

## **ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ARRT!**

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Since certification examinations are required to be practice related, ARRT periodically conducts a job analysis to make certain that the certification examination content specifications and the clinical requirements remain comprehensive, accurate, and fair. ARRT, with the help of the professional community, reviews the certification documents every five years. The ARRT Board of Trustees recently approved changes to the following discipline documents and announced a new cut score for sonography.

### **OVERVIEW OF MAJOR CHANGES TO THE CONTENT SPECIFICATIONS** (*Links provided to announcement on ARRT's website for more details.*)

#### **Computed Tomography (CT) – Changes will be implemented September 1, 2026**

- [Content Specification Changes](#) – Changes were made to the Patient Care, Safety, Image Production, and Procedures sections. The number of scored questions in each section was slightly changed, but the total number of questions for the examination remains the same. See the attached document titled 2026 Overview of Major Changes to CT Examination Content Specifications for more details.
- [Structured Education Requirements](#) – New document posted to ARRT website.
- [SSA Content Specifications for CQR](#) – New document posted to ARRT website.
- Clinical Experience Document – Will be posted on the ARRT website approximately three months prior to the implementation date. Candidates will be able to start logging clinical procedures for the new requirements approximately 30 days prior to the implementation date.

#### **Breast Sonography (BS) – Changes will be implemented September 1, 2026**

- [Content Specification Changes](#) – Changes were made to the Patient Care, Image Production, and Procedures sections. The number of scored questions in each section was slightly changed, but the total number of questions for the examination remains the same. See the attached document titled 2026 Overview of Major Changes to BS Examination Content Specifications for more details.
- [Structured Education Requirements](#) – New document posted to ARRT website.
- [SSA Content Specifications for CQR](#) – New document posted to ARRT website.
- Clinical Experience Document – Will be posted on the ARRT website approximately three months prior to the implementation date. Candidates will be able to start logging clinical procedures for the new requirements approximately 30 days prior to the implementation date.

### **[ARRT ANNOUNCES CHANGE TO THE SONOGRAPHY CUT SCORE](#) – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2026**

The attached document titled, 2026 Sonography Cut Score Notice for States, explains the changes to the ARRT's Sonography Cut Score. If your state utilizes ARRT's Sonography examination for state licensing purposes, we hope you will find this

information beneficial in evaluating if your state needs to update the cut score to determine which candidates will meet your requirements for licensure.

Please share this information with other state departments if necessary. If you have questions, please email us at [StateAgencies@arrt.org](mailto:StateAgencies@arrt.org) or call us at 651.687.0048, ext. 8526.

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