

BEGINNING IN 2017.....
YOU MUST HAVE (CT) CREDENTIAL TO DO COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

Administrative Rules of the Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI) require licensed technologists to have earned a computed tomography (CT) subspecialty credential, either through the ARRT or the NMTCB, in order to perform diagnostic computed tomography on or after January 1, 2017. After that date, the new rule will require a CT credential for all licensed imaging technologists who practice *diagnostic* CT, including cone beam CT. Technologists without a CT credential will be eligible to practice diagnostic CT only after obtaining a temporary CT license, which will be available for up to 12 months and which will require them to practice under supervision. The temporary license will enable CT candidates to complete supervised clinical prerequisites necessary to sit for a CT credentialing examination. This new subspecialty credential requirement will only apply to *diagnostic* CT and will not apply to:

- Radiographers or radiation therapists operating the CT attenuation correction portion of the hybrid imager; or
- Licensed nuclear medicine technologists operating PET and attenuation correction portion of the hybrid imager.

There is a provision in rule that will allow the Board to waive the CT credential requirement, on a case-by-case basis, for CT-experienced technologists in state-designated rural hospitals who are not able to obtain the CT registry credential but who are able to pass a CT registry examination under state sponsorship.

[Computed Tomography Administrative Rule](#)

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