



## Frequently Asked Questions

# Radioactive Materials Licenses and Equipment or Radiologic Technologist's Registrations during the COVID 19 Emergency Declaration.

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- Q1: Have the 10 NYCRR 16.23 quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) requirements changed for facilities during the COVID-19 response?**
- A1: We understand and acknowledge that many health care providers (hospitals and nursing homes) may restrict access at this time. The Department expects to make allowances for deferred periodic QA testing. Daily QA should be done by the qualified staff, and any issues must be followed up with physics and/or service. Acceptance testing questions (new equipment or major repairs) should be emailed to the Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection (BERP) at [berp@health.ny.gov](mailto:berp@health.ny.gov).
- Q2: How can I renew my x-ray equipment registration or make any changes such as a move or install equipment, change or assign radiation safety officers (RSOs), or request a replacement certificate.**
- A2: Please email any changes or requests to your x-ray registration to [berp@health.ny.gov](mailto:berp@health.ny.gov). Notify the Department of any changes by email and the Department will accept that as meeting the requirements of Part 16. Registrations that have expired since March 1, 2020 will be deemed active until further notice; however, certificates are not currently being printed.
- Q3: How do I schedule a CRESO or MQSA inspection?**
- A3: CRESO inspections have been postponed and the FDA has postponed MQSA inspections until further notice.
- Q4: How do I report a misadministration?**
- A4: Article 28 facilities shall send all reportable misadministrations to the New York Patient Occurrence Reporting and Tracking System (NYPORTS). All other facilities shall notify BERP by emailing [berp@health.ny.gov](mailto:berp@health.ny.gov) for events that meet the reporting requirements of Part 16. Recordable adverse events may be reviewed upon inspection.
- Q5: I am a radiologic technologist and I need to renew my registration.**

A5: As per Executive Order 202.10, the State temporarily suspended or modified, for the period from March 23, 2020 through April 22, 2020, Section 3507 of the Public Health Law and Part 89 of Title 10 of the NYCRR to the extent necessary to permit radiologic technologists licensed and in current good standing in New York State but not registered in New York State to practice in New York State without civil or criminal penalty related to lack of registration;

Additionally, with respect to applicants for a new license and as per Executive Order 202.10, the State temporarily suspended or modified, for the period from March 23, 2020 through April 22, 2020, Sections 3502 and 3505 of the Public Health Law and Part 89 of Title 10 of the NYCRR to the extent necessary to permit radiologic technologists licensed and in current good standing in any state in the United State to practice in New York State without civil or criminal penalty related to lack of licensure;

Students applying for temporary permits should contact their school's program director.

### **Additional Information**

Complete Executive Order 202.10: [https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20210-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency?fbclid=IwAR0nEPOQvXGsGCI4ri3R7\\_fKzn7\\_321rw7TelvLBq4mpbF6J3-1AXeqnFrY](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20210-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency?fbclid=IwAR0nEPOQvXGsGCI4ri3R7_fKzn7_321rw7TelvLBq4mpbF6J3-1AXeqnFrY)

Refer to the following link for further updates and extensions of relevant executive orders: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/executiveorders>

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Please email [berp@health.ny.gov](mailto:berp@health.ny.gov) with any additional questions.