

***Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist  
Examination-New Version  
Candidate Handbook***



*"The Gold Standard of MRI Technologist Certification"  
"Because MRI is a Specialty"  
"You are MRI when you are ARMRIT"*

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## **About the ARMRIT: ‘THE MRI REGISTRY of MRI SPECIALISTS**

*ARMRIT has always stressed the importance of well-trained and highly qualified Technologists for MRI.*

The ARMRIT is the first and only certifying organization to:

- 1) Recognize MRI Technology as a distinct medical imaging specialty utilizing non-ionizing radiation.
- 2) Require MRI clinical experience and competency for eligibility.
- 3) Promote formal MRI education with MRI clinical training.
- 4) Recognize MRI schools that offer full-time educational program leading to a career in MRI.

The ARMRIT Board of Directors and Examination Committee includes MRI professionals such as, MRI Researchers, Physicists, MRI Technologists, Educators, and Legal Advisors.

- **American College of Radiology (ACR)** - MRI Accreditation Committee has recognized ARMRIT as an autonomous certifying body meeting the ACR accreditation requirements for MRI technologists. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has selected the ACR, as a designated accrediting organization.
- **American Council on Education (ACE)**, Washington, DC. The MRI Technologist examination has been recommended for College-Level Credit.
- **Apprenticeship - USDOL**, ARMRIT allows graduates from U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) Registered Apprenticeship programs to sit for their certification exam. Approved Registered Apprenticeship Program by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office of Apprenticeship. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technologist O\*NET Code: **29-2035.00** Rapids Code: **1115**
- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)** has established accreditation requirements for providers of advanced medical imaging mandated by the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA). Providers must comply with CMS’ requirement that all providers of CT, MRI, PET and nuclear medicine exams be accredited by Jan. 1, 2012, in order to be reimbursed.
- **Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE)**, Washington, DC, ARMRIT is a member organization.
- **Intersocietal Accreditation Commission** includes ARMRIT as a recognized certifying body for MRI Technologists.
- **The Joint Commission** includes ARMRIT as a recognized certifying body for MRI Technologists.
- **Los Angeles County, CA, Department of Health Services** includes ARMRIT certification in the selection requirements for MRI Technologist positions in LA County Hospitals.
- **New Hampshire Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy** includes ARMRIT certification as a requirement to be eligible for a license to practice MRI Technology.
- **New Mexico Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Act Committee** includes ARMRIT certification as a requirement to be eligible for a license to practice MRI Technology.
- **North Dakota Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Board** includes ARMRIT certification as a requirement to be eligible for a License to practice MRI Technology.
- **Ohio Department of Health** includes ARMRIT as a recognized certifying body for MRI Technologists.
- **O\*NET OnLine** a proud partner of the **americanjobcenter®network** includes ARMRIT Certification. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technologist O\*NET Code: **29-2035.00** Rapids Code: **1115**
- **Oregon Board of Medical Imaging Technology** includes ARMRIT certification as a requirement to be eligible for a Medical Imaging Technologist License to practice MRI Technology.
- **RadSite** includes ARMRIT as a recognized Certifying Organization for MRI Technologists.
- **Veterans Administration** ARMRIT is recognized and approved by the Medical Imaging Department which established the policy of reimbursing the associated application and examination fees of its members.
- **Washington State Legislature** has included ARMRIT certification as a requirement to be eligible for a license to practice MRI Technology.
- **West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners** includes ARMRIT certification as a requirement to be eligible for a license to practice MRI Technology.

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## **ARMRIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
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### **Contact Us:**

Emailing: [support@armrit.org](mailto:support@armrit.org) for future technical issues.

Visit our help page - <https://portal.armrit.org/support/> and fill out the form.

## **ARMRIT Code of Ethics**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists, as Certified Technologists of an allied health care profession, must endeavor to always practice their specialty with the highest ethical standards in mind. The American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists' Board of Directors adopted and enacted the following Guidelines:

- 1) The MRI technologist shall provide quality service and patient care with empathy, respect and concern for the rights, privacy and safety of the patient.
- 2) The MRI technologist shall always be aware of the precautions necessary and available to anyone in the MRI environment in order to safeguard the patient and others.
- 3) The MRI technologist shall respect the confidentiality and never divulge patient information to anyone not directly related to the care of the patient as allowed by law.
- 4) The MRI technologist shall adhere and comply with statutes, laws, regulations or specifications that govern the medical imaging modality of magnetic resonance imaging technology under federal, state and local law.
- 5) The MRI technologist shall perform their assigned duties responsibly, accurately and competently, and professionally.
- 6) The MRI technologist shall always endeavor to enhance and improve their knowledge of the specialty and skills annually through formal and informal continuing education.
- 7) The MRI technologist shall not violate any laws.
- 8) The MRI technologist shall promote community awareness of the importance of quality health care and participate in related activities, whenever possible.

## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (ARMRIT) is to recognize individuals qualified as specialists in the use of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technology which employs non-ionizing radiation, to promote high standards of patient care and safety in the diagnostic medical imaging modality of MRI Technology, including interventional MRI, cardiovascular MRI, functional MRI, and MRI breast imaging. The Registry is open to all qualified technologists in all imaging fields who have documented MR clinical experience and/or formal education completed through schools dedicated to MRI Technologists.

## **Mission Objectives**

- Promote high standards of MRI education and clinical training prior to entering the profession;
- Promote high standards of professionalism required by a diagnostic medical imaging specialty;
- Administer competency examinations that measure the theoretical knowledge and clinical skills necessary to competently perform the tasks of a MRI specialist.

## **ARMRIT Certified MRI Technologist's Responsibilities**

- 1) **Frame & display** your certificate proudly at your place of employment.  
(CMS & ACR perform unannounced site-visits).
- 2) File your Score Sheets in a safe place.
- 3) Adhere to the Code of Ethics set forth by the ARMRIT Board of Directors.
- 4) Attain the required Continuing Medical Education credits in MRI Technology, currently eight (8) per year, a total of twenty-four (24) per three-year period & sign the MRI CME Statement on your Renewal Form.
- 5) Go to the ARMRIT Portal immediately to change your address, contact phone number, MRI employer, MRI equipment experience.
- 6) Pay the triennial renewal fee of \$300 on-time for the next three calendar years.
- 7) Your support of the ARMRIT helps protect your right to be employed in MRI and is recognized by all four (4) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) designated accrediting organizations, the American College of Radiology, Inter-Societal Accreditation Commission, the Joint Commission, and RadSite.

**Visit: [www.armrit.org](http://www.armrit.org) regularly.**

### **Certified Tech's Resume' (CV) – On-Line**

All Registry Active Certified Technologists are encouraged to post their resume (CV) on the ARMRIT Webpage at: [www.armrit.org](http://www.armrit.org)

- 1) Click on **'MRI Tech Resume' (CV)** at the top of the homepage.
- 2) Scroll down to the bottom and click on: **'Click here to post your Resume (CV)'**.
- 3) Enter your Login: use your e-mail address.
- 4) Enter a password.
- 5) Enter all relevant information and click on **Submit**.
- 6) Remember your Login, Password, and Listing Number.
- 7) If you forget your Login, Password, or Listing Number, enter a new listing and the Web Manager will remove the old listing.

# **MRI CME Requirement Policy**

**ALL Certified MRI Technologists:** are required to renew their certification for the next three-year period and **\*sign a Statement of Completion of a total of twenty-four (24) CME credits in \*\*MRI Technology** as awarded by the AHRA, ACCME , AMA, ASRT or other qualified CME granting organization. Your Renewal Form will contain the MRI CME Statement.

## **Sample Statement:**

### **\*MRI Continuing Medical Education Statement:**

I certify that I have completed a total of **24 MRI CME Credits** some time in **2024, 2025, or 2026**

and have them in my possession & available to present for unannounced Site-Visits by CMS, ACR, or other MRI Accrediting Organizations, and audits by the ARMTRIT.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** an ARMTRIT MRI Technologist who cannot document completion of the required CME credits upon demand is subject to immediate revocation of their certification.

**Do not send Transcripts/Certificates to ARMTRIT unless audited by ARMTRIT.**

**Note:** a Certificate & ID card will not be released until the MRI CME Statement is signed and Renewal Form is submitted!

**\*\*MRI CME Topics:** Continuing Medical Education credits must be derived from topics related to **Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology**, “MRI” must be in the title.

## **Recommended Sources for MRI Continuing Medical Education**

ARMTRIT Lectures offered by  
Great Valley Publishing

Visit: [ce.ahclearning.com/ARMTRIT](https://ce.ahclearning.com/ARMTRIT)

*All ARMTRIT Meeting Lectures are acceptable for Renewal!*

# **ARMRIT MRI Technologist Examination Overview**

**STRUCTURE:** The exam consists of two-hundred and twenty-five (225) multiple choice questions, based on one right/or best answer. The passing score is **75**.

**MR Physics:** Basic, Intermediate and Advanced physics, Precession, Nuclear Alignment, Electromagnetism, Signal Generation, Molecular Formation, Nuclear Alignment, Chemical Shift, Susceptibility.

**Clinical Applications:** Pulse sequences, Image Parameters, Spatial Localization, Image Quality, Tissue Characteristics, Signal to Noise, Spatial & Temporal Resolution, Enhancement Agents, types of MR magnets, Coils, Artifacts. Contrast Agents.

