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Good moral character is one of the eligibility requirements for ARRT registration. The ARRT establishes guidelines for this in the *Standards of Ethics*. Any violation of the *Standards*, either past or present, must be reviewed in order to determine if the inappropriate activity reflects the character of the applicant and may be a predictor of future behavior.

A conviction of a felony, gross misdemeanor or a misdemeanor is considered to be a violation of the *Standards of Ethics* (with the sole exceptions of speeding and parking tickets. All alcohol and/or drug related violations are included). Any criminal proceeding where a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) is entered, or a finding of guilty is made or returned, but the adjudication of guilt is withheld or not entered, is considered to be a conviction for ARRT purposes. In order to provide all registrants a fair and equal review of a possible violation, all convictions must be reported.

Applicants must be informed of the ethics requirement at their enrollment in an educational program. Because a violation must be cleared before the applicant can be assigned to an examination, the ARRT encourages early review so that there is no delay in determining eligibility at the time of completion of the program.

Applicants are not eligible for examination while they are under any condition of the courts. These conditions include, but are not limited to, suspended sentence, stay of sentence, conditional discharge, non-reporting probation, and reporting probation or parole. Students may contact the ARRT to request information on the Pre-Application Review process at any time. The address for the ARRT is the following:

The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists:

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