



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

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## OREGON REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS TAKING DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL IMAGES OF HUMANS

You <u>must</u> have a <i>separate</i> OBMI license to practice...	To qualify for a license, must have a credential in the appropriate modality from:	Under your state license, you can perform...	Special requirements	Oregon Statute: 688.415; 688.455  <b>Admin. Rules:</b>
<b>Radiography</b>	ARRT(R)* or CBRPA*	Radiography, including fluoroscopy		337-010-0010; 333-106-0205(3)
		Computed tomography (diagnostic)	To perform computed tomography, <u>must</u> have (CT) credential from ARRT or NMTCB.	337-010-0011(1); 333-106-0370
		PET/CT or SPECT/CT (non-diagnostic)	RT must either have an (N) or have appropriate training	333-116-0880
		Mammography	ARRT (M) certification	333-106-0750
<b>Sonography</b>	ARDMS*; ARRT*; or CCI*	General Sonography		337-010-0014
		Echocardiography		
		Vascular Ultrasound		
<b>MRI</b>	ARMRIT* or ARRT*(MR)	Magnetic Resonance Imaging		337-010-0013
<b>Radiation Therapy</b>	ARRT(T)*	Radiation Therapy	ARRT (T) certification	337-010-0015
		Treatment planning CT	12 hours of CT training from OBMI-approved source	337-010-0011(2)
<b>Nuclear Medicine</b>	NMTCB* or ARRT(N)*	Nuclear medicine		337-010-0016
		Diagnostic CT	Must have CT credential from ARRT or NMTCB	337-010-0011 (5)
		PET/CT; SPECT/CT; Hybrid scanners	Must have CT credential or be trained in CT	337-010-0011(3); 333-116-0880

### LIMITED PERMIT

<b>State Limited X-Ray Permit</b>	Graduate from approved school and pass ARRT exam	Limited x-ray on specified anatomical areas	Must be supervised by physician, PA or NP	ORS 688.515; ORS 688.520; OAR 337-010-0030
<b>State permit in fluoroscopy</b>	For physician assistants who complete 80-hour curriculum and pass ARRT exam	Fluoroscopy	Must be personally (in the room) supervised by physician or radiographer	ORS 688.510 OAR 337-010-0033
<b>DEXA Permit</b>	Complete approved course and pass ARRT exam	Bone densitometry	Must be supervised by physician, PA or NP	OAR 337-010-0030(2)

**National credential required for licensure:** Virtually all applicants for an initial or renewal imaging technologist license from OBMI will need to have a credential from a recognized national credentialing organization.\* This will apply to the practice of radiography, sonography, radiation therapy, MRI, and nuclear medicine. Some limited waivers may be available for rural hospitals. This credentialing requirement does NOT apply to limited x-ray permit holders.

**Temporary Licensure for recent graduates and post-primary:** 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 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. Also, temporary post-primary licenses are available to current permanent licensees who wish to complete clinical requirements to add an additional (post-primary) modality to their existing license; contact OBMI for details. (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. 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; licensed health care providers utilizing sonography within their scope of practice; and imaging done for education and research. (ORS 688.435)

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