

4. The owner of the ionising radiation apparatus referred to in Condition 1 must ensure at all times that the trial, demonstration or training of the apparatus complies with the requirements of the Regulations relevant to that apparatus.

This exemption shall take effect commencing on the date of publication of this Notice in the *Government Gazette*.

Dated: 11 January 2024

D. BELLIFEMINE  
Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

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RADIATION PROTECTION AND CONTROL ACT 2021

SECTION 76

Notice RPC202401-04

Pursuant to Section 76 of the *Radiation Protection and Control Act 2021* (the Act), I, Daniel Bellifemine, Manager, Mining and Radiation, Environment Protection Authority, Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, exempt operators of ionising radiation apparatus from the requirement of Regulation 104 of the *Radiation Protection and Control Regulations 2022*, subject to the following conditions:

1. the exemption applies to plain radiography of the chest only; and
2. examinations are only conducted on persons who have been referred by the Australian Government.

This exemption shall take effect commencing on the date of publication of this Notice in the *Government Gazette*.

Dated: 11 January 2024

D. BELLIFEMINE  
Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

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RADIATION PROTECTION AND CONTROL ACT 2021

SECTION 76

Notice RPC202401-05

Pursuant to Section 76 of the *Radiation Protection and Control Act 2021* (the Act), I, Daniel Bellifemine, Manager, Mining and Radiation, Environment Protection Authority, Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, exempt operators of ionising radiation apparatus from the requirement of Regulation 104 of the *Radiation Protection and Control Regulations 2022*, subject to the following conditions:

1. exposure only of persons undergoing screening mammography in the program of BreastScreen SA.

This exemption shall take effect commencing on the date of publication of this Notice in the *Government Gazette*.

Dated: 11 January 2024

D. BELLIFEMINE  
Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

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RADIATION PROTECTION AND CONTROL ACT 2021

SECTION 76

Notice RPC202401-06

Pursuant to Section 76 of the *Radiation Protection and Control Act 2021* (the Act), I, Daniel Bellifemine, Manager, Mining and Radiation, Environment Protection Authority, Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, exempt operators of ionising radiation apparatus from the requirement of Regulation 104 of the *Radiation Protection and Control Regulations 2022*, subject to the following conditions:

This exemption only applies to the exposure of a person to ionising radiation for the purposes of plain diagnostic radiography where:

1. The exposure has been authorised by a persons who are registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as an Osteopath This exemption only applies to persons currently Registered with AHPRA as an Osteopath with General Registration and excludes those Registrations which are suspended or cancelled; and
2. the exposure of a person is limited to the spine, pelvis or limbs distal to and including the shoulder or hip; and
3. The direction referred to in Condition 2 must comply with the requirements of Regulation 106(2) of the *Radiation Protection and Control Regulations 2022*; and
4. A person who has authorised an examination or treatment must, when directed to do so by the EPA, provide the EPA with a written report on diagnostic radiography authorised during a period specified by the EPA. The report must contain statistics of diagnostic radiography authorised and details of any radiation safety issues associated with the examinations during the specified period.

This exemption shall take effect commencing on the date of publication of this Notice in the *Government Gazette*.

Dated: 11 January 2024

D. BELLIFEMINE  
Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

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RADIATION PROTECTION AND CONTROL ACT 2021

SECTION 76

Notice RPC202401-07

Pursuant to Section 76 of the *Radiation Protection and Control Act 2021* (the Act), I, Daniel Bellifemine, Manager, Mining and Radiation, Environment Protection Authority, Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, exempt operators of ionising radiation apparatus from the requirements of Regulation 104 of the *Radiation Protection and Control Regulations 2022*, subject to the following conditions:

This exemption only applies to the exposure of a person to ionising radiation for the purposes of plain diagnostic radiography where:

1. the exposure has been authorised by the Registered Nurse, who is a person employed as a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Department of the health unit listed in Column 1 of Schedule 1, who is approved to participate in the Nurse Initiated X-ray (NIXR)

- Program by the person holding the position listed in Column 2 of Schedule 1, and has successfully completed training approved by the Environment Protection Authority; and
2. the exposure is limited to a person who has been classified by the Registered Nurse giving the authorisation as triage category 3, 4 or 5; and
  3. limited to the authorisation by the Registered Nurse for the purpose of plain radiography; limited to the items and regions specified in Schedule 2 below; and
  4. in addition to the requirements of Regulation 106(2) of the *Radiation Protection and Control Regulations 2022*, the authorisation referred to in condition 3 must:
    - (a) indicate that the exposure is authorised as part of the NIXR Program; and
    - (b) indicate that the person to be examined has been classified as triage category 3, 4 or 5; and
  5. the person holding or acting in the position listed in Column 2 of The Schedule must, when directed by the Environment Protection Authority, provide a written report on diagnostic radiography authorised by the Registered Nurses per the direction. The report must contain statistics regarding examinations authorised by the Registered Nurse(s), details of any radiation safety issues associated with examinations, or any other matter as required by the direction.

## SCHEDULE 1

Column 1	Column 2
Royal Adelaide Hospital	Site Director, Emergency Department RAH
Lyell McEwin Hospital	Director, Emergency Department, Lyell McEwin Hospital
Flinders Medical Centre	Deputy Network Clinical Director—FMC Emergency Department
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Director, Emergency Department
Noarlunga Health Services	Clinical Director Emergency Department, Noarlunga Health Service
Women's and Children's Hospital	Medical Unit Head, Paediatric Emergency Department

## SCHEDULE 2

Item	Region
57509	Hand, wrist, forearm, elbow or humerus (R)
57515	Hand and wrist, or hand, wrist and forearm, or forearm and elbow, or elbow and humerus (R)
57521	Foot, ankle, leg, knee or femur (R)
57527	Foot and ankle, or ankle and leg, or leg and knee, or knee and femur (R)
57703	Shoulder or scapula (R)
57709	Clavicle (R)
57712	Hip Joint (R)
57715	Pelvic Girdle (R)
57721	Femur, internal fixation or neck or intertrochanteric (perthrochanteric) fracture (R)

The exemption shall take effect commencing on the date of publication of this Notice in the *Government Gazette*.

Dated: 11 January 2024

D. BELLIFEMINE

Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

## RADIATION PROTECTION AND CONTROL ACT 2021

## SECTION 76

## Notice RPC202401-08

Pursuant to Section 76 of the *Radiation Protection and Control Act 2021* (the Act), I, Keith Baldry, Director Science and Systems, Environment Protection Authority, Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, exempt persons who use or operate a portable X-ray fluorescence (pXRF) apparatus from any requirement in the *Code of practice for protection against ionizing radiation emitted from X-ray analysis equipment* (1984) published by ARPANSA, subject to the following condition:

1. The registered owner of the Portable X-ray fluorescence (pXRF) apparatus ensures that the following tables from Section 4 of the *Guideline for pXRF Apparatus 2023* as published by the Department, are complied with—
  - (a) Table 4.1 Apparatus requirements for Portable X-ray fluorescence (pXRF) apparatus
  - (b) Table 4.2 Operational requirements for Portable X-ray fluorescence (pXRF) apparatus

Dated: 11 January 2024

K. BALDRY

Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water