



## **REGULATORY GUIDE 2.0**

### ***RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE RADIATION GENERATING EQUIPMENT***

The purpose of this regulatory guide is to provide out-of-state radiation generating equipment registrants the requirements necessary to obtain reciprocity in the State of Nebraska as per Title 180, Nebraska Regulations for Control of Radiation, 180 NAC 2-012 "Out-of-State Radiation Generating Equipment." Upon receipt of the required information and annual fee for reciprocity the determination of reciprocity will be made. Reciprocity registrants will be billed every year in the month in which the original reciprocity was granted.

- A. Whenever any radiation generating equipment which is registered in another state or by the federal government is to be brought into the State, for any temporary use, the person proposing to bring such equipment into the State shall give written notice to the Department (at least 2 working days) before such equipment is to be used in the State. The notice shall include:
1. The type of radiation generating equipment;
  2. The nature, duration, and scope of use; and
  3. The exact location(s) where the radiation generating equipment is to be used; and
  4. The date of transfer of each radiation generating equipment.
- B. If, for a specific case, the (two working-day) period would impose an undue hardship on the person, upon application the Department, permission to proceed sooner may be granted.
- C. The person referred to in (A) above shall:
1. Comply with all applicable regulations of the Department;
  2. Supply the Department with such other information as the Department may reasonably request; and
  3. Not operate within the State on a temporary basis in excess of 180 calendar days per year.
  4. Submit the appropriate fee as specified in 180 NAC 18. This fee will be determined by the Department and billed to the registrant prior to authorizing reciprocity.

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