

Code of Ethics

Candidates for certification and RT's are held to stringent ethics standards in order to be eligible for their initial certification and annual renewal of certification. All individuals with ethics concerns who are considering applying for the program should review the Ethic Review Pre-Application process to determine their ethics eligibility.

This review provides an early review of violation(s) that would otherwise need to be reported on your application for certification at the end of your school term.

Violations that need to be reviewed are: Convictions, criminal proceedings, or military court martials as described below:

- (i) conviction of a crime, including a felony, a gross misdemeanor, or a misdemeanor, with the sole exception of speeding and parking violations. All alcohol and/or drug related violations must be reported. Offenses that occurred while a juvenile and that are processed through the juvenile court system are not required to be reported to ARRT.
- (ii) criminal proceeding where a finding or verdict of guilt is made or returned but the adjudication of guilt is either withheld, deferred, or not entered or the sentence is suspended or stayed; or a criminal proceeding where the individual enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest); or where the individual enters into a pre-trial diversion activity.
- (iii) Military court-martials related to any offense identified in these Rules of Ethics.

For any questions or to read the entire Code of Ethics, please go to www.rrt.org.