARY LXMO PERMIT:** This permit is available to applicants who have completed a limited x-ray course of instruction by a limited x-ray school that has been approved by the Board, and who have passed the ARRT limited examination in Core and at least one anatomic area (skull/sinus; spine; chest; extremities; or podiatric) <sup>i</sup>. The temporary limited permit is good for six months and may be renewed one time (for a maximum of 12 months). The temporary permit will only be applicable to those anatomic areas for which the permit applicant completed coursework and passed the ARRT exam. The purpose of the temporary limited permit is to complete practical experience requirements needed for the permanent limited permit.

**PERMANENT LXMO PERMIT:** This permit is available to applicants who have completed a Board-approved limited x-ray course, passed the ARRT limited x-ray examination in Core and at least one anatomic area, and completed practical experience requirements. For the permanent initial permit, all requirements must be completed and the permit application submitted within one year of course completion. The permit will only apply to anatomic areas for which the applicant has passed the ARRT exam and completed practical experience. To renew a permanent limited permit, documentation of continuing education must be included.

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<sup>i</sup> The temporary limited permit is not needed for persons seeking a limited permit in bone densitometry.