

LOUISIANA STATE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS
(Board) POLICY AS REGARDS LICENSE RENEWAL

1. Renewal forms are mailed to the licensee address of record during early March in the year that the license expires.
2. A complete license renewal, which is received and postmarked prior to May 31st, is not considered to be late and is not assessed late fees.
3. License renewals received postmarked after May 31st are considered to be late and are assessed the appropriate late fee dependent upon when they were received.
4. The Board has a late fee structure in place for renewals received during the months of June, July, August, September, October, November and December of the renewal year.
5. Licensees who have not completed the renewal process by May 31st of the renewal year are considered to be on Probationary status pending the receipt of a completed renewal on or prior to December 31st of the renewal year.
6. The Board allows licensees with Probationary status to practice until December 31st of the renewal year.
7. A licensee that has not been renewed by December 31st of the renewal year may not legally practice as a Radiologic Technologist in Louisiana. Continued practice constitutes a violation of LRS 37:3200-3219 and violations will be prosecuted.
8. The Board notifies employers of record of any of their employees that have failed to effect a renewal of license by December 31st of the renewal year. Employers will be officially informed that the individual in question may not legally practice as a Radiologic Technologist until the renewal process has been completed.

The Board realizes that many hospitals and/or health organizations employers have policies in place that require licensed Radiologic Technology employees to have a current license in good standing on June 1st of the renewal year in order to continue using ionizing radiation at your places of business. The Board applauds this policy and this communication is not intended to cause employers to change your current policies.

However, please be advised that the Board advises all licensees in the renewal package sent to them that in order to receive a wallet card by May 31st that we must have their renewal in our offices no later than May 15th of the renewal year. It generally takes 8 to 10 working days to process a submitted renewal and mail an updated wallet card. Renewals received after May 15th can not expect to have a renewal completed by May 31st of the renewal year.

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In the event that you did not receive an Application for Renewal for the 2009-2011 period, you may download and print a renewal form from this web site. You will find the form (available on April 1st, 2009) listed in the Document section. Print it out, follow the instructions and mail it to us at the address indicated. Further C.E. requirement information is available in the Document section of this web site.

The Board now has a web site that is operational for license verifications. **The database will be updated daily as renewals are processed and released.** We will not be able to verify whether or not we have received a renewal until processing is totally completed. The surest way to determine whether or not we have received your renewal is to send it via certified mail. You may also check with your banking institution to verify whether or not we have deposited your fee. Fees are deposited on the day that they are received. Our processing period starts on the day they we receive and deposit your fee for renewal. It takes 10 working days to process a renewal application received after May 15th.

Should you have any questions as regards this, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to help you.

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