

**POSITION STATEMENT
TENNESSEE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

CXT Examinations

Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-4-119. X-ray operators. (a) (1) The board shall adopt rules and regulations that shall establish minimum educational standards and criteria for persons operating X-ray equipment for diagnostic purposes in chiropractic physicians' offices. (2) These regulations may include, but are not limited to, provisions for grandfathering, waiver, reciprocity, renewal, continuing education, fees, examination, and hardship cases. (b) No person shall perform X-ray procedures in a chiropractic physician's office who does not meet these standards and who has not received a certificate of proficiency from the board.

1. All CXT's that register after January 1, 2022, will be allowed to qualify for these provisions in this policy.
2. A conflict exists in the current rule due to fact that the ACRRT is currently without a director and unable to accommodate registered CXT applicants with the completion and oversight of exams occurring after January 1, 2022.
3. Therefore, examinations and re-examinations may be performed by the American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists or by the Tennessee Chiropractic Association and may be delegated as determined by the board as its certification examination. Application to sit for the examination must be submitted directly to the examining agency and not to the board.

Adopted by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners on this 21 day of April, 2022.



Curtis Damien, Chairperson
Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Rationale: To provide clarity to prospective chiropractic x-ray technologist candidates regarding examinations in light of the current ACRRT difficulties in fulfilling examination requirements and to allow for an alternative examination process so that chiropractic x-ray technologist candidates may partake in the certification examination.