



Texas Department of State
Health Services

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER FORM

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Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) requirements are in 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §289.226. Choose from the categories listed on page two and submit the appropriate credentials. The years of experience must be documented on the front side of this form.

Note: Use only for Medical, Dental, and Veterinary machine registrations.

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER (RSO) INFORMATION

NEW REGISTRATION	RSO CHANGE	RENEWAL	REGISTRATION #:	_____
Legal Name of Business: _____				
Business Phone No.: _____		RSO Phone No.: _____		
RSO Name: _____				
Individual's Full Name (Print or type)				
RSO email address: _____		Correspondence will be sent to this email.		
Supervising Physician's Licensing Board No.: _____		Required for non-physician RSO.		

DOCUMENTATION OF RADIATION MACHINE EXPERIENCE FOR RSO DESIGNEE:

This section is to be completed by individuals who are not licensed practitioners or medical physicists.

Name of Facility	Dates of Employment (from - to)	Type of Radiation Equipment Operated

RSO SIGNATURE

A digital signature must be certified to be accepted.

I certify that I will fulfill the duties and accept the responsibilities of RSO as required in 25 TAC §289.226, 232, and 233.		
Signature _____	Date _____	Licensing Board Number _____

HEALING ARTS

- Licensed Practitioner (M.D., D.O., D.C., D.P.M.)
 - Texas Licensing Board Number
- ARRT, ARCRT or Medical Radiologic Technologist with general certificate.
 - Copy of current license; and
 - 2 years of supervised experience and/ or supervised use of radiation machines.
- Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist
 - Copy of current license; and
 - 4 years of supervised experience and/or supervised use of radiation machines.
- Licensed Medical Physicist
 - Copy of current Texas license

The below also requires an attestation from a physician or qualified department director describing the radiation safety experience and performance of the RSO responsibilities; and documentation of completion of an accredited radiation safety course of at least 24 credit hours, in accordance with 25 TAC §289.226(e)(3)(B)(i)(III)(-b-)(-1-) and (-2-).

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

- Associate degree and bachelor's degree or higher in radiologic technology, health physics or nuclear technology
 - Copy of degree; and
 - 2 years of supervised experience and/or supervised use of radiation machines.
- Registered with the Texas Board of Nursing as a Registered Nurse
 - Copy of current license; and
 - 2 years of supervised experience and/or supervised use of radiation machines in respective specialty.
- Registered with the Texas Medical Board as a Physician Assistant
 - Copy of current license; and
 - 2 years of supervised experience and/or supervised use of radiation machines in respective specialty.

RADIATION THERAPY

- Licensed Practitioner (M.D., D.O.)
 - Texas Licensing Board Number
- Licensed Medical Physicist
 - Copy of current Texas license
- ARRT, ARCRT, or Medical Radiologic Technologist with general certificate
 - Copy of current license; and
 - 4 years of supervised experience and/or supervised use of radiation therapy machines.

DENTAL

- Dentist
 - Texas Licensing Board Number
- Registered with the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners to perform radiological procedures.
 - Copy of current license; and
 - 4 years of supervised use of radiation machines in respective specialty.
- Healing Arts credentials – see Healing Arts Section

VETERINARY

- Veterinarian
 - Texas Veterinary License Board Number
- Non-Veterinarian
 - 2 years of supervised use of radiation machine in respective specialty.

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; and documentation of completion of 40 hours of education related to the safe use of radiation from an accredited institution, in accordance with 25 TAC §289.226(e)(3)(B)(ii).

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