## 2017 Industrial Radiographer Examination Schedule

All Exams Begin After Registration Is Completed

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<td>January 11, 2017</td>
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<td>December 13, 2017</td>
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(EACH DATE LISTED ABOVE WILL HAVE AN 8:00 AM SESSION AND A 1:00 PM SESSION - PLEASE DESIGNATE WHICH SESSION YOU PREFER.)

| DALLAS   | March 7, 2017      | 1:00 p.m.                  |
|          | March 8, 2017      | 9:00 a.m.                  |
|          | September 6, 2017  | 10:30 a.m.                 |

| HOUSTON  | February 7, 2017   | 1:00 p.m.                  |
|          | February 8, 2017   | 9:00 a.m.                  |
|          | February 21, 2017  | 1:00 p.m.                  |
|          | February 22, 2017  | 9:00 a.m.                  |
|          | June 6, 2017       | 1:00 p.m.                  |
|          | June 7, 2017       | 9:00 a.m.                  |
|          | June 20, 2017      | 1:00 p.m.                  |
|          | June 21, 2017      | 9:00 a.m.                  |
|          | November 14, 2017  | 1:00 p.m.                  |
|          | November 15, 2017  | 9:00 a.m.                  |

| ODESSA   | March 22, 2017     | 11:30 a.m.                 |
|          | July 26, 2017      | 11:30 a.m.                 |
|          | October 18, 2017   | 11:30 a.m.                 |
J. J. PICKLE RESEARCH CAMPUS
THE COMMONS BUILDING
Room 1.122: Lil Tex Auditorium
10100 Burnet Road
Austin, TX 78758
(512) 471-5898
January 11, 2017
April 5, 2017
May 3, 2017
December 13, 2017

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON- LOVE FIELD
3300 West Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75235
(214) 357-8500
March 7, 2017
March 8, 2017
September 6, 2017

HILTON GARDEN INN HOUSTON WESTBELT
6855 W. Sam Houston Parkway S.
Houston, TX 77072
(713) 270-6100
February 7 - 8, 2017
February 21 - 22, 2017
November 14 - 15, 2017

MCM GRANDE HOTEL
6201 East Business 20
Odessa, TX 79762
(432) 362-2311
March 22, 2017
July 26, 2017
October 18, 2017

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HOW DO I APPLY TO TAKE THE EXAM?

► Use RC Form 255-3; additional copies may be made - make sure ZZ113-120 appears in upper right corner
► Applications are processed in the order received
► Indicate 1st and 2nd exam date choices
► If you have a disability that needs an accommodation, submit the RC Form 255-1 with your application and the supporting documentation from a professional who is familiar with your disability

HOW MUCH DOES THE EXAM COST?

► Initial and re-examinations (failures) - $120.00
► Certification ID card renewal - $125.00
► An exam fee received for an individual will NOT be transferred to another individual

WHERE DO I MAIL THE APPLICATION AND NONREFUNDABLE FEE [made payable to Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)]?

  PO Box 149347
  Austin, TX 78714-9347

WE’LL LET YOU KNOW

► A confirmation letter will be sent, after receiving your application and fee, with the exam date, map, address, and telephone number of the exam location
► Call before the exam date to reschedule

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW/STUDY?

► Topics outlined in 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section (§) 289.255(x)(1)
► 6 resources used in developing each exam may be used for study purposes:
  1. 25 TAC §289.255
  2. 25 TAC §289.201 (b), (g), (n)(1), (o) - RAM ONLY
  3. 25 TAC §289.202 (c), (e), (f), (j)(1), (l)-(p), (q)(1), (r), (s), (t), (y), (z), (aa)-(ee), (ll)-(pp), (rr), (ss), (uu)-(yy), (aaa), (bbb) - RAM ONLY
  4. 25 TAC §289.231 (c), (k), (l), (m)(1), (2), (4), & (5), (o), (p), (r)-(z), (bb)-(jj), (ll)(1) - X-RAY ONLY
  5. 25 TAC §289.205 (a), (b), (h)-(j), (k)(1) & (3), (m)(1), (3), (4) & (6), (n)
  6. Working Safely in Gamma Radiography, (previously published by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission as NUREG/BR-0024); available from: The American Society for Nondestructive Testing, 1-800-222-ASNT, request #232

