



**2021-03 Informational Bulletin**

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To: Radioactive Material Licensees

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**Subject: Oregon Health Authority (OHA)-Radiation Protection Services (RPS) Pending  
Radioactive Material License Fee Increases**

The Center for Health Protection, Radiation Protection Services (RPS) is releasing this informational bulletin to advise Radioactive Material Licensees of pending licensing fee increases.

Due to on-going program expenditure increases (i.e., personnel compensation, equipment maintenance, fleet and rent charges), and flat legislative approved program funding, the 2021 Oregon Legislature recognized there is an essential need to create sustainable funding for upcoming biennia in-order-for RPS to continue conducting health and safety regulatory inspections, issuing licenses and meeting emergency response requirements. The last fee increase was in 2014.

During the 2015 Legislative session, Senate Bill 228 increased the annual Radioactive Material Licensing (RML) fee cap from \$3,000 to \$5,000. However, RPS was not provided an opportunity to increase fees through administrative rule for licensees who are currently at the \$3,000 fee level. As such, selective licensee fees have not been increased in the same proportion as other licensees.

The 2021 Oregon Legislature recently approved radioactive material licensing (RML) fee increases through Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR). The fee increases will reapportion and correct past fee inequities. The inequities were created because larger licensees who have been paying the \$3,000 RML fee cap level have not had a fee increase for several years, while smaller licensees (paying less than the fee cap), have had more than one fee increase during the same time period.

Per legislative approval and subsequent rulemaking, there will be a fee increase of 30% to licensees who currently pay less than a \$3,000 licensing fee, and a 50% RML fee increase for licensees who currently pay a \$3,000 licensing fee. The new fees will become operative on January 1, 2022.

In the interim, RPS will complete a rulemaking process, including a public hearing in November 2021. The date and time of the Public Hearing will be posted on the RPS and Secretary of State websites.

If you need further clarification, please feel free to contact, Radiation Protection Services, Todd Carpenter at 971-673-0500 or by email, [todd.s.carpenter@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:todd.s.carpenter@dhsoha.state.or.us) or Hillary Haskins at 971-673-0501 or by email, [hillary.k.haskins@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:hillary.k.haskins@dhsoha.state.or.us).

<b>OAR 333-103-0010 (Specific Licenses) Fee Table</b>			
<b>License Type - Current Fee</b>	<b>New Fee</b>	<b>License Type - Current Fee</b>	<b>New Fee</b>
Analytical/Leak Test/Fixed XRF, \$690	\$897	Basic License, \$1,220	\$1,586
Brachytherapy, \$2,755	\$3,581	Broad Scope A, \$3,000	\$4,500
Broad Scope B, \$2,755	\$3581	Broad Scope C, \$1,370	\$1,781
Distribution, \$1,370	\$1,781	Fixed Gauge, \$345	\$449
Brachytherapy, \$3,000	\$4,500	Imaging and Localization, \$1,370	\$1,781
In Vitro Laboratory, \$455	\$592	Industrial Radiography, \$3,000	\$4,500
Instrument Calibration, \$1,035	\$1,346	Investigational New Drug, \$2,065	\$2,685
Irradiator Self-Shielded, \$1,370	\$1,781	Manufacturing/Compounding, \$3,000	\$4,500
Mobile Nuclear Medicine, \$3,000	\$4,500	NORM (no processing), \$920	\$1,196
Nuclear Pharmacy, \$3,000	\$4,500	Other Measuring Device, \$200	\$260
X-ray Fluorescence, \$690	\$897	Portable Gauges, \$920	\$1,196
Radiopharmaceutical Therapy, \$2,065	\$2,685	RAM/NOS Facility, \$3,000	\$4,500
Research & Development, \$2,065	\$2,685	Sealed Sources for Diagnosis, \$690	\$897
Source Material, \$3,000	\$4,500	Special Nuclear Material (sealed), \$1,370	\$1,781
Special Nuclear Material (unsealed), \$3,000	\$4,500	Teletherapy (external beam), \$3,000	\$4,500
Uptake and Dilution, \$920	\$1,196	Use of Xenon Gas, \$920	\$1,196
Waste Packaging, \$3,000	\$4,500	Well Logging, \$2,065	\$2,685
<b>OAR 333-103-0015 (General Licenses and Devices)</b>			
<b>License Type Current Fee</b>	<b>New Fee</b>	<b>License Type Current Fee</b>	<b>New Fee</b>
GL-In Vitro Laboratory, \$200	\$260	GL-Measuring and Gauging, \$200	\$260
GL-Depleted Uranium, \$200	\$260	GL-Source Material, \$300	\$390