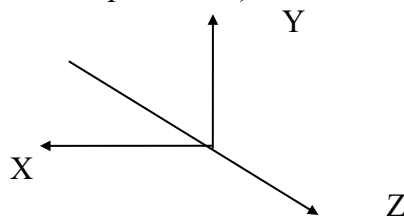
**Bioeffects, Safety and Patient Care:** Screening Forms, ACR Zones, Magnetic Field Strength, Specific Absorption Rates, Thermal Injuries, Peripheral Nerve Stimulation, Implants, Translation Forces, Contrast Agents.

**MR Cross-Sectional Anatomy:** Brain, IAC, Pituitary, Brain-Stem, Circle of Willis, Carotids, Renal & Femoral Arteries Cervical/Thoracic/Lumbar Spine, Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist, Hip, Knee, Ankle, Foot, Thorax/Heart, Abdomen, Pelvis.

**TOTAL EXAM TIME:** Three-hours & Thirty Minutes.

**Multiple Choice Questions:** There is only one right and/or best answer to every question, there are no “multiple, multiple choice” questions (i.e., A and B; C and D). Candidates are advised to use all time allotted to ensure all questions have been answered.

In many MRI textbooks and manuals, the main static magnetic field will be symbolized  $B_0$ , the radiofrequency (RF)  $B_1$  and the components of the net magnetization vector,  $M_z$  in the longitudinal plane and  $M_{xy}$  in the transverse plane. The orthogonal (mutually perpendicular) axes of the gradient magnetic fields are oriented in the following directions (horizontal for simplification):



The logical (for educational purposes) gradient directions are; Slice Select gradient is  $G_z$ , phase encoding gradient is  $G_y$  and the frequency encoding gradient is  $G_x$  (the “read out” gradient). Understanding how the gradients are physically (actually) employed during a pulse imaging sequence is important to image quality, the management of motion artifact, flow effects and certain artifacts such as aliasing, chemical shift artifact, magnetic susceptibility, respiratory and cardiac activity. Understand the four tissue characteristics; Hydrogen concentration, T1 effects, T2 effects, and velocity (flow) effects, and the various pulse sequences that bring out these properties. The following pulse sequences are covered: Spin-echo, Gradient -echo, Inversion recovery, MRA, FLAIR, etc. Included in this review package is recommended reading material.

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# **Accredited MRI Programs**

**Commission on Accreditation - COA**

of the

**American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists**

- ❖ **American Institute of Medical Sciences & Education**, Piscataway, NJ  
Phone: 908-222-0002 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.aimsedu.com](http://www.aimsedu.com)
- ❖ **AMG Medical Institute\***, Bloomfield, NJ  
Phone: 973-601-5550 **18 Month Certificate Program** [www.amgbloomfield@amg.edu](mailto:www.amgbloomfield@amg.edu)
- ❖ **Apprenticeship - USDOL**, Washington, DC  
MRI Technologist O\*NET Code: 29-2035.00  
Phone: 866-487-2365 **18 Month Certificate Program.** [www.dol.gov/apprenticeship](http://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship)
- ❖ **Aquarius Institute**, Des Plaines, IL  
Phone: 847-296-8870 **18 Month Certificate Program.** [www.aquariusinstitute.com](http://www.aquariusinstitute.com)
- ❖ **Career Networks Institute (CNI College)**, Santa Ana, CA  
Phone: 714-437-9697 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.cnicollege.edu](http://www.cnicollege.edu)
- ❖ **Casa Loma College**, Van Nuys, CA  
Phone: 818-785-2726 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.casalomacollege.edu](http://www.casalomacollege.edu)
- ❖ **Casa Loma College**, Nashville, TN  
Phone: 629-276-8566 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.casalomacollege.edu](http://www.casalomacollege.edu)
- ❖ **JVS SoCal\***, Los Angeles, CA  
Phone: 661-812-6488 **18 Month Certificate Program** [www.jvs-socal.org](http://www.jvs-socal.org)
- ❖ **Med College**, Hialeah, FL  
Phone: 786-792-3350 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.medacademy.education](http://www.medacademy.education)
- ❖ **Midwestern Career College**, Chicago, IL  
Phone: 312-236-9000 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.mccollege.edu](http://www.mccollege.edu)

