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Information Notice

Temporary Fluoroscopy Permit for Supervisors and Operators

The California Department of Public Health, Radiologic Health Branch (CDPH-RHB) is pleased to announce that as of **December 15, 2022**, the CDPH-RHB will provide a pathway for eligible Physicians and Surgeons and Doctors of Podiatric Medicine to receive a **Temporary Fluoroscopy Permit** prior to passing the California Licentiate Supervisor and Operator Fluoroscopy Permit examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT®).

On October 4, 2021, Assembly Bill (AB) 356 was approved and resulted in the amendment of Section 107110 of the Health and Safety Code (HSC). This bill authorized the department to issue an eligible Physician and Surgeon (MD), Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon (DO), or a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) a temporary permit to operate, or supervise the operation of, fluoroscopic x-ray equipment. This Temporary Fluoroscopy Permit will be issued one time only, is not renewable, and is valid for 12 months from the date of issuance.

Eligibility

To receive a Temporary Fluoroscopy Permit, applicants must:

- Submit a completed California Licentiate Fluoroscopy Supervisor and Operator Permit Application, form CDPH 8230, with fees and required documentation **or** have a current California Licentiate Fluoroscopy Supervisor and Operator Permit Application, form CDPH 8230, on file with the CDPH-RHB; **and**
- Submit a Temporary Fluoroscopy Permit Application for Supervisors and Operators, form CDPH 9109, with the non-refundable application fee of \$58.00;
- Provide evidence of a current, unrestricted California healing arts license as a Physician and Surgeon or Doctor of Podiatric Medicine; and
- Attest to having at least 40 hours of experience using fluoroscopic equipment while not subject to the Radiologic Technology Act (HSC Section 27).



Application

Individuals who are eligible to receive the Temporary Fluoroscopy Permit must submit the *Temporary Fluoroscopy Permit Application for Supervisors and Operators*, form CDPH 9109. Beginning December 15, 2022, the form can be found under “Licentiatees (MD, DO, DC, DPM) - Initial Applications Forms” at the [Radiologic Health Branch, Radiologic Technology and Nuclear Medicine Technology webpage.](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx) (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

A list of *Temporary Fluoroscopy Permit for Supervisors and Operators FAQs* is available at the [CDPH-RHB Radiologic & Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification & Permitting webpage.](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/XRayNucMed.aspx) (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/XRayNucMed.aspx)

For questions regarding requirements and the application process, please contact:

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