

FORM 26 – APPLICATION REGISTRATION OF SEALED RADIOACTIVE SOURCE

Section 26, Radiation Protection and Control Act 2021



Owner details

Company legal name _____

Company trading name _____

ABN _____ ACN _____

Principal business activity _____

Correspondence address _____

Suburb _____ Post code _____

NOTE: A notice setting out your obligations as an owner of a sealed radioactive source appears at the end of this form.

Authorised Person details (owner or person with authority to act on behalf of owner)

Surname _____ Given names _____

Occupation _____ Email address (work) _____

Phone number (work) _____ Mobile number (work) _____

Licence covering use of radiation sources

Indicate which licence type, and provide the licence number, that the business holds to cover the use of this or other radiation sources.

NOTE: If the business does not hold one of the below mentioned EPA licences you must apply for one immediately

- Licence to possess licence number _____
- Licence to test for developmental purposes licence number _____
- Licence to carry out mining or mineral processing licence number _____
- Radiation facilities licence licence number _____
- Transport radioactive material licence licence number _____

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 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 our mining or mineral processing), 20 (Facilities licence), or 21 (Licence to transport radioactive material) of the Act.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount \$ _____

Owner no _____

Date ____/____/____

Reg no _____

Receipt no _____

HUB ____/____/____

Sealed source details

1 Has the sealed source previously been registered in South Australia? Yes No

Previous EPA registration no (if known) _____

What is the main use of the source (eg radiation gauge, industrial radiography, etc)?

Type of source Fixed Portable

2 **Location of sealed source**

Address _____
_____ Postcode _____

Location within address (eg room no, dept, etc)

3 **Class of sealed source** (tick one)

Class 1	
Irradiators – sealed source	
Radiation therapy – Co-60	
Sealed sources – Security Category 1, 2 or 3	
Class 2 (sources other than Class 1)	
Fixed radiation gauge	
Sealed sources – Security Category 4	
Moisture gauge	
Class 3 (sources other than Class 1 or 3)	
Calibration sources	
Sealed sources – Security Category 5	

If the sealed source is not listed in the table, please contact the Radiation Protection Branch on 84637826 for advice on its classification class and fees payable.

4 **Identifying information**

Radionuclide _____ Activity (Bq) _____

Source serial number _____ Date activity measured _____

Manufacturer _____

Model of source encapsulation _____

2nd source (only if there are other sources housed in the same container). Please provide details.
Note these sources will not require separate registration.

Radionuclide _____ Activity (Bq) _____

Source serial number _____ Date activity measured _____

Manufacturer _____

Model of source encapsulation _____

5 Container/Instrument details

Container manufacturer _____ Container model _____

Container serial number _____ Date of manufacture _____

6 Security category

As defined by the Code of Practice for the Security of Radioactive Sources (2019) published by ARPANSA

- 1 2 3 4 5

7 Installation

Name of person/company from who supplied the sealed source

Installation/receipt date _____

Supporting documentation

Supporting documentation to be attached (as appropriate), copies of the following documentation should be included with this application

- Sealed source certificate
- Special form certificate if applicable
- Evidence of classification of the source under International Standard ISO 2919:2012 or similar classification standard. (This information is often included on source certificates or special form certificates.)
- Type B(U) container certificate if applicable.
- Evidence of compliance with the design requirements for a Type A container if applicable.

Declaration

- I hereby 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 _____

Full name _____

PENALTY FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION: UP TO \$20,000

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

Fees

A different registration fee applies to the first sealed radioactive source that you have, or will have, registered with the EPA. This means you only pay the 'First source' fee if you do not have any sources currently registered with the EPA and you have not recently lodged any other applications to register sealed radioactive sources.

First source application

Application fee	\$ 1,513
Registration fee – first source	\$ 349

TOTAL FEE PAYABLE **\$ 1,862**

Additional source application

Application fee	\$ 1,513
Registration fee – additional source	\$ 115

TOTAL FEE PAYABLE **\$ 1,628**

These fees are applicable for applications lodged after 30 June 2023 and prior to 1 July 2024

Lodgement of form and payment of fees

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

Or email: EPARadiationProtectionBranch@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: EPARadiationProtectionBranch@sa.gov.au

*Environment Protection Authority
ABN 85 393 411 003
This licence is GST exempt*

Notice to purchasers of a sealed radioactive source

(Regulation 49, *Radiation Protection and Control Regulations 2022*)

To the purchaser of a sealed radioactive source:

This notice, which the person or organisation from whom you are buying a sealed radioactive source is obliged by law to give to you, is intended to inform you of certain legal obligations you will face as the owner of a sealed radioactive source. Failure to take note of these obligations could result in a great deal of unnecessary expense and inconvenience.

1 Basic obligations under the Radiation Protection and Control Act 2021 (RPC Act)

The Act requires you to:

- have an appropriate licence to cover all activities associated with the use of all your radiation sources, including sealed radioactive sources (section 22 of the Act)
- register your sealed radioactive sources (section 26 of the Act)
- ensure that all persons who will use or handle a sealed radioactive source hold a licence issued to do so (section 23 of the Act).

2 Application to register a sealed radioactive source

An application to register a sealed radioactive source must be submitted to the Minister before it is bought:

- If you do not already have an appropriate licence to cover all activities associated with the use of the sealed radioactive sources you are wanting to register, in most cases, a *Licence to possess a radiation source*, you must apply for one 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 a sealed radioactive source 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 Environment Protection Authority (EPA) website at www.epa.sa.gov.au/environmental_info/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 licensing processes and associated arrangements.

You can get information and advice on what to do to ensure compliance with the Act and associated regulations by contacting the EPA³ telephone the EPA on (08) 8204 2000 or email EPAradiationprotectionbranch@sa.gov.au. If you have any difficulties in complying with what is required, contact the EPA as soon as possible.

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The Regulations exempt a limited range of sealed radioactive sources from being registered. For further information, go to www.epa.sa.gov.au