

Radioactive Materials Fees Schedule

March 2026

Below is information regarding radioactive materials fees.

All fees should be paid in US funds by paper check or money order and mailed to:

Radioactive Materials Program
Vermont Department of Health
280 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671-8350

Full cost fees are determined based on professional staff time, and the appropriate services rendered, and are set at \$265 per hour.

If you need help accessing or understanding this information, contact AHS.VDHRadiologicalHealth@vermont.gov.

License Application Fees

- Each application must be accompanied by a payment for the full amount of the fee. The Vermont Department of Health will not begin the process to issue a new license before receiving the application fee.
- The application fee is charged whether the Department approves the application or not. The application fee is also charged if the applicant withdraws the application.
- If an applicant submits a request for a license whose description or program code does not correspond to a proposed license type or program code, the applicant must submit information to the Health Department for proper classification of the license type, program code and associated fee.
- If an applicant applies for a license that involves more than one fee type/license category, the application fee will be the sum of all fees for each fee type/license category.
- Applications for new materials licenses; applications to reinstate expired, terminated, or inactive licenses; and applications for amendments to materials licenses that would place the license in a higher fee category or add a new fee category must be accompanied by payment of the application fee for each category.
- Applications for new licenses that cover both byproduct material and special nuclear material in sealed sources for use in gauging devices need to pay the fee under 1C only.

- Licensees paying fees under 3C are not subject to fees under 2B for possession and shielding authorized on the same license.
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- Licensees paying fees under 3N are not subject to paying fees under 3P for calibration or leak testing services authorized on the same license.
- Licensees paying fees under 7B are not subject to paying fees under 7C for broad scope licenses issued under 10 CFR Parts 30, 35, 40, and 70 for human use of byproduct material, source material, and/or special nuclear material—except licenses for byproduct material, source material, or special nuclear material in sealed sources contained in teletherapy devices authorized on the same license.
- A materials license (or part of a materials license) that transitions to fee category 14A is assessed full-cost fees but is not assessed an annual fee. If only part of a materials license is transitioned to fee category 14A, the licensee may be charged annual fees for other activities authorized under the license that are not in decommissioning status.

Annual Fees

- Annual fees for radioactive materials are assessed on the anniversary date of the license and must be paid within thirty days of annual fee invoicing if:
- A person holds more than one license, certificate, registration or approval, the annual fee(s) will be assessed for each license, certificate, registration or approval held by that person.
- A single license authorizes more than one activity (for example, human use and irradiator activities), annual fees will be assessed for each fee category applicable to the license.
- A person holds more than one license, the total annual fee assessed will be the cumulative total of the annual fees applicable to each license held.

Exemptions

No application fees, license fees, or renewal fees shall be required for:

- A special request or report submitted to the Vermont Department of Health
- A license applied for by, or issued to, a non-profit educational institution and/or a state funded educational institution for the possession and use of byproduct material, source material, or special nuclear material.

This exemption does not apply to those byproduct, source or special nuclear material licenses which authorize:

- Human use
- Remunerated services to other persons
- Distribution of byproduct material, source material, or special nuclear material. products containing byproduct material, source material or special nuclear material.
- Activities performed under a government agency contract.

The Health Department will review and grant or deny exemption requests. The Health Department may upon application by an interested person, or upon its own initiative, grant such exemptions from the regulations, as it determines are authorized by law or are otherwise in the public interest. Applications for exemptions may include activities such as, but not limited to, the use of licensed material for education or noncommercial public displays or scientific collections.

All fee exemption requests must be submitted to:

Vermont Department of Health
Radiological Health Program
280 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671-8350

Or AHS.VDHRadiologicalHealth@vermont.gov.

Annual Fees for Small Entities/Educational Institutions

Small business not engaged in manufacturing (average gross receipts over last three complete fiscal years)	Annual fee
\$485,000 to \$7 million	\$3,400
Less than \$485,000	\$700

Small not-for-profit organizations (annual gross receipts)	Annual fee
\$485,000 to \$7 million	\$3,400
Less than \$485,000	\$700

Manufacturing entities that have an average of 500 employees or fewer	Annual fee
\$485,000 to \$7 million	\$3,400
Less than \$485,000	\$700

Educational institutions that are not state or publicly supported and have 500 employees or fewer	Annual fee
35 to 500 employees	\$3,400
Fewer than 35 employees	\$700

License Application Fees by Type and Annual Fees for Licensees Not Considered Small Entities

1. Special nuclear material

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
1C	Licenses for possession and use of special nuclear material of less than a critical mass, as defined in 10 CFR 70.4 in sealed sources contained in devices used in industrial measuring systems, including x-ray fluorescence analyzers.	22140	\$1,200	\$3,100

2. Source material

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
2B	Source material possession, use and/or installation of source material for shielding.	11210	\$1,170	\$3,600
2C	Licenses to distribute items containing source material to persons exempt from the licensing requirements of 10 CFR Part 40.	11240	\$2,700	\$6,800
2E	Licenses for possession and use of source material for processing or manufacturing of products or materials containing source material for commercial distribution.	11710	\$2,500	\$8,300
2F	All other source material.	11200 11300 11800 11810	\$2,500	\$7,700

