



RADIATION SAFETY ACT
FIRST APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE / EXEMPTION FROM LICENCE
RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

- The application must be signed personally, not by an agent.
- Licences (and exemptions from licence) are personal and cannot be transferred to another person.
- Refer to the general information provided overleaf before completing the application.
- For additional assistance, call (08) 9222 2000

Industrial Radiography applicants only: the Regulations require two (2) recent passport-sized photographs of yourself, signed and dated on the reverse. Only two photographs are required, even if you are applying for both x-ray and radioactive substances industrial radiography licences.

TAX INVOICE

FEES ARE GST-FREE

If you are required to pay a fee, complete the table below and retain a copy for your records. A fee is payable **UNLESS** —

- you are applying for the renewal of an Exemption from Licence, or
- you are a State Government employee, working for an organisation recognised as “non-chargeable” by Treasury. **Note:** Hospitals are *chargeable* institutions.

Payment to the Radiological Council should accompany the application and can be made using the attached *Payment Form*.

Applications submitted on or after 1 October 2022 will be subject to the fee increases outlined below.

	FEE	FEE From 01/10/2022	TOTAL
1 year licence	\$ 90	\$ 95	\$
3 year licence	\$ 180	\$ 190	\$

LICENCE INFORMATION

APPLICABLE TO BOTH LICENCES AND INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENCE

A licence may be granted –

- to operate, use, manufacture, store, sell, possess, install, service, maintain, repair, test, or otherwise deal with x-ray equipment, *prescribed* electronic productsⁱ or radioactive substances.
- for one or more purposes. It may specify the type(s) of x-ray equipment and electronic products or the types and quantities of radioactive substances with which the licensee may deal.

A licensee is permitted to deal with radiation on registered premises or at field sites. However, approval for a licensee to work with radiation at a particular location is ultimately the responsibility of the Registrant (usually the 'owner' of the premises).

Licences may be subject to a number of conditions, compliance with which is required under Section 36 of the Act. Failure to comply is an offence.

Separate licences are required for –

- x-ray equipment and/or prescribed electronic products, and for
- radioactive substances.

Industrial Radiography

If you apply for an **industrial radiography licence** you must also submit two (2) passport size head and shoulder photographs of yourself, signed and dated on the reverse. The two (2) photographs will suffice for both x-ray and radioactive substances licence applications.

Fees paid by Employers

If you are required to hold a licence because of the nature of your work as an employee, your employer may elect to pay the fee. This is a private arrangement and it remains your responsibility, as the applicant, to ensure that the application form and fees are submitted.

TRANSFERRING LICENCES

Your licence is personal and **cannot** be transferred to another person.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require assistance in completing the form please telephone (08) 9222 2000.

INITIAL APPLICATIONS

Name and Address

- Give your residential or postal address. **If you are an employee at a large organisation and your need for a licence is specific to that organisation**, you should first discuss the application with the organisation's Radiation Safety Officer. Your employer (as the 'registrant' under the Act) has a number of obligations to fulfil and he or she may prefer to process renewal applications centrally to ensure that those obligations are met.

Qualifications

- Your formal qualifications should be given in full. Any additional training and experience **relevant to the application** should also be stated.

Purpose

- Briefly describe the purpose(s) for which the licence is required.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

Renewal notices for both licences and exemptions are issued at the beginning of the month preceding expiry.

Please ensure that –

- the completed and signed renewal application is submitted **before** the expiry date shown on the form, and that
- the relevant fee (if applicable) accompanies the application.

FAILURE TO RENEW A LICENCE

Your licence is invalid if the renewal application is not received by the Radiological Council before the expiry date. You may be committing an offence if you continue to deal with x-ray equipment, prescribed electronic products or radioactive substances after that date.

ⁱ*'Prescribed' electronic products comprise transilluminators, class 4 lasers, single pulsed class 3B lasers and class 3B lasers with average output power greater than 5 mW*

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APPLICATION FOR LICENCE* in respect of RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Please refer to the accompanying notes when completing the form. Please PRINT or TYPE.

1. **Applicant Information.** *Renewal notices will be sent to the address stated below.*

Last Name	First Name	Next Initial	Title
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mailing Address		Tel	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>		Mobile	<input type="text"/>
		Fax	<input type="text"/>
Postcode		<input type="text"/>	
e-mail	Date of Birth (day/month/year)		<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<i>This information helps to ensure that your records are correctly identified</i>		

2. **Occupation:**

3. **Qualifications, training and experience of the Applicant** relevant to this application to use or otherwise deal with the radioactive substances referred to in Item 5. Attach copies of any documents which support the application:

4. **Purpose(s) for which the licence* is required:**

5. **Particulars of the radioactive substances** to be used, manufactured, stored, transported, sold, possessed or otherwise dealt with by the Applicant:
Please complete the details on the form provided

6. **Location(s)** at which it is intended to use or otherwise deal with the radioactive substances referred to in Item 5:

ENQUIRIES: Phone 08 9222 2000 or email radiation.licensing@health.wa.gov.au

Return the signed form, supplementary documents and payment form to:

Mail Radiological Council, Locked Mail Bag 2006, P O Nedlands WA 6009

Email radiation.licensing@health.wa.gov.au (do not email credit card details)

SIGNATURE of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

PRINT NAME _____

Office Use Only	Fee Paid <input type="text"/>	Receipt No <input type="text"/>	Period <input type="text"/> months	Date <input type="text"/>
	Licence No <input type="text"/>		Sequence Number <input type="text"/>	

*and/or Exemption from Licence

