

Notice to purchaser of an ionising radiation apparatus

(Regulation 39, *Radiation Protection and Control Regulations 2022*)



Important Notice

To the purchaser of an ionising radiation apparatus

This notice, which the person or organisation from whom you are buying an ionising apparatus is obliged by law to give to you, is intended to inform you of certain legal obligations you will face as the owner of an ionising radiation apparatus.

Owners of an ionising radiation apparatus outside of South Australia

Owners should contact the relevant regulatory body in their jurisdiction to confirm licencing and registration requirements. Please ignore the instructions listed below, these are for ionising radiation apparatus owners within South Australia only.

Owners of an ionising radiation apparatus within South Australia

1 Basic obligations under the [Radiation Protection and Control Act 2021](#)

The Act requires you to:

- have an appropriate licence to cover all activities associated with the use of all your radiation sources, including ionising radiation apparatus (section 22 of the Act)
- register your apparatus (section 27 of the Act)
- ensure that all persons who will operate the apparatus hold a licence issued to do so (section 24 of the Act).

2 Application to register an ionising radiation apparatus

An application to register an ionising radiation apparatus must be submitted to the Minister before installation commences:

- If you do not already have an appropriate licence, in most cases a Licence to Possess, to cover all activities associated with the ionising radiation apparatus that you are wanting to register, you must apply for a Licence to Possess at the same time.
- If you already have an appropriate licence, then you must update your radiation management system accordingly and include, as appropriate, either your Licence to possess, Licence to test for developmental purposes, Licence to carry out mining or mineral processing, Facilities licence, or Licence to transport radioactive material number on your application to register an ionising radiation apparatus form.

3 Application forms and associated information and advice

You can download a copy of all relevant registration and licence application forms, along with information which will help you comply with your registration and licence obligations, from the EPA website at https://www.epa.sa.gov.au/business_and_industry/radiation.

You will also be able to access information on the website on such things as the fees to be paid, and answers to commonly asked questions about registration and licencing processes and associated arrangements.

If you have any difficulties in complying with what is required, you can get information and advice on what to do to ensure compliance with the Act and associated regulations by contacting the EPA on (08) 8204 2004 or email EPARadiationProtectionBranch@sa.gov.au.

Section 22 of the Act requires those in possession of a registrable radiation source to have a *Licence to possess*. The *Radiation Protection and Control Regulations 2022* (RPC Regulations) exempt owners from having such a licence if the apparatus is authorised under either section 18 (Licence to test for

developmental purposes), 19 (Licence to carry out mining or mineral processing), 20 (Facilities licence), or 21 (Licence to transport radioactive material) of the Act.

The (RPC Regulations) exempt a limited range of apparatus from being registered. For further information, go to <https://www.epa.sa.gov.au>.