



Texas Department of State Health Services

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER FORM INDUSTRIAL RADIATION MACHINES

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Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) requirements are in 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §289.226. See page two for requirements and submit the appropriate documentation. Document equipment experience in the center section of this form.

Note: Do not use this form for Industrial Radiography - Non-Destructive Testing, Mammography, Medical Radiation Machines, or Laser and Laser Services.

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER (RSO) INFORMATION

Registration information form with fields for facility type, legal name, phone/fax numbers, RSO designee name and phone number, and RSO email address.

DOCUMENTATION OF EQUIPMENT EXPERIENCE FOR RSO DESIGNEE:

Table with 3 columns: Name of Facility, Date of Employment (from - to), and Type of Equipment.

SIGNATURES

Signature section for RSO and President/CEO/COO/CFO/Partner/Owner with fields for printed name, title, and date.

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INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AND SERVICE COMPANIES

Submit documentation of radiation safety education and training or document radiation machine experience. The following are examples of what will qualify as an RSO.

- Knowledge of potential radiation hazards and emergency precautions; **and**
- Completed educational courses related to ionizing radiation safety or a radiation safety officer course; **or**
- Experience in the use and familiarity of the type of equipment used.

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS OR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES

- Bachelor's degree or higher in a radiation-related field
- Staff Member or faculty associated with facility
- Attestation by a physician or qualified department direct describing the radiation safety experience and performance of the RSO responsibilities in accordance with 25 TAC §289.226(e)(3)(B)(ii).
- Documentation of completed 40 hours of education related to safe use of radiation machines from an accredited institution.

https://www.dshs.texas.gov/radiation/pdffiles/Rules/289_226_Radiation_Machine_Use_and_Services.pdf