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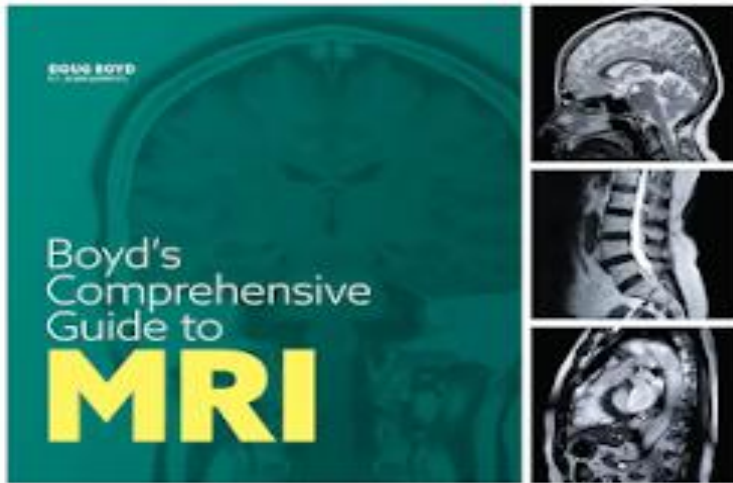
**Accredited MRI Programs (continued)**  
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- ❖ **Midwestern Career College**, Naperville, IL  
Phone: 630-536-8679 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.mccollege.edu](http://www.mccollege.edu)
  
- ❖ **National Polytechnic College**, Lakewood, CA  
Phone: 888-243-2493 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.npcollege.edu](http://www.npcollege.edu)
  
- ❖ **Pulse Radiology Institute**, Saint Augustine, FL  
Phone: 904-404-9008 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.pulseradiologyinstitute.com](http://www.pulseradiologyinstitute.com)
  
- ❖ **Smith Chason College**, Los Angeles, CA  
Phone: 310-289-5123 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.wcui.edu](http://www.wcui.edu)
  
- ❖ **Smith Chason College**, Ontario, CA  
Phone: 909-483-3808 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.wcui.edu](http://www.wcui.edu)
  
- ❖ **Smith Chason College**, San Marcos, CA  
Phone: 760-418-4200 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.wcui.edu](http://www.wcui.edu)
  
- ❖ **Smith Chason College**, Phoenix, AZ  
Phone: 602-954-3834 **Associate Degree Program.** [www.wcui.edu](http://www.wcui.edu)
  
- ❖ **Tesla Institute of MRI Technology**, Fairfax, VA  
Contact: [admissions@teslamrinstitute.org](mailto:admissions@teslamrinstitute.org) **18-Month Certificate Program.** [www.teslamrinstitute.org](http://www.teslamrinstitute.org)
  
- ❖ **Valley View School of Radiology**, Stockton, CA  
Phone: 209-642-8772 **18 Month Certificate Program.** [www.valleyviewsor.com](http://www.valleyviewsor.com)

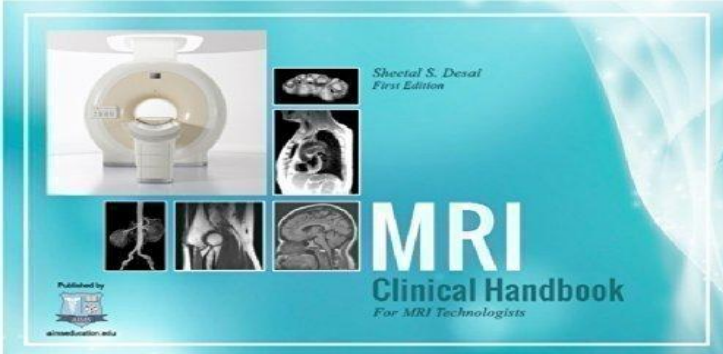
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## Recommended Sources for MRI Information

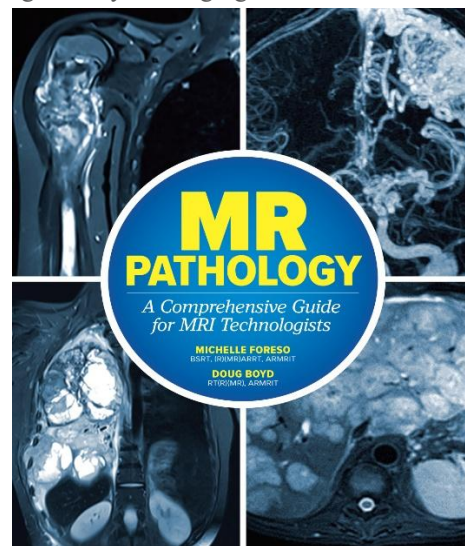
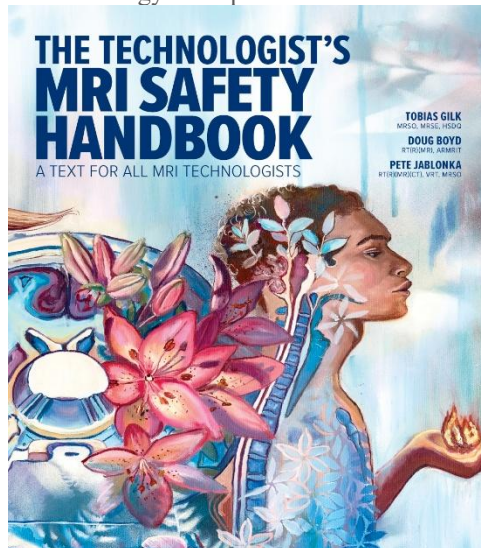
- Boyd's Comprehensive Guide to MRI <https://boydsimaging.com/>



