

1 10A NCAC 15 .0211 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 15 .0211 OUT-OF-STATE RADIATION MACHINES INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR**
4 **RADIATION PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
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6 (a) ~~No person shall bring any radiation machine into the state, for any temporary use, unless such person has given a~~
7 ~~written notice to the agency at least five working days before the machine is to be used in the state. The notice shall~~
8 ~~include the type of radiation machine; the nature, duration, and scope of use; and the exact location(s) where the~~
9 ~~radiation machine is to be used. If, for a specific case, the five working day period would impose an undue hardship~~
10 ~~on the person, he may, upon application to the agency, obtain permission to proceed sooner.~~

11 (b) ~~The person in Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall:~~

12 (1) ~~comply with all applicable rules in this Chapter, including registration pursuant to Rule .0203 of~~
13 ~~this Section; and~~

14 (2) ~~supply the agency with such other information as the agency may reasonably request.~~

15 (a) A person applying for registration shall designate an individual responsible for radiation protection on the
16 Business Application form pursuant to Rule .0203(c) of this Section. The individual shall be qualified by reason of
17 education, training, and experience commensurate with the registration requested. The following are the minimum
18 qualifications that must be met to carry out the job duties:

19 (1) training in basic radiation protection principles;

20 (2) completed educational courses relating to ionizing radiation;

21 (3) know potential radiation hazards and emergency precautions; and

22 (3) training and experience in and knowing the proper use of the type of equipment used.

23 (b) The individual shall be responsible for the following:

24 (1) Establishing and overseeing operating and safety procedures:

25 (A) that maintain radiation exposures as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA); and

26 (B) to review the procedures annually, or when changes occur to ensure the procedures are
27 current.

28 (2) Ensuring individual monitoring devices are used in accordance with these Rules by occupationally
29 exposed personnel and records of monitoring results shall be:

30 (A) reviewed;

31 (B) maintained; and

32 (C) notifications are made in accordance with Rule .1601 of this Chapter.

33 (3) Ensuring that personnel are complying with:

34 (A) this Chapter;

35 (B) the conditions of the notice of registration; and

36 (C) the operating and safety procedures of the registrant.

37 (4) Knowing:

1 (A) the management policies and administrative procedures of the registrant; and

2 (B) keeping management informed of the registrant's radiation protection program.

3 (5) Investigating and reporting to the agency:

4 (A) known or suspected radiation exposure to an individual; or

5 (B) radiation levels that exceed the limits in this Chapter.

6 (6) Assuming control and having the authority to carry out corrective actions including stopping
7 operations in emergencies or unsafe conditions.

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