

Licensure Bill
Frequently Asked Questions

What does the passage of SB130 mean?

Anyone performing medical imaging or therapy that uses ionizing radiation in Nevada will need to have a state license.

Why was this done?

- Mandates education before exposing patients for medical imaging or therapy purposes
- Elevates radiologic imaging to a profession
- Protects patients by ensuring there are educated personnel performing their imaging/therapy procedures
- Allows for regulatory oversight ensuring quality and safety standards specific to Nevada are met
- Validates the education and credentials of technologists much like other licensed healthcare professionals in Nevada.

I am already an ARRT certified technologist; will I need a state license?

Yes. Certification from the ARRT is not a license to practice.

I am already certified by the ARRT, what else will I need?

Nothing. Nevada licensure will not require additional CE or training beyond what is needed to maintain ARRT certification

What about other modalities like CT or nuclear medicine?

All personnel who operate imaging modalities that use radiation will need a state license. This includes x-ray, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, mammography, and computed tomography. There are no additional fees per modality.

I'm a student, can I get hired before getting ARRT or NMTCB certification?

Yes, there is a student license that will be issued allowing you to work for pay for 1 year from hire date or until you get certified.

I'm a mammographer, will I need an additional license?

No, the state license will allow for mammography as long as previous MQSA and state requirements are met.

I heard there are some groups exempt why?

Dental assistant, chiropractic assistants, and podiatry hygienists already have statutory authority in Nevada to x-ray patients as part of their scope of practice. Their respective Boards license these individuals based on training outlined within their regulations. SB 130 provides regulatory oversight to ensure these personnel are complying and licensed pursuant to their statutes and regulations.