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## **Important Notice**

House Bill 2257 becomes effective on August 3, 2018. As a result of this legislative change, the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is now directly responsible for the certification of the medical radiologic technologists that were previously regulated by the Medical Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners (MRTBE).

As of August 3, 2018 the ADHS Bureau of Special Licensing (BSL) will assume the certification and regulation of medical radiologic technologists and laser technicians. Please note the important changes below, and visit our website for more information (<a href="www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special">www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special</a>). If you have additional questions, please email <a href="mailto:special.licensing@azdhs.gov">special.licensing@azdhs.gov</a>.

## **Important Changes as of August 3, 2018:**

- Renewals MUST be completed online (paper applications will be returned, which could result in a lapse in certification).
- Applications postmarked on August 3, 2018 or later MUST be submitted on the new ADHS-approved forms and include all requirements listed (applications submitted on the old MRTBE forms on or after August 3, 2018 will be returned to the applicant). The new ADHS-approved applications are available on our website.
- New certificates will be issued for each certification/renewal period (rather than the gold seal).
- There will no longer be prorated fees for initial medical radiologic technologist certificates. Applicants will pay the full certification fee listed on the application, and will receive a certificate valid for two years.
  - o If you hold multiple certificates, please note the expiration of each, because they may need to be renewed at different times.

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