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**X-RAY SHIELDING REVIEW FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

LAC 33:XV.603.C requires that, prior to construction or modification, the floor plans and equipment arrangement of all installations utilizing X-rays for medical diagnostic or therapeutic purposes shall be submitted to the Department for review and approval. The review and approval is solely for the purpose of radiation protection, assuring that exposures to individuals in restricted and unrestricted areas are not likely to exceed the limits specified in Chapter 4 of LAC 33:XV.

Since it is very important to design rooms for efficient use, you may wish to use the services of a qualified expert to determine not only the shielding requirements but the design and layout of the room itself, to ensure that it can be used for the intended purpose. The Department suggests that if you are not familiar with the layout of the X-ray rooms, the requirements of the Louisiana Radiation Regulations, or the recommendations found in NCRP Report No. 147, then the services of a qualified expert should be obtained. If needed, the Department can supply a list of consultants in this area that may assist you in this matter.

The Department will not review a shielding request until the appropriate fee has been paid. Please refer to Appendix A of Chapter 25 of LAC 33:XV **to determine the appropriate fee for each room**. Please make checks payable to the Department of Environmental Quality.

If you have any questions concerning the form or the policy for shielding review, please do not hesitate to contact the Registrations & Certifications Section - Radiation for additional information at (**225) 219-3041, E-mail** [**LDEQRadiationlicensing@la.gov**](mailto:LDEQRadiationlicensing@la.gov)**.**

**X-RAY SHIELDING REVIEW FORM**

1.A. Location of Proposed X-ray Room  send results to this address

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Facility Name | Phone No. | |
|  |  | |
| Complete Address | Email Address | |
| City | State | Zip |

B. Previous Location X-ray Room  send results to this address

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Facility Name | Phone No. | |
| Complete Address | Email Address | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Registration Number |  |  |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Facility Name | Phone No. | |
| Complete Address | Email Address | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Email |  |  |

C. Submitter of Plan (if different than indicated in Part A)  send results to this address

2. Purpose of Application for Review

New X-Ray Room  New Equipment in Existing  Remodeling of Existing

(New Construction) X-ray Room X-Ray Facility

1. Type of Facility

Hospital  Radiology Office  M.D./D.O.  Chiropractic

Veterinary  Industrial  Educational  Dental

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Type of Machine

Radiographic  Heart Cath  CT Scanner  Fluoroscopic

Special Procedures  Educational  Radiographic/Fluoroscopic

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Attach Drawing of the Room

Provide to scale plans or blueprints of the room and adjacent areas. Scale must be ¼ inch per foot or larger. Verify that all of the following items are included in your submittal. Incomplete submittals will delay the plan review.

All Xray equipment and accessories □ Operator’s barrier

windows  Exposure switch (exact location)

patient viewing window  X-ray tube and extent of movement

wall cassette holder  the height of shielding installed

xray table  compass direction

location of the proposed shielding  the thickness of the proposed shielding

doors  building material thicknesses if used for shielding

Specify primary protective barriers and secondary barriers.

Specify proposed shielding, such as lead (note thickness), brick veneer, solid or hollow core concrete block, cinder block, poured concrete, etc. Indicate the thickness of concrete and masonry materials. Please include the minimum concrete thickness.

Include a description of the occupancy and control of adjoining areas including above and below the x-ray room on the plans.

Include a description of any area the outside wall, such as lawn, parking lot and sidewalk. For exterior walls, show the distance to property line and closest area where individuals may be present.

1. The x-ray tube current ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(the average tube current expressed as mA min or mAs)

The average exposure time in seconds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The maximum anticipated weekly workload for this X-ray room is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

milliamp-minutes at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kVp (the average kVp). The maximum number of patients per week\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This may be significantly different from number of exposures per week (see Item 7, pg. 3).

The maximum kVp of the x-ray device\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Single Story: \_\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no (If no, give details)

8. Use Factor (U)

There is a use factor for the primary and secondary protective barriers.

Primary Barrier #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Barrier #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Dimension Information

Enter the distance from the source (tube) to the barriers

Primary Barrier #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Barrier #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Occupancy Factors: Referring to the sketch that you provided, identify all adjacent areas to the x-ray room (e.g. office, file, public toilet, closet, and corridor) and supply occupancy factor.

Primary Barrier #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Barrier #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Typical Occupancy Factors (T) (as found in NCRP 147)

T = 1 Work areas such as offices, laboratories, shops, wards, nurse’s stations, living quarters,

Children’s play areas, and occupied spaces in nearby buildings

T = 1/5 Corridors, restrooms, unattended parking lots

T = 1/20 Waiting rooms, toilets, stairways, janitor’s closets, outside areas.

11. Shielding material: Enter the construction material(sheetrock, concrete, brick, etc) and any lead shielding installed.

Primary Barrier #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Barrier #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Barrier #5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Unexposed X-ray film will be stored \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark exact location on drawing). This film will be protected from radiation by \_\_\_\_\_ mm (thickness) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (type of material).

13. This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained herein, including any supplements attached hereto, is true and correct.

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NAME (Please print or type) Phone Number

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SIGNATURE Date

Submit shielding plans and specifications to:

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