3. Byproduct material

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
3A	Licenses of broad scope for the possession and use of byproduct material issued under 10 CFR Parts 30 and 33 for processing or manufacturing of items containing byproduct material for commercial distribution.	03211 03212 03213	\$12,400	\$30,500
3B	Other licenses for possession and use of byproduct material issued under 10 CFR Part 30 for processing or manufacturing of items containing byproduct material for commercial distribution.	03214 22162	\$3,400	\$12,800
3C	Licenses issued under 10 CFR 32.72 and/or 32.74 that authorize the processing or manufacturing and distribution or redistribution of radiopharmaceuticals, generators, reagent kits, and/or sources and devices containing byproduct material.	02500 02511 02513	\$5,000	\$13,500

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
3E	Licenses for possession and use of byproduct material in sealed sources for irradiation of materials in which the source is not removed from its shield (self-shielded units).	03510 03520	\$3,100	\$10,000
3F	Licenses for possession and use of less than or equal to 10,000 curies of byproduct material in sealed sources for irradiation of materials in which the source is exposed for irradiation purposes. This category also includes underwater irradiators for irradiation of materials where the source is not exposed for irradiation purposes.	03511	\$6,200	\$12,200
3G	Licenses for possession and use of greater than 10,000 curies of byproduct material in sealed sources for irradiation of materials in which the source is exposed for irradiation purposes. This category also includes underwater irradiators for irradiation of materials where the source is not exposed for irradiation purposes.	03521	\$59,200	\$107,900
3I	Licenses issued under subpart A of 10 CFR Part 32 to distribute items containing byproduct material or quantities of byproduct material that do not require device evaluation to persons exempt from the licensing requirements of 10 CFR Part 30. This category does not include specific licenses authorizing redistribution of items that have been authorized for distribution to persons exempt from the licensing requirements of 10 CFR Part 30.	03250 03251 03253 03256	\$10,500	\$18,200

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
3L	Licenses of broad scope for possession and use of byproduct material issued under 10 CFR Parts 30 & 33 for research and development that do not authorize commercial distribution.	01100 01110 01120 03610 03611 03612 03613	\$5,200	\$17,700
3M	Other licenses for possession and use of byproduct material issued under 10 CFR Part 30 for research and development that do not authorize commercial distribution.	03620	\$4,800	\$12,300
3N	Licenses that authorize services for other licensees, except: 1) Licenses that authorize only calibration and/or leak testing services are subject to the fees specified in fee Category 3P, and 2) Licenses that authorize waste disposal services are subject to the fees specified in 4B and 4C.	03219 03225 03226	\$6,100	\$21,100
3O	Industrial radiography: Licenses for possession and use of byproduct material issued under 10 CFR Part 34 for industrial radiography operations.	03310 03320	\$3,000	\$26,000
3P	All other specific byproduct material licenses, except those in Categories 4B through 8.	02400 02410 03120 03121 03122 03123 03124 03130 03140 03320 03321 03222 03800 03810 22130	\$2,500	\$7,900

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
3S	Licenses for production of accelerator-produced radionuclides.	03210	\$13,600	\$30,800

4. Waste Disposal and Processing

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
4B	Licenses specifically authorizing the receipt of waste byproduct material, source material, or special nuclear material from other persons for the purpose of packaging or repackaging the material. The licensee will dispose of the materials by transfer to another person authorized to receive or dispose of the material.	03234 03232	\$6,600	\$21,900
4C	Licenses specifically authorizing the receipt of prepackaged waste byproduct material, source material, or special nuclear material from other persons. The licensee will dispose of the material by transfer to another person authorized to receive or dispose of the material.	03234 03232	\$4,800	\$14,800

5. Well Logging

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
5A	Well logging: Licenses for possession and use of byproduct material, source material, and/or special nuclear material for well logging, well surveys, and tracer studies other than field flooding tracer studies.	03110 03111 03112	\$4,400	\$14,500
5B	Field flooding tracer studies: Licenses for possession and use of byproduct material for field flooding tracer studies.	03113	Full cost: \$265 per hour	N/A

6. Nuclear Laundries

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
6A	Licenses for commercial collection and laundry of items contaminated with byproduct material, source material, or special nuclear material.	03218	\$21,100	\$40,100

7. Medical Licenses

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
7A	Licenses issued under 10 CFR Parts 30, 35, 40, and 70 for human use of byproduct material, source material, or special nuclear material in sealed sources contained in gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units, teletherapy devices, or similar beam therapy devices.	02300 02310	\$10,600	\$24,700
7B	Licenses of broad scope issued to medical institutions or two or more physicians under 10 CFR Parts 30, 33, 35, 40, and 70 authorizing research and development, including human use of byproduct material, except licenses for byproduct material, source material, or special nuclear material in sealed sources contained in teletherapy devices. This category also includes the possession and use of source material for shielding when authorized on the same license.	02110	\$8,300	\$37,400
7C	Other licenses issued under 10 CFR Parts 30, 35, 40, and 70 for human use of byproduct material, source material, and/or special nuclear material, except licenses for byproduct material, source material, or special nuclear material in sealed sources contained in teletherapy devices.	02120 02121 02200 02201 02210 02220 02230 02231 02240 22160	\$4,310	\$13,200

8. Civil Defense

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
8A	Licenses for possession and use of byproduct material, source material, or special nuclear material for civil defense activities.	03710	\$2,400	\$7,900

14. Decommissioning

Fee type	License description	Program code(s)	License application fee	Annual fee
14A	Byproduct, source, or special nuclear material licenses and other approvals authorizing decommissioning, decontamination, reclamation, or site restoration activities under 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70.	03900 11900 22200 11800	Full cost: \$265 per hour	N/A

16. Reciprocity

License description	License application fee	Annual fee
Licensees who conduct activities under the reciprocity provisions of 10 CFR 150.20.	\$1,300	N/A