

FAQs about Reciprocity in the State of Georgia

Q. What is my annual fee amount?

A. Consult the fee schedule in Georgia Rule 391-3-17-.10 and select the fee category that corresponds most closely to the fee category of your license in your home jurisdiction.

<http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/391-3-17>

Q. How long does it take for reciprocity to be approved?

A. 5-7 business days

Q. When is the annual fee due?

A. At the time you apply for reciprocity and before you are authorized to commence work in the State of Georgia.

Q. If I receive reciprocity late in the year, can my fee amount be prorated?

A. No.

Q. If I receive reciprocity late in the year and my company's work in Georgia continues into the following year, do I have to pay an annual fee for the new year?

A. Yes. You must submit a new request for reciprocity for the following year and submit your annual fee at that time. Your approval will be issued during the first week of the new year. Because of new year logistics *and for this one week period only*, you will be authorized to perform work prior to receiving an approval provided the request and annual fee payment have been submitted.

Q. If I anticipate exceeding 180 days of work activities in the State of Georgia, can I apply for reciprocity using a different radioactive material license?

A. No, each facility is granted 180 days. If you anticipate exceeding the 180 days, you may apply for a specific license. In this case, your reciprocity fee will be credited toward the specific license annual fee and only the application fee will be due.

Q. How does the State of Georgia define "work?"

A. Work includes, but is not limited to, possession, use, storage, and/or servicing of radioactive materials within the State of Georgia. Possession and storage of radioactive materials incidental to transportation-only activities by way of Georgia are exempt from reciprocity requirements.