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***Direct Issue of the California Radiologic Technologist Fluoroscopy Permit -
Fluoroscopy Examination Not Required For Eligible Candidates
Effective October 1, 2020***

The California Department of Public Health, Radiologic Health Branch (CDPH-RHB) is pleased to announce that as of October 1, 2020, the CDPH-RHB will provide an expeditious pathway for eligible Radiologic Technologists to receive the California Radiologic Technologist Fluoroscopy Permit without taking the Fluoroscopy examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT®).

A Radiologic Technology Certification Committee (RTCC) subcommittee named “Fluoroscopy Content Within Current ARRT Examination” was established at the April 2, 2014 RTCC meeting. This subcommittee was comprised of, in part, representatives from ARRT® and Radiologic Technology School Program Directors. The subcommittee was formed to evaluate the rigor of ARRT’s radiography examination to test for fluoroscopy competency versus the need to test for fluoroscopy via ARRT’s fluoroscopy examination. Based on subcommittee findings, competency in fluoroscopy has been demonstrated by any applicant who has successfully passed the ARRT Radiography examination on or after January 1, 2011 and who holds a current California Diagnostic Technologist Certificate.

Eligibility

Individuals who meet the following criteria are eligible to receive a California Radiologic Technologist Fluoroscopy Permit without taking the Fluoroscopy examination administered by the ARRT®:

- Individuals who have graduated on or after January 1, 2011 from a diagnostic radiologic technology program accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) and passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) radiography examination; **or**
- Individuals certified by ARRT on or after January 1, 2011 in Radiography and who are current ARRT registrants.

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Application

Between October 1, 2020 and November 1, 2020 we will continue to accept the existing California Radiologic Technologist Fluoroscopy Permit Application form CDPH 8218 (3/19). The form can be found under “Radiologic Technologists (RT) Forms” at the [Radiologic Health Branch, Radiologic Technology and Nuclear Medicine Technology webpage](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx) (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx).

Effective November 2, 2020, individuals who are eligible to receive the California Radiologic Technologist Fluoroscopy Permit without taking the Fluoroscopy examination must submit the *Radiologic Technologist Fluoroscopy Permit Application - Examination Not Required* form CDPH 8228 (11/20). The form can be found under “Radiologic Technologists (RT) Forms” at the [Radiologic Health Branch, Radiologic Technology and Nuclear Medicine Technology webpage](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx) (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx).

Effective November 2, 2020, individuals who are not eligible to receive the California Radiologic Technologist Fluoroscopy Permit without taking the Fluoroscopy examination must submit the *Radiologic Technologist Fluoroscopy Permit Application - Examination Required* form CDPH 8218 (11/20). The form can be found under “Radiologic Technologists (RT) Forms” at the [Radiologic Health Branch, Radiologic Technology and Nuclear Medicine Technology webpage](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx) (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

A list of *Radiologic Technologist Fluoroscopy Permit Application – Examination Not Required* FAQs are available at the [CDPH-RHB Radiologic Technology and Nuclear Medicine Technology webpage](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx). (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx)

For questions regarding requirements and the application process, please contact:

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