- MRI Clinical Handbook for MRI Technologists, Sheetal S. Desai, ARMRIT, RT(MR) (Amazon)



- MRI for Technologists, modules 1-6, Bayer, contact your Bayer Sales Representative.
- MRI for Technologists, Peggy Woodward / Roger Freimarck, McGraw Hill
- Clinical Magnetic Resonance Imaging, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edit., Robert R. Edelman, MD, John R. Hesselink, MD, W.B. Saunders Comp.
- The Technologist's MRI Safety Handbook (Print & eBook) -Boyd's Imaging
- MR Pathology: Comprehensive Guide For MRI Technologists-Boyd's Imaging



**Study Guide:** “MRI Technologist Quick Reference & Study Guide” \***Price: \$50.00** (Non-refundable).  
**Provided as a "pdf" file only.** Not required for certification.

**Visit:** [www.armrit.org](http://www.armrit.org) and click on ‘ARMRIT Services’ and scroll to ‘Study Guide’.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for CANDIDATES of the ARMRIT MRI TECHNOLOGIST EXAMINATION**

- 1) **Graduate of an ARMRIT Accredited MRI Program:** (within three (3) years of date of graduation).  
Completion of an ARMRIT approved Certification or Degree program that includes at least 1,000 hours of Documented MRI Clinical training (see pages 10 & 11).
- 2) **Graduate of an MRI Registered Apprenticeship Program:** (within three (3) years of date of graduation).  
Graduates must document a minimum of 2,000 hours of MRI Clinical training from an approved Registered Apprenticeship program. Registration may be by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, or by a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office of Apprenticeship (see page 10).  
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technologist O\*NET Code: **29-2035.00** Rapids Code: **1115**
- 3) **Graduate of a Non-ARMRIT Accredited MRI Tech Program:** (within three (3) years of date of graduation).  
Completion of a Non-ARMRIT approved Certification or Degree program of at least one (1) year of Allied Health Education that includes at least 2000 hours of Documented MRI Clinical training and is licensed by their State.
- 4) **Medical Imaging or Allied Health Field Cross-Trainers:**  
Individuals from another medical imaging modality or allied health field and have at least 2000 hours of documented MRI Clinical experience such as:
  - Cardio Vascular Technologist (CVT).
  - EEG Technologists.
  - Electro-Physiology and Evoked Potential Technologists.
  - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).
  - Foreign Medical Graduate (see below for U.S. evaluators).
  - Medical Assistants Diploma and/or Certification.
  - Nuclear Medicine Technologists certified by the NMTCB or ARRT.
  - Nurses (RN, LPN, and LVN, CNA).
  - Physical Therapist (PT).
  - Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant (PT).
  - Physicians (MD, DO, DC, DPM).
  - Physician Assistants (PA).
  - Radiographers certified by the ARRT, LRT, CRT or State license.
  - Radiation Therapists
  - Respiratory Therapists (RRT)
  - Surgical Technician with National Certification.
  - Ultrasonographers certified by the ARDMS or CCI.
- 5) **Equivalency Clause:**  
On The Job Trained: applicant must prove four (4) years or 6240 hours of documented full-time MRI clinical experience or possess a Associates Degree and 2000 hours of full-time MRI Clinical experience.

## **Evaluation of Foreign Academic Credentials**

Eligibility based on a degree from a foreign educational institution, official transcript(s) must be evaluated. Listed below are acceptable agencies:

- **A&M Logos International**-40 Rector ST., Suite 1504, NY, NY 10006  
Ph.: 212-233-7021 Email: [www.amlogos.com](http://www.amlogos.com)
- **Globe Language Service**-319 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NY, NY 10007  
Ph.: 212-227-1994 Email: [info@globelanguage.com](mailto:info@globelanguage.com)
- **The Trustforte Corporation**-271 Madison Avenue, Third Floor, NY, NY 10016  
Ph.: 212 481-4870 Email: [info@trustfortecorp.com](mailto:info@trustfortecorp.com)
- **World Education Services**-Bowling Green Station, P.O. Box 5087, NY, NY 10274  
Ph.: 212-966-6311 Email: [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)
- **Educational Credential Evaluators** -PO Box 514070, Milwaukee WI 53203  
Ph.: 414-289-3400 Email: [eval@ece.org](mailto:eval@ece.org)

