

To: California Radiography Supervisor and Operator Permit Candidates
From: Office of ARRT Credentialing Operations
RE: New California Radiography Supervisor and Operator Permit Exam Launching July 1, 2108

Beginning July 1, 2018, candidates completing the *California Radiography Supervisor and Operator Permit Examination* (SOR) to obtain a Radiography Supervisor and Operator Permit in the State of California will be completing a new exam developed and administered by The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). The current SOR exam will no longer be available after June 30, 2018.

Scheduling

The process for scheduling your exam will differ slightly from the current process based on which version of the exam you are interested in completing. If you wish to take the current version of the SOR exam, you may schedule your exam appointment with Pearson VUE for any available date and time through June 30, 2018. If you wish to complete the new version of the SOR exam, you will need to wait until July 1, 2018 to contact Pearson VUE to schedule your exam appointment. The new version of the exam has 10 additional questions therefore the length of your appointment time will increase to 1.75 hours. Please plan an additional 30 minutes for your appointment to complete the tutorial at the beginning of the exam and the survey at the end.

Exam Content and Study Materials

The *Content Specifications for the California Radiography Supervisor and Operator Permit Examination* (see Handbook pgs. 84-95) lists topics that may be included on the exam. If you plan to complete your exam July 1, 2018 or later, you will want to review the content specifications for the new exam. They can also be found by visiting www.staterhc.org. The new content specifications are more detailed than that of the previous exam with major content areas including patient care, safety, and image production.

While not a study guide, it should be used as a guide when selecting study materials. ARRT examinations are updated on a regular schedule, and those content updates are reflected in the content specifications.

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) publishes online modules and directed readings that may be helpful in preparing for the examination. These educational materials are available for purchase through the ASRT at <https://www.asrt.org/main/continuing-education/earn-ce/featured-ce/california-radiography-supervisor-and-operator-exam>.

Cost

While the cost for the exam will increase to \$275 beginning July 1, 2018, exam fees paid on or before June 30, 2018 will be charged at the current posted fee of \$250. Since your fee has already been paid there will be no change for you.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding fee changes and scheduling the *California Radiography Supervisor and Operator Permit Examination*, please call (651) 687-0048, ext. 3155. If the information on your enclosed Candidate Status Report is incorrect, or you have questions about California licensing eligibility and exam scores, contact the CDPH-RHB at (916) 327-5106 or email RHBLISTC@CDPH.CA.GOV or view the FAQ's at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx>