

**CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE PROFESSION OF
THE LOUISIANA STATE LICENSED RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS**

PRINCIPLE 1

The Radiologic Technologist functions efficiently and effectively, demonstrating conduct and attitudes reflecting the profession.

PRINCIPLE 2

The Radiologic Technologist practices technology founded on scientific basis.

- 2.1 Applies theoretical knowledge and concepts in the performance of tasks appropriate to the practice.
- 2.2 Utilizes equipment and accessories consistent with the purpose for which it has been designed.
- 2.3 Employs procedures and techniques appropriately, efficiently and effectively.

PRINCIPLE 3

The Radiologic Technologist exercises care, discretion and judgement in the practice of the profession.

- 3.1 Assesses situations and acts in the best interest of the patient.

PRINCIPLE 4

The Radiologic Technologist is responsible for protecting the patient, self and others from unnecessary radiation.

- 4.1 Performs service with competence and expertise.
- 4.2 Utilizes equipment and accessories to limit radiation to the affected area of the patient.
- 4.3 Employs techniques and procedures to minimize radiation exposure to self and other members of the health care team.

PRINCIPLE 5

The radiologic Technologist practices ethical conduct befitting the profession and shall be responsible for reporting unethical conduct and illegal professional activities to the appropriate authorities.

PRINCIPLE 6

The Radiologic Technologist recognizes that continuing education is vital to maintaining and advancing the profession.