



Texas Department of State Health Services

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER FORM

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Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) requirements are located 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: Do not use this form for Laser and Laser Services, Industrial Radiation Machines, Industrial Radiography - NDT, or Radiation Machine Services.

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER (RSO) INFORMATION

Form section for RSO information including checkboxes for 'NEW FACILITY' and 'CHANGE RSO', and fields for 'Legal Name of Business', 'Phone No.', 'Fax No.', 'RSO Designee', 'RSO Phone No.', and 'RSO email address'.

DOCUMENTATION OF RADIATION MACHINE EXPERIENCE FOR RSO DESIGNEE:

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

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

SIGNATURES

Form section for signatures, including 'RSO:' certification and 'PREVIOUS RSO, PRESIDENT, CEO, COO, CFO, PARTNER, OR OWNER:' acknowledgment, with fields for printed name, title, signature, and date.

**HEALING ARTS**

Licensed Practitioner (M.D., D.D.S. D.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.

Associate degree 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.

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.

Bachelor 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.

Licensed Medical Physicist  
Copy of current Texas license

**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 .

**VETERINARY**

Veterinarian  
Texas Veterinary License Board Number

Non Veterinarian  
2 years of supervised use of radiation machine in respective specialty.

**ACADEMIC AND/OR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Faculty or staff member in radiation protection, radiation engineering or related discipline submit documentation:

RSO qualifications as shown in 25 TAC §289.226. Minimum requirements are:

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