

COMPLIANCE SECTION ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BRANCH DSHS RADIATION CONTROL

FISCAL YEAR 2025 ANNUAL ANALYSIS FINAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Pursuant to 25 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 289



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Radiation Control Program

Description & Mission

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Radiation Control Program, has the important mission to protect and promote the physical and environmental health of the people of Texas.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) was initially involved in radiological health activities as early as 1947. We strive to prevent unnecessary radiation exposure to the public through effective licensing, registration, inspection, enforcement, and emergency response.



RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM LICENSE AND REGISTRATION TYPES

Radioactive Material Licenses – 1,248

Radioactive Material Reciprocity – 88

General License Acknowledgments – 114

Waste Shipper/Transporter – 142

Active Sealed Source and Device Registrations – 44

Active Radiographer Certifications – 3,398

Mammography Certifications – 644

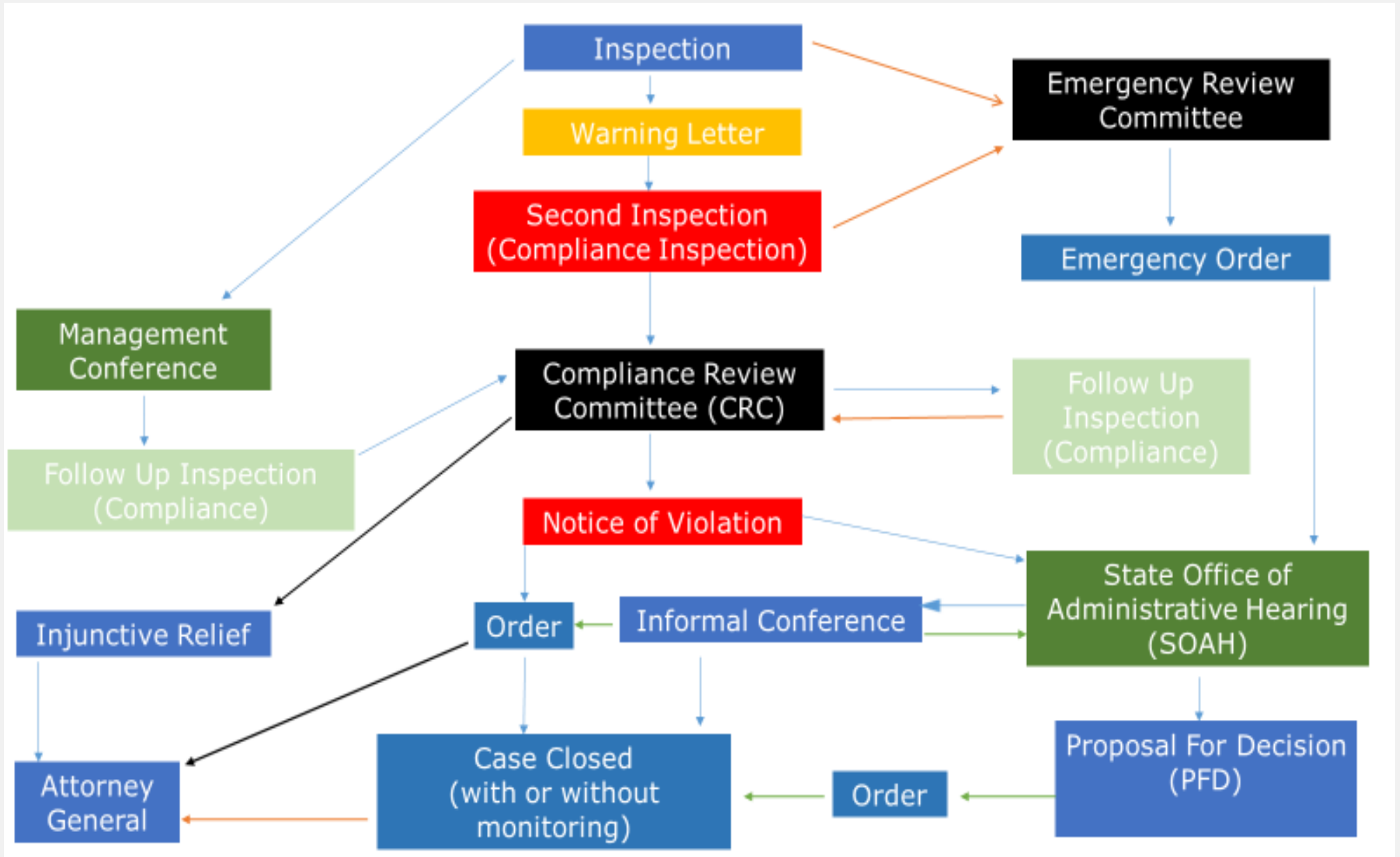
X-ray Registrations – 18,206

Laser Registrations – 4,319



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Radiation Control Compliance Flowchart



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Cases Referred to Compliance for Enforcement Action

FY 2025 – 445

FY 2024 – 528

FY 2023 – 443

FY 2022 – 729



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Preliminary Reports and Complaints or Notices of Violation (Notices) Issued by Compliance

FY 2025 – 422

FY 2024 – 528

FY 2023 – 443

FY 2022 – 729



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Informal Conferences (ICs) held by Compliance

FY 2025 – 126

FY 2024 – 161

FY 2023 – 187

FY 2022 – 188



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State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH)

- ❖ SOAH (formal) hearings requested:

 - FY 2025 – 2

 - FY 2024 – 6

 - FY 2023 – 3

 - FY 2022 – 3

- ❖ SOAH (formal) hearings held:

 - FY 2025 – 1

 - FY 2024 – 2

 - FY 2023 – 3

 - FY 2022 – 1

- ❖ All Respondents were offered the opportunity to have their case(s) presented before an Administrative Law Judge.

Case Closures

Orders

FY 2025 – 455
FY 2024 – 513
FY 2023 – 514
FY 2022 – 675

Withdrawn

FY 2025 – 20
FY 2024 – 19
FY 2023 – 35
FY 2022 – 37



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Case Closures

Cases with a final Order are either:

- closed with monitoring
(terms and conditions to be met are still pending)
- closed without monitoring
(all terms and conditions are met)

Case Closures

Cases Closed with Monitoring at the end of each fiscal year:

FY 2025 – 16

FY 2024 – 12

FY 2023 – 8

FY 2022 – 14

Grand Total Penalty Amount Assessed

FY 2025 – \$1,071,571.00

FY 2024 – \$1,145,570.00

FY 2023 – \$1,018,266.00

FY 2022 – \$1,201,540.00



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Attorney General (AG) Referrals

- Cases referred to the AG for further administrative and/or judicial remedies on Respondents who failed to and/or refuse to comply with a final order:

FY 2025 – 4

FY 2024 – 12

FY 2023 – 14

FY 2022 – 0

For more information regarding Radiation Control Program policies and protocols, please click on the link below:

<https://dshs.texas.gov/texas-radiation-control>



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