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Reciprocity for Out-of-State Users of Radioactive Materials

The state of Georgia recognizes radioactive materials licenses issued by either the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (www.nrc.gov) or other Agreement States. A person may conduct activities within the State of Georgia for up to 180 days per calendar year under reciprocity. Once reciprocity is granted, you **MUST** notify the Radioactive Materials Program a minimum of three (3) days prior to beginning work in the state.

The following information will be needed before granting reciprocity:

1. Email(preferred)/Mail/Fax a letter requesting reciprocity including a current copy of your Agreement State or NRC license to:

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch
4244 International Parkway, Suite 120
Atlanta, GA 30354
Telephone: (404) 362-2675
Fax: (404) 363-7100
Email: rad.reciprocity@dnr.ga.gov

2. Submit an appropriate reciprocity fee. Reciprocity fees are equivalent to the nominal annual fees for the appropriate license category in the in the Radioactive Materials Program fee schedule. The fee schedule can be found in Section 391-3-17-.10 of the Georgia Rules at the following link: <http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/391-3-17>.

For small entity or lower tier licensee, please submit the lower annual fee attestation form which can be found here: http://epd.georgia.gov/sites/epd.georgia.gov/files/Lower_Rad_Fee_Attest_FINAL%5B1%5D.pdf

Once, the request and appropriate fee have been received by the Program, you will receive the following:

1. A Reciprocity Approval document
2. A Notice to Employee document
3. A List of Emergency Telephone Numbers for requesting Radiological Assistance

These items are required to be in your possession **at all times** when working in the State of Georgia under reciprocity. Reciprocity notification forms should be received in our office within three (3) days prior to performing work in the State of Georgia. The Program prefers that notifications be sent by email to rad.reciprocity@dnr.ga.gov.

Note to Radiographers!

The State of Georgia requires a certified two-person crew for radiography.