ABOUT THE EXAM

► 3 Types: Radioactive Materials Only
  X-Ray Machines Only
  Both (Radioactive Materials and X-Ray Machines)
► 3 hours to complete exam
► 125 multiple choice questions with 4 possible choices
► 100 of the questions count toward a passing score; 25 questions are new questions that are being field tested and do not count for or against the score

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**WHAT TO DO ON EXAM DAY**

- Arrive by designated time in order to register
- If you arrive after the exam begins, it may mean you can’t take it that day
- Bring: 1. photo ID (e.g., driver’s license)  
  2. #2 sharpened pencils or mechanical pencils  
  3. calculator (ones with preprogrammed data or formulas, including exposure calculators, are not permitted)
- Exam begins after registration is completed

**WHO HAS TO BE CERTIFIED? WHO GETS A CERTIFICATION ID CARD?**

- Certification is required in the state of Texas if you are working in industrial radiography with radioactive materials and/or x-ray machines except for those exemptions that are listed in §289.255(d)
- A certification ID card is issued to someone who:
  1. passes the industrial radiography exam  
  2. completes and documents an agency-accepted 40-hour radiation safety course [RC Form 255-E]  
  3. completes and documents on-the-job training (OJT-Hours) [RC Form 255-R] or (OJT-Years) [RC Form 255-OS]

**WHERE DO I SEND MY QUALIFYING FORMS?** (trainee, radiographer, and/or trainer)

- Mail radioactive material and/or x-ray machine radiographer OJT-Hours (255-R) or radiographer OJT-Years (255-OS) qualifying forms along with a $110.00 nonrefundable check or money order, payable to the Texas Department of State Health Services, to:  
  DSHS/Radioactive Materials Licensing Group – MC2003, ZZ113-120  
  PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347  
  ATTN: Industrial Licensing
- Mail radioactive material and/or x-ray machine trainee (255-E) or trainer (255-T) qualifying forms to the Texas Department of State Health Services to:  
  DSHS/Radioactive Materials Licensing Group – MC2835  
  PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347  
  ATTN: Industrial Licensing
- Only trainee and trainer qualifying forms may be faxed: (512) 834-6690 (RAM and/or X-RAY)

**QUESTIONS??? Call (512) 834-6688**

- Exam scheduling and Certification ID cards – x2236 or x2229  
- Radioactive material and/or x-ray radiographer qualifications – x2863 or x2229

**WHAT FORMS OR INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE?**

- 2017 Industrial Radiography Examination Schedule  
- Application for Industrial Radiography Examination (RC Form 255-3, Rev. 10/13)  
- Request for Disability Accommodation for Industrial Radiography Examination (RC Form 255-1, Rev. 10/13)  
- Trainee Qualification (RC Form 255-E, Rev. 01/16)  
- Radiographer Qualification – OJT(Hours) (RC Form 255-R, Rev. 01/16)  
- Radiographer Qualification – OJT(Year) (RC Form 255-OS, Rev. 02/16)  
- Trainer Qualification (RC Form 255-T, Rev. 01/16)  
- Application for Industrial Radiography Replacement Certification ID Card (RC Form IR-1, Rev. 02/16)  
- Industrial Radiography Replacement Certification ID Card Instructions (RC Form IR-1 Instructions, Rev. 02/16)  
- Industrial Radiography Second Certification ID Card Procedures (RC Form IR-2, Rev. 10/13)  
- Accepted Radiation Safety Training Courses (RC Form 255-C, Rev. 07/16)

These forms are available on our web site: [http://www.dshs.texas.gov/radiation/industrial-radiographers/](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/radiation/industrial-radiographers/)