

FAQs

General Licenses:

What is a general license?

Certain types of radioactive sources and devices containing radioactive material require the purchaser to apply for a General Radioactive Materials License with in thirty days of receipt of such materials. These materials are limited by type, quantity, and use. Any questions regarding General Licenses should be directed to the Nevada Radiation Control Program.

What are the responsibilities after the General License is granted?

The licensee must comply with the requirements set forth in NAC 459 and the terms specifically outlined by the manufacturer pertaining to their device or radiation source. These requirements include, but are not limited to; proper use, leak testing, shutter operation (if equipped), maintenance, security, storage, and disposal of the device.

If the possessor of the device wishes to handle the device in a manner not authorized by the General License, they will need to apply for a Specific Radioactive Material License. The possessor can transfer the device to someone under the authority of a General License if the device remains in its original location. Otherwise, the device must be transferred to someone with a Specific Radioactive Materials License authorizing the possession of that particular device source or given back to the manufacturer.

The General License must renew their certificate annually. The **annual fee** is posted on the Radioactive Material fee page.