**Provide the Evaluation Page only!**

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## **Applications Must Include the Following Documentation:**

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### **Eligibility Categories:**

#### **Graduate of an ARMRIIT Accredited MRI Technologist Program (see pages 10 & 11):**

- 1) Application, Completely fill-out (**incomplete Applications will be returned!**).
- 2) Application fee of **\$300.00, Non-Refundable!**
- 3) Copy of Certificate or Diploma within three (3) years of graduation.
- 4) Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV). **Sample on page 16.**
- 5) Copy of Drivers License or Non-Drivers (Government Issued) Picture ID.

#### **Graduate of an MRI Technologist Registered Apprenticeship Program (see page 10):**

- 1) Application, Completely fill-out (**incomplete Applications will be returned!**).
- 2) Application fee of **\$300.00, Non-Refundable!**
- 3) Copy of Certificate or Diploma within three (3) years of graduation.
- 4) Original Letter, on letterhead, dated within the last twelve (12) months, from your MRI Clinical Supervisor stating you have at least 2000 hours of MRI Clinical training and are competent as an MRI Technologist. **Sample on page 18.**
- 5) Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV). **Sample on page 16.**
- 6) Copy of Drivers License or Non-Drivers (Government Issued) Picture ID.

#### **Graduate of a Non-ARMRIIT Accredited MRI Technologist Program:**

- 1) Application, Completely fill-out (**incomplete Applications will be returned!**).
- 2) Application fee of **\$300.00, Non-Refundable!**
- 3) Copy of Certificate or Diploma within three (3) years of graduation.
- 4) Original letter, on letterhead, and dated within the last twelve (12) months, from your current Medical Director or Reading Physician (Licensed MD or DO), stating you have at least 2000 hours of MRI Clinical training and are competent as an MRI Technologist. **Sample on page 17.**
- 5) Original Letter, on letterhead, and dated within the last twelve (12) months, from your MRI Clinical Supervisor stating you have at least 2000 hours of MRI clinical training and are competent as an MRI Technologist. **Sample on page 18.**
- 6) Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV). **Sample on page 16.**
- 7) Copy of Drivers License or Non-Drivers (Government Issued) Picture ID.

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## **Applications Must Include the Following Documentation (continued):**

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### **Eligibility Categories:**

#### **Cross-Trainer from an Allied Health Field & Foreign Medical Graduates:**

- 1) Application, Completely fill-out (**incomplete Applications will be returned!**).
- 2) Application fee of **\$300.00, Non-Refundable!**
- 3) Copy of Certificate and/or License in the Allied Health Field you cross-trained from.
- 4) Original letter, on letterhead, and dated within the last twelve (12) months, from your current Medical Director or Reading Physician (Licensed MD or DO) stating you have at least 2000 hours of MRI Clinical experience and are competent as an MRI Technologist.  
**Sample on page 17.**
- 5) Original Letter, on letterhead, and dated within the last twelve (12) months, from your MRI Clinical Supervisor stating you have at least 2000 hours of MRI Clinical hours and are competent as an MRI Technologist. **Sample on page 18.**
- 6) Evaluation of Foreign education by a U.S. organization for Foreign Graduates.
- 7) Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV). **Sample on page 16.**
- 8) Copy of Drivers License or Non-Drivers (Government Issued) Picture ID.

#### **On The Job Trained – Equivalency Clause:**

- 1) Application, Completely fill-out (**incomplete Applications will be returned!**).
- 2) Application fee of **\$300.00, Non-Refundable!**
- 3) Copy of Certificate or Diploma – Associate or Bachelor Degree.
- 4) Original letter, on letterhead, dated within the last twelve (12) months, from your current Medical Director or Reading Physician (Licensed MD or DO) stating you have at least four (4) years or 6,240 hours of full-time MRI Clinical experience and are competent as an MRI Technologist or possess an Associate Degree and at least 2000 hours of full-time MRI Clinical experience.  
**Sample on page 17.**
- 5) Original Letter, on letterhead, dated within the last twelve (12) months, from your MRI Clinical Supervisor stating you have at least four (4) years or 6,240 hours of full-time MRI Clinical experience and are competent as an MRI Technologist or possess an Associate or Bachelor Degree and at least 2000 hours of full-time MRI Clinical experience.  
**Sample on page 18.**
- 6) Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV). **Sample on page 16.**
- 7) Copy of Drivers License or Non-Drivers (Government Issued) Picture ID.

