

Translation

MINISTERIAL REGULATION
ON PROVIDING RADIATION SAFETY OFFICERS,
B.E. 2564 (2021)*

By virtue of section 5 paragraph two, section 8 (18/1), and section 92 of the Nuclear Energy for Peace Act, B.E. 2559 (2016), as amended by the Nuclear Energy for Peace Act (No. 2), B.E. 2562 (2019), the Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, with the advice of the Nuclear Energy for Peace Commission, hereby issues the Ministerial Regulation as follows:

Clause 1. In this Ministerial Regulation:

"License holder" means a holder of the following licenses:

(1) a license to produce, possess, or use a radioactive material under section 19 (1);

(2) a license to possess or use a radiation generator under section 26 (2);

"Radiation safety officer" means a holder of a radiation safety officer license under section 95.

Clause 2. A license holder shall have at least one radiation safety officer responsible for overseeing radiation safety of the license holder's facility, both in the case of normal operation and in the case of accidents or radiological emergencies.

In providing radiation safety officers under paragraph one, the license holder shall have a radiation safety officer at a level in consideration of categories, types, sizes, activity levels of radioactive materials or radiation generators, which the license holder produces, possesses, or uses, as the case may be.

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Clause 3. In a facility that produces or uses category 1 radioactive materials or uses category 1 radiation generators, a license holder shall have a radiation safety officer on duty all the time when producing or using radioactive materials or using radiation generators.

If the facility does not produce or use radioactive materials or use radiation generators under paragraph one, the license holder shall have a radiation safety officer ready to perform duties when called upon.

Clause 4. In a facility that produces or uses category 2, category 3, category 4 radioactive materials or uses category 2 radiation generators, a license holder shall have a radiation safety officer ready to perform duties when called upon.

Clause 5. Performing duties by radiation safety officers, when called upon under section 3 paragraph two or section 4, may be accomplished by broadcasting images and sounds in the same manner as the meeting through electronic media or other means of timely communication.

Given on the 25th Day of November B.E. 2564

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Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation

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