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**For Florida Radiation Machine Registrants**

**Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control**

**RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL AND EDUCATIONAL REGISTRANTS**

The Florida Administrative Code requires radiation machine registrants to develop, document and implement a radiation protection program (RPP). A properly developed and implemented RPP can minimize unnecessary radiation exposure to employees and the general public, help prevent either group from exceeding their legal limits on exposure to radiation, and document such an effort has been made by the registrant.

Industrial and educational registrants must develop a radiation protection program to fit their situation. The provisions of a radiation protection program should address all requirements in the administrative code. The program must include, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- a) policies for radiation protection activities,
- b) identification of restricted and unrestricted areas,
- c) identification of occupational workers,
- d) identification of members of the public,
- e) study to determine that members of the public will be within the required dose limits,
- f) policy on declared pregnant workers,
- g) policy on use of personnel monitoring,
- h) procedure for record keeping, and
- i) procedure for program evaluation.

Please send your completed radiation protection program to us at:

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