# **Sample MRI Resume:**

**John / Jane Doe, ARMRIT**  
**111 Main Street, Apt. 1a**  
**Anywhere, NY 11234**

**Objective:** To obtain a position as a MRI Technologist commensurate with my MRI experience and MRI education.

## **Work Experience:**

January 2003 – present      **ACME Imaging, PC**, Brooklyn, NY  
MRI Technologist performing MRI studies on 12 patients/day.  
Working with a Hitachi MRP5000 0.2T permanent magnet.

April 2001 – January 2003      **Parts Production, Inc.**, Queens, NY  
Assistant Manager.

October 1995 – April 2001      **Smith and Smith, Inc.**, New York, NY  
Sales Representative.

## **Education:**

May 2002 – May 2003      **Institute of Medical Imaging Professions**, New York, NY  
at **Hospital Medical Center**, Queens, NY  
MRI Technologist Program with Clinical training.

September 1993 – June 1995      **City Community College**, Brooklyn, NY  
Associates Degree in Applied Sciences.

## **Certification:**

ARMRIT Registry Active # 9999  
BLS, AHA expires May 2010  
IV Insertion Techniques, Hospital Certificate.

***References available upon request.***

Valid as of 8/20/2026

## **Sample MD's Letter:**

### **Must be on Letterhead!**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From: MD's Name  
MRI Facility  
Address  
City, State, Zip

To: ARMRLT Board of Directors

Re: **Full Name Candidate**

ARMRLT Board of Directors,

This letter attests to the MRI Clinical Experience (hours) of **Full Name Candidate**.

**Full Name Candidate** has at least **2000 or 6240 hours** (whichever is applicable) of MRI Clinical Experience and is competent and qualified as at least an entry-level MRI Technologist.

Without reservation, I recommend **Full Name Candidate** for the ARMRLT MRI Technologist Certification Examination and would recommend **Full Name Candidate** for a position as an addition to any MRI team.

Sincerely,

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print MD's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of License: \_\_\_\_\_

Valid as of 8/20/2026

# **Sample MRI Supervisor's Letter:**

## **Must be on Letterhead!**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From: **MRI Supervisor's Name**  
MRI Facility  
Address  
City, State, Zip

To: ARMRIT Board of Directors

Re: **Full Name Candidate**

ARMRIT Board of Directors,

This letter attests to the MRI Clinical Experience (hours) of **Full Name Candidate**.

**Full Name Candidate** has at least **2000 or 6240 hours** (whichever is applicable) of MRI Clinical Experience and is competent and qualified as at least an entry-level MRI Technologist.

Without reservation, I recommend **Full Name Candidate** for the ARMRIT MRI Technologist Certification Examination and would recommend **Full Name Candidate** for a position as an addition to any MRI team.

Sincerely,

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print MRI Supervisor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Credential:** \_\_\_\_\_

Valid as of 8/20/2026

# **American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists - (ARMRIT) Selects Kryterion to Modernize MRI Certification Delivery & Expand Access for Imaging Professionals**

**Phoenix, AZ, July 1, 2026 –**

**[Kryterion](#)**, a global leader in secure test development and delivery solutions, is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with new client, **[ARMRIT](#)**, to provide secure, flexible certification testing options while preserving the integrity standards trusted by MRI professionals.

Beginning July 2026, ARMRIT candidates will benefit from a modernized certification experience powered by Kryterion's secure testing platform, providing greater flexibility through a hybrid testing model that includes test centers, online proctored exams, and future expanded testing and psychometric opportunities.

For more than three decades, ARMRIT certification has served as a gold-standard credential for MRI Professionals seeking to demonstrate their expertise and commitment to excellence in MRI Technology. As the healthcare industry continues its digital transformation, ARMRIT is investing in new technologies that make certification more accessible while maintaining the rigorous standards that employers, educators, and patients expect.

"ARMRIT has always been committed to certifying MRI Technologists, to reflect true professional competency," said James F. Coffin, President and Executive Director of ARMRIT. "As demand for qualified MRI Specialists continues to grow, we recognized the need for a more flexible and candidate-friendly testing experience. Partnering with Kryterion allows us to expand access and scale globally while preserving the security, integrity, and credibility that have defined our certifications for 35 years."

The partnership represents a significant step forward in ARMRIT's ongoing modernization efforts. Candidates will experience a streamlined registration and testing process designed to reduce friction, accelerate certification timelines, and support the growing demand for MRI credentials across the healthcare industry. This integrated system will provide an optimized experience poised for their scalable tenure.

Kryterion's platform was selected for its ability to deliver secure, high-stakes examinations while offering candidates greater choice in how and where they test. The expanded delivery model creates new opportunities for ARMRIT to reach aspiring MRI professionals nationwide and support workforce growth in medical imaging.

"Kryterion is proud to support healthcare organizations that uphold the highest standards in professional credentialing," said Dennis Diligent, Vice President of Sales at Kryterion.

