



Pennsylvania

## Department of State

### Auxiliary Personnel Registration

Effective April 12, 2018, the State Boards of Chiropractic, Dentistry, Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine and Podiatry no longer register auxiliary personnel or otherwise issue documents authorizing auxiliary personnel to apply ionizing radiation in the offices of licensees. In accordance with the law and regulations of the Boards, auxiliary personnel who wish to perform radiologic procedures are required to pass an exam approved by the relevant Board, or obtain certification by one of the following organizations, as set forth in the applicable Board's regulations. To verify that an individual has passed one of the approved examinations or is certified, the auxiliary personnel should be able to provide documentation or you should contact the exam provider/certifying organization as follows:

- The American Registry of Radiology Technologists (ARRT) <https://www.arrt.org>
- The American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ACRRT) <http://www.acrrt.com>
- The Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB) <https://danb.org>
- The Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) <http://www.nmtcb.org>
- The American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants (ASPMA) <http://aspma.org>

The Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Radiation Protection directs the statewide radiation program. This includes policy, technical, and fiscal management for the program areas of: radioactive material, radiation producing machines, radon, nuclear safety, low-level radioactive waste, emergency response, and decommissioning and environmental surveillance. Please see the links below for more information.

- **For the general homepage for Radiation Protection Programs**, which includes links to Radiation Control. The Radiation Control Division oversees the Mammography and X-Ray Machine Programs, including but not limited to registration and inspection:  
<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/RadiationProtection/Pages/default.aspx>
- **For information on Continuing Education Requirements**, including information on refresher training for x-ray equipment operators:  
<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/RadiationProtection/RadiationControl/X-rayMachineProgram/Pages/ContinuingEd.aspx>
- **For publications** containing information for specific types of facilities, such as Chiropractic, Dental, and Podiatry facilities, as well as information on Mammography, CT Screening, and more:  
<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/RadiationProtection/RadiationControl/X-rayMachineProgram/Pages/Publications.aspx>

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