

Form 3 – Application for a licence to operate ionising radiation apparatus

Section 31, *Radiation Protection and Control Act 1982*



Applicant's details

Title _____ Surname _____ Given names _____

Birth date _____

Previous name (if applicable) _____

Gender Male Female

Correspondence address _____

Suburb _____ Post code _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Employment details

Name of employer _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Post code _____ Country _____

ABN _____ ACN _____

Principal business activity of employer _____

Applicant's occupation _____

Type of work

Brief description of work to be performed and the specifics of the apparatus (include details of the type of radiography or X-ray analysis that you intend carrying out)

Have you previously held a licence to operate such X-ray apparatus in South Australia? Yes No

If yes, state licence number _____

Have you performed the above type of work in the last five years? Yes No

If yes, and you haven't held an SA licence in the last five years, give details eg location, employer, interstate licence details (please provide copies).

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Amount \$ _____ Employer no _____

Date ____/____/____ Licence no _____

Receipt no _____ Condition no _____

Exam type _____ Temporary approval ____/____/____ by _____

Exam info sent ____/____/____ by _____ RPC advice received ____/____/____ by _____

Results advised ____/____/____ by _____ Licence approval ____/____/____ by _____

By Pres/Voc Qualification By EPA Exam By Mutual Recognition HUB ____/____/____

Applicant's basis for applying for a licence

The prescribed qualifications listed on page 4 are prescribed under regulation for persons working in clinical areas (i.e. medical, dental, chiropractic, and veterinary). The vocational qualifications listed on page 4 are additional qualifications accepted by the EPA as a prerequisite for obtaining the relevant licence, subject to other considerations.

Other applicants would mainly apply on the basis of 5 below. For further information in relation to licence requirements please refer: https://www.epa.sa.gov.au/files/4771332_dxr_licence_prerequisites.pdf.

Basis on which the licence is being applied for (please indicate one or more).

- ¹ I have a prescribed qualification or a vocational qualification listed on page 4 of this form and have attached a copy of the qualification.
- ² I am the holder of an equivalent authority granted by an Australian jurisdiction, and wish to apply for mutual recognition. I have attached a notice in accordance with section 19 of the Australian Government's *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*. Refer <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2017C00372>.
- ³ I have previously held a South Australian licence within the last five years, to carry on the relevant operations and activities, but my licence has lapsed.
- ⁴ I have exceptional circumstances to warrant being treated as a special case and attach documentation supporting my case.
- ⁵ I do not have a relevant qualification (ie a prescribed or vocational qualification listed on page 4) or meet the other criteria listed above. Note: applicants are generally required to successfully complete a relevant EPA examination. The EPA will provide you with information on the examination after submission of this application. If you have already successfully completed a relevant EPA examination, you may attach a copy of the notification issued by the EPA examination administrator.

Details of prior radiation protection convictions

Have you ever been convicted of an offence under any radiation protection legislation? Yes No
If yes, please give details _____

Have you ever had a licence (or an application for a licence) to operate radiation apparatus, or to use or handle a radioactive substance, or an accreditation as a compliance tester having been refused, suspended or cancelled by any radiation licensing authority? Yes No
If yes, please give details _____

Declaration

I declare that the information provided on this form and in support of this application is to the best of my knowledge complete and true in every particular.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

PENALTY FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION: UP TO \$10,000

This form does not constitute a legal application unless it has been properly completed and signed by the applicant, and is accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Fees

Application fee (non-refundable)	\$286
Annual licence fee	\$126

TOTAL FEE PAYABLE	\$412
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This fee applies after 30 June 2020 and prior to 1 July 2021 (GST exempt)

Lodgement of form

This form can be lodged by post to: Environment Protection Authority
Radiation Protection Branch
GPO Box 2607, ADELAIDE SA 5001

Or lodged via fax: (08) 8124 4671

Or email: radiationprotection@sa.gov.au

Cheques should be made payable to: Environment Protection Authority

For credit card payment please complete the details below

Cardholder's name _____ Visa MasterCard Amex

Card no _____

Amount of payment \$ _____ Cardholder's signature _____

Telephone no _____ CVV No (back of card) _____ Expiry date _____

Credit card payment only accepted within agreed trading terms

NOTE: The EPA does not have the facility to handle cash payments

Enquiries

Radiation Licensing Officer

Tel: (08) 8463 7826

Email: radiationprotection@sa.gov.au

Environment Protection Authority

ABN 85 393 411 003

This licence is GST exempt

Application for a licence to operate ionising radiation apparatus—prescribed and vocational qualifications

Applicants must enclose copies of the relevant documents specified below. Unless otherwise specified, uncertified copies of documents are accepted.

Profession/type of work	Required documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Practice of diagnostic radiographyDiagnostic radiography in the practice of radiologyDiagnostic radiography (except fluoroscopy or tomography) in the practice of medicine^{Note 1}Diagnostic radiography in the practice of chiropracticDiagnostic radiography in the practice of dentistry^{Note 2}Practice of radiation oncologyPractice of radiation therapy	Prescribed qualification - under Regulation 57 of the <i>Radiation Protection and Control (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2015</i> ^{Note 4} . Registration with of the <i>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency</i> in the relevant speciality. Please enclose a copy of the registration.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnostic radiography in the practice of veterinary science (excluding fluoroscopy or tomography)^{Note 3}	Prescribed qualification - under Regulation 57 of the <i>Radiation Protection and Control (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2015</i> ^{Note 4} . Registration as a Veterinary Surgeon with the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Board of South Australia</i> . Please enclose a copy of the registration.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medical Physicist - diagnostic medical imagingMedical Physicist - radiation oncology	Vocational qualification - certification with the <i>Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine</i> or overseas equivalent in the relevant speciality. Please enclose a copy of the certificate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Industrial radiography	Vocational qualification – certification in NDT Radiography & Radiation Safety by a provider endorsed by the <i>Australian Institute for Non Destructive Testing Certification Board</i> . Please enclose a copy of the certificate.

Notes:

1. Additional vocational qualification and/or assessment by EPA examination may be required.
2. Additional vocational qualification and/or assessment by EPA examination may be required for panoramic & cephalometric radiography, and cone beam computed tomography (CBCT). Note: dental hygienists are not granted licences for cephalometric radiography. Dental assistants are not granted licences for cephalometric radiography or CBCT.
3. Persons registered as a Specialist in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging with the *Veterinary Surgeons Board of South Australia* may be granted a licence to operate apparatus for fluoroscopy or tomography in the practice of veterinary science.
4. The requirements of Regulation 57 of the *Radiation Protection and Control (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2015* can be found at:
[https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/R/RADIATION%20PROTECTION%20AND%20CONTROL%20\(IONISING%20RADIATION\)%20REGULATIONS%202015.aspx](https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/R/RADIATION%20PROTECTION%20AND%20CONTROL%20(IONISING%20RADIATION)%20REGULATIONS%202015.aspx).