**American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists - (ARMRIT)  
Selects Kryterion to Modernize MRI Certification Delivery & Expand Access  
for Imaging Professionals  
(continued)**

"ARMRIT's commitment to advancing MRI excellence aligns perfectly with our mission to deliver secure, accessible certification programs that help professionals demonstrate their skills and advance their careers."

The July 2026 launch marks the first phase of a broader collaboration. Initial efforts will focus on secure and flexible exam delivery, with plans to explore expanded psychometric services, certification program enhancements, and additional opportunities to strengthen ARMRIT's credentialing ecosystem.

As healthcare organizations continue to seek qualified imaging professionals, ARMRIT's investment in a modern certification experience reinforces its commitment to supporting the next generation of MRI specialists while maintaining the integrity and trust that have defined the credential for decades.

**About Kryterion**

Founded in 2001, Kryterion is a pioneer in online test development and delivery, offering secure, scalable solutions that enable organizations to design, manage, and deliver certification programs globally. As part of the Drake International group of companies, Kryterion combines the strength of a global organization with deep expertise in credentialing. With its **Webassessor®** platform, multi-modal delivery options, and expert psychometric services, Kryterion empowers credentialing bodies and technology leaders to validate skills, uphold exam integrity, and expand professional opportunities.

**About ARMRIT**

American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (ARMRIT) was founded in 1991 and is the first and only Registry that provides certification solely for MRI technologists Nationally & Internationally, including Canada, South America, England, South Korea and countries in the Middle East. ARMRIT also provides a voluntary accreditation program for MRI schools in the United States. The organization, based in Florida, has more than 4400 members, mostly in the United States and around the world. ARMRIT's mission is to support MRI Technologists, the MRI Profession and MRI Education across the country and internationally.

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# **ARMRIT MRI Technologist Examination Process**

## **READ CAREFULLY!!!**

**Note: Apply only if you are ready now to sit for & challenge the exam!**

**\*Important!:** You have **six (6) months** to sit for the exam (all three (3) attempts) from the date your application is completed. **No Extensions!**

- 1) Complete the ARMRIT Exam Application and pay the Application Fee on the ARMRIT Portal (**instructions on page 22**).
- 2) Upload all required documentation (see pages 13-18).  
For evaluation of foreign education, accepted organizations only (**page 13**).

**Note:** Email [ARMRIT@msn.com](mailto:ARMRIT@msn.com) that you have **completed the Application**.

- 3) The Online Application will be reviewed and, if approved, you will receive an email from ARMRIT with next steps.
- 4) **\*You have six (6) months to sit for the exam (including all 3 attempts, if necessary).  
No Extensions! No Exceptions!**
- 5) A secure Email will provide information to **Kryterion**, and **Kryterion**, will contact the Candidate by Email with **instructions to schedule their exam online** (check Junk/Spam).

**Note:** [Computer-Based Testing fees are separate. Must be paid for each attempt.](#)

- 6) Upon completion of the exam, you will receive a:  
**Score Sheet & Categories Breakdown.**
- 7) PDF Certificate will be emailed to you directly upon passing the exam.  
**All application documents must be complete.**
- 8) If the exam is failed, the Candidate will be **Authorized to sit for the next attempt in sixty (60) days from the date of your last attempt.**
- 9) **Maximum attempts are three (3). Failure to pass in three (3) attempts requires the Candidate to complete an MRI Review Course designated by the ARMRIT & start the Application process over one (1) Year from the date of their last exam attempt.**

# **ARMRIT Portal On-Line Application Process**

**Note:** Apply only if you are ready now to sit for & challenge the exam!

## **Application Steps**

1. Visit <https://portal.armrit.org/armrit-registration/>.
2. Complete the Application form.
3. Click “**Sign up**”.
4. Enter your payment details and click “**Submit**”.

**Note:** Email [ARMRIT@msn.com](mailto:ARMRIT@msn.com) that you have completed the Application.

## **Post-Application Requirements**

- You have 6 months from the date of registration to complete 3 attempts, if needed, of the ARMRIT Exam.
- After passing, you must email [support@armrit.org](mailto:support@armrit.org) to notify the team.
- Upon notification, ARMRIT will extend your registration expiration to 3 years from your **Original Date of Certification** (date you passed the exam).

## **Accessing Your Account**

- ❖ Once registered, log in at <https://account.armrit.org/> using your chosen login credentials.
- ❖ Use this portal to view or print your certificate (available after passing the exam) and update your personal information.

**Contact Us:** Emailing: [support@armrit.org](mailto:support@armrit.org) for future technical issues.

**Visit our help page:** <https://portal.armrit.org/support/> fill out the form.