



INTRODUCTION

These guidelines are for anyone wishing to use the ARRT®'s trademarks. Use of any of the ARRT's trademarks without the prior written consent of the ARRT or in a manner which violates these guidelines may constitute trademark infringement and unfair competition in violation of federal and state laws. A full listing of trademarks is available at [The ARRT's Trademarks list](#).

In following these guidelines, you will assist the ARRT in maintaining the value of its trademarks.

Definitions:

A trademark is any word, name, symbol, logo, slogan, or device that is adopted and used by a company or organization to identify its products or services and to distinguish them from the products or services of others. A trademark or service mark may be registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in which case it is referred to as a "registered" mark.

ARRT Trademark:

The ARRT owns registrations for both service marks (marks that are used in connection with offering services) and certification marks (marks used by the ARRT to identify those healthcare professionals who are certified and registered with the ARRT. By using any trademarks owned by the ARRT, you:

- acknowledge that the ARRT is the sole owner of the trademark and,
- promise that you will not interfere with the ARRT's rights regarding the trademark, this includes the challenging the ARRT's use, registration of, or application to register such trademark, alone or in combination with other words or design elements, anywhere in the world.
- agree to use the trademarks in a manner that will not diminish or tarnish the trademarks
- acknowledge that any goodwill derived from the use any of the ARRT's trademarks inures to the benefit of and belongs to the ARRT exclusively.

Except for the limited right to use as expressly permitted under these Guidelines, no other rights of any kind are granted hereunder, by implication or otherwise.

PROPER USE OF THE ARRT'S TRADEMARKS

Proper use of the ARRT's trademarks will preserve and enhance their value for ARRT, patients, and those healthcare professionals recognized through certification and registration. The following principles of trademark grammar and usage should be followed:

1. **Trademarks should be displayed in a distinctive form that stands out from the rest of the text.** For example, use all capital letters, boldface type, italics, or initial caps.
2. **Trademarks are adjectives, which always should be followed by a noun (or generic term).** Some examples are: **ARRT** examinations and **R.T.** certificant.

Note that a trademark can be weakened by improper use *even in internal correspondence and memoranda*, so we ask that you use our trademarks properly in both external and internal communications.

3. **Avoid variations.** A consistently used trademark is a stronger trademark. Accordingly, do not change the spelling or insert or delete hyphens or punctuation marks that would vary the form of a trademark. For example, it would be incorrect to use the trademark as **RT** rather than **R.T.** Similarly, additional words should not be added to or removed from the trademark. For example, the trademark **EDUCATION + ETHICS + EXAMINATION = THE ARRT EQUATION FOR EXCELLENCE** should not be changed to **EDUCATION + ETHICS + EXAMINATION = THE ARRT EQUATION**.
4. **Use proper trademark notice.** Registered trademarks should be identified by the ® symbol the first time the trademark is prominently used: e.g., **ARRT®**, **R.R.A.®**, when the marks are used in headings or at the beginning of documents. Subsequent uses of these marks generally do not require use of the ® symbol. Please refer to [The ARRT's Trademarks list](#) to identify trademarks the ARRT has registered.

Unregistered trademarks should be identified by the ™ symbol the first time the trademark is prominently used. Subsequent uses of these marks generally do not require use of the ™ symbol. Please refer to [The ARRT's Trademarks list](#) to identify the trademarks that the ARRT owns but that are not registered.

5. **Use of the ARRT's trademarks by third parties.**
 - a. Without receiving advance written permission from the ARRT, under no circumstances should a third party use the ARRT's trademarks in any of the following manners:
 - As part of a corporate name or any other type of business identifier.
 - As part of a domain name.
 - As part of a social media account name or identifier.
 - b. When using any of the ARRT's trademarks with the ARRT's permission, the following notice should be prominently utilized: "The **{insert mark used}** trademark is owned by The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and is used with permission."
 - c. Third-party trademarks should never be combined with any of the ARRT's trademarks (e.g., "Smith's **ARRT** Exam Prep Service"). Doing so raises the potential for confusion among the general public as to whether the third party's goods or services are affiliated with or sponsored by the ARRT. It also diminishes the value of the ARRT's trademarks. An example of proper usage would be: "Smith's ExamPrep Service for the **ARRT®** Radiography Exam" with the proper notice acknowledging that the ARRT owns the **ARRT®** trademark.

- d. If you use any of the ARRT's trademarks referentially and without permission (e.g., "Frank's Review for the ARRT[®] Sonography Examination"), you should include the following type of notice: "The publication **{insert title}** is an independent publication and is not authorized by, sponsored by, or affiliated with The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, which is the owner of the trademark **{insert mark used}**."
- e. To diminish the possibility of public confusion, your company's name, trademarks, and corporate logos should generally appear in a larger typeface than any of the ARRT's trademarks.

THE ARRT'S TRADEMARKS

I. Trademark Registrations

Mark/Designation	Registration Details
THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS®	Registered organizational name
ARRT®	Registered organizational acronym
R.T.®	Used to designate a Registered Technologist
R.R.A.®	Used to designate certification by ARRT as a Registered Radiologist Assistant
R.T.(R)(ARRT)®	Used to designate certification by ARRT in the area of Radiography
R.T.(N)(ARRT)®	Used to designate certification by ARRT in the area of Radiography
R.T.(T)(ARRT)®	Used to designate certification by ARRT in the area of Radiation Therapy
R.T.(MR)(ARRT)®	Used to designate certification by ARRT in the area of Magnetic Resonance Imaging
R.T.(S)(ARRT)®	Used to designate certification by ARRT in the area of Sonography
EDUCATION + ETHICS + EXAMINATION = THE ARRT EQUATION FOR EXCELLENCE®	Used to designate ARRT's Equation for Excellence

2. Unregistered Trademarks

Mark/Designation	Details
R.T.(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification by the ARRT as a Registered Technologist
R.R.A.(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification by the ARRT as a Registered Radiologist Assistant
R.T.(CV)(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification in the area of Cardiovascular Interventional Radiography
R.T.(M)(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification in the area of Mammography
R.T.(CT)(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification in the area of Computed Tomography
R.T.(QM)(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification in the area of Quality Management
R.T.(BD)(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification in the area of Bone Densitometry
R.T.(VS)(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification in the area of Vascular Sonography
R.T.(CI)(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification in the area of Cardiac-Interventional Radiography
R.T.(VI)(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification in the area of Vascular Interventional Radiography
R.T.(BS)(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification in the area of Breast Sonography
Various combinations of specialty designations, e.g., R.T.(R)(T)(ARRT) [™] or R.T.(N)(BD)(VI)(ARRT) [™]	Used to designate certification in multiple areas