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## Possession of Radioactive Substances Procedure

<b>Office of Administrative Responsibility:</b>	Environment, Health and Safety
<b>Approver:</b>	Director, Environment, Health and Safety
<b>Scope:</b>	Compliance with University procedure extends to all members of the University community.

### Overview

This procedure concerns the possession of a radioactive substance including its acquisition, production, storage, use, transfer, distribution, import, export and disposal.

### Purpose

To ensure compliance with federal regulations and license conditions regarding radioactive substances.

### PROCEDURE

No person at the University of Alberta shall acquire, produce, store, use, transfer, distribute, import, export or dispose of a **radioactive substance** without a valid **Radionuclide Permit** obtainable through the Radiation Safety Office, Office of Environment, Health & Safety and subject to the terms and conditions imposed therein.

### DEFINITIONS

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<b>Radioactive Substance</b>	A substance which contains a radionuclide.
<b>Radionuclide Permit</b>	A permit issued by the Office of Environment, Health & Safety under the authority of the University of Alberta's Nuclear Substance and Radiation Devices License which provides authorization to possess a radioactive substance.

### FORMS

There are no forms for this procedure. [▲Top](#)

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