



# ARRT® EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

## HISTORICAL DATA: 2010 – PRESENT

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2010	
<b>September 1</b>	The requalification requirement for R.T.s who are not compliant with their continuing education (CE) biennium is discontinued. Instead, reinstatement by reexamination is now required.
2011	
<b>January 1</b>	The maximum number of CE credit for applications facility training is capped at 8.0 Category A credits per CE biennium. Applications training conducted at the corporate office or location other than the facility will not be limited. Online delivery will not be limited as long as the participants are not completing the training at their facility.
<b>January 1</b>	First Fluoroscopy state exam is administered.
<b>January 1</b>	Certification and registrations issued after this date are time limited to 10 years and subject to continuing qualification requirements (CQR).
2012	
<b>January 1</b>	Certificate of Recognition (CoR) replaces the retired and disabled status.
<b>November 1</b>	First Registered Radiologist Assistant (R.R.A.) CQR three-year compliance window starts.
2013	
<b>January 1</b>	Sonography-specific CE is now required for R.T.(S) with a biennium starting on or after this date. At least 16 of these credits must include sonography content specifications per biennium.
<b>January 1</b>	Eligibility to examine changes from five years to three years to establish completion of the professional component of the program.
<b>September 1</b>	CE certificates with a handwritten date of completion are no longer accepted. The CE sponsor must print the date of completion on the CE certificate.
2015	
<b>January 1</b>	All candidates are limited to three examination attempts. The fourth attempt after remediation is discontinued for primary disciplines.
<b>January 1</b>	CE credits earned during birth months are no longer accepted for the previous year's biennium.
<b>January 1</b>	Candidates must have earned an associate degree, baccalaureate degree, or graduate degree from an accredited institution accepted by ARRT.
2016	
<b>January 1</b>	.25 credit CE activities are accepted starting on this date.
<b>January 1</b>	CE activities may be reported for credit in subsequent biennia.
<b>January 1</b>	Sixteen hours of postprimary structured education is required for certification and registration eligibility in a postprimary discipline. Structured education must reflect the exam content specifications.
2018	
<b>January 1</b>	Three-year CQR compliance window starts for all disciplines in addition to R.R.A.
<b>January 1</b>	Earning an additional certification no longer qualifies for CE credit toward biennial requirements.

2020	
<b>September 1</b>	CE credits used for CQR compliance must be completed after the Structured Self-Assessment (SSA) and must have an assigned credit distribution when reported.
<b>September 1</b>	CE certificates must include pre-printed CE reference numbers and pre-printed number of CE credits.
2022	
<b>January 1</b>	CE policies clarifying partial credit are now in effect.
<b>January 1</b>	The American Red Cross' Advanced Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification courses meet ARRT Education Requirements for Obtaining and Maintaining Certification and Registration.
<b>September 1</b>	Individuals who are required to complete CQR can self-select a full CE prescription in lieu of completing the SSA.
2024	
<b>January 1</b>	CE credits for facility-based applications training do not satisfy education requirements for Structured Education or CQR.