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Texas Rules for the Control of Radiation

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**Stakeholder Meeting
for Draft Radiation Rules
“RAM2 (Part 37)”
September 11, 2014**



Purpose

Provide stakeholders with an opportunity to have input in the agency's rule making process relating to the control of radiation



Submitting Comments

Detailed written comments

Comment periods

Future changes

All comments reviewed



Access to Radiation Control Rules

Texas Department of State Health Service
Radiation Control Program website at:

www.dshs.state.tx.us/radiation



Access to Radiation Control Rules

A screenshot of a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Radiation Control Program Home Page. The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/radiation/". The page content includes a navigation menu on the left, a main content area with a heading "Home Page - Radiation Control Program", and a right-hand sidebar with a list of links. A green arrow points to the "Radiation Control Program" link in the navigation menu, and a red arrow points to the "Rules and Regulations" link in the sidebar. The main content area contains a paragraph about the department's mission and a quote from the Director, Richard A. Ratliff, P.E.

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Physical Protection Requirements

NRC (10 CFR, Part 37) =
§289.252 (ii)





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Other NRC compatibility changes from Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 37:

- §289.201 - 21 new definitions
- §289.202 - new radioactive threshold table
- §289.252 – new requirements for the transfer of small quantities of source materials



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Other NRC compatibility changes - Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 30, 40 and 71:

- §289.201 - 2 definitions revised
- §289.251 - exemptions for source material revised
 - new exemption relating to initial transfer of products containing source material



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- §289.251 continued - new general license category is added for small quantities of source material
- §289.257 - references to the US Dept of Transportation are removed relating to exemptions for low-level radioactive materials



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Additional NRC compatibility changes

Agency changes:

- §289.202 - transfer of residual back to originating pharmacy allowed
- source and/or device manufacturer, model #, and serial # required on reports



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- §289.251 - exception added to the exemption of persons who transport and store radioactive material
- §289.251 and §289.252 - requirements added for holding radioactive waste, sources or devices that are not in use for longer than two years



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- §289.252 – addition of a new records retention table
- §§289.201, 289.202, 289.251, 289.251, and 289.257
 - minor corrections, formatting, etc.



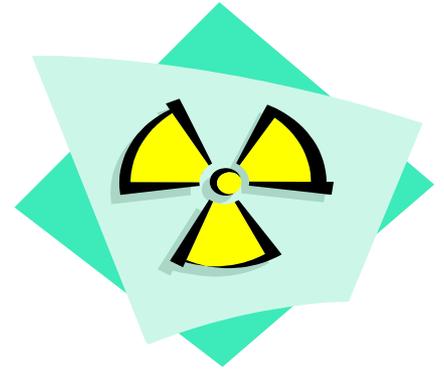
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Agency changes for §289.257:

- five new definitions added
- requirements for proof of financial responsibility clarified
- emergency plan registration requirements clarified
- requirement added relating to shipping containers

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Comments???





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Reminders:

Submit comments in writing



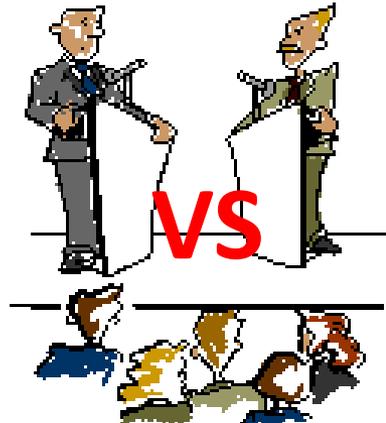


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Reminders:

Submit comments for today
relating to
“RAM2 (Part 37)” draft rules

RAM1
Combo



RAM2
Part 37



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