

Appendix 6: Radiation safety and licensing legislation for diagnostic imaging procedures by jurisdiction

Note: this is not an exhaustive list, and other legislation and regulations may be applicable to practices.

State or Territory	Radiation Legislation & Regulations	Overseeing Authority for radiation legislation	Other Legislation and Regulations
All (National legislation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998 • Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Regulations 1999 	Department of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009 • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Regulation • Health Insurance Act 1973 • Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulation 2014 • Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2011 • Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation – Approved Accreditors) Instrument 2010 • Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation – Designated Persons) Instrument 2010 • Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) Instrument 2010 • Health Insurance (Permitted benefits – diagnostic imaging services) Determination 2008 • Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) Act 2007 • Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging, Radiation Oncology and Other Measures) Act 2003
Australian Capital Territory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Protection Act 2006 • Radiation Protection Regulation 2007 	ACT Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT legislation • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (ACT) Act 2010 • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Regulation

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New South Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Control Act 1990 No 13 • Radiation Control Amendment Act 2010 No 91 • Radiation Control Regulations 2003 	NSW Environment Protection Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW legislation • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) No 86a • Health Practitioner Regulation (Adoption of National Law) Act 2009 No. 86 • Health Practitioner Regulation Legislation Amendment Act 2014 No 84 • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Regulation • Health Practitioner Regulation (New South Wales) Regulation 2010
Northern Territory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Protection Act • Radiation Protection Regulations 	Department of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT legislation • Health Practitioners Act • Health Practitioner Regulation (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2010
Queensland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Safety Act 1999 • Radiation Safety Regulation 2010 • Radiation Safety (Radiation Safety Standards) Notice 2010 	Queensland Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QLD legislation • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009 • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Queensland) • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Regulation
South Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Protection and Control Act 1982 • Radiation Protection and Control (Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2000 	SA Environment Protection Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA legislation • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (South Australia) Act 2010 • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (South Australia) Regulations 2010 • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (South Australia) (Amendment of the Act) Regulations 2010

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Tasmania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Protection Act 2005 • Radiation Protection Regulations 2006 	Department of Health and Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAS legislation • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Tasmania) Act 2010
Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Act 2005 • Radiation Amendment Act 2010 • Radiation Amendment Act 2013 • Radiation Regulations 2007 	Department of Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIC legislation • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Victoria) Act 2009 • Health Professions Registration Act 2005 • Health Professions Registration (Repeal) Act 2012 • Health Professions Registration Regulations 2007 • Statute Law Amendment (National Health Practitioner Regulation) Act 2010
Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Safety Act 1975 • Radiation Safety (Qualifications) Regulations 1980 • Radiation Safety (General) Regulations 1983 	Radiological Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA legislation • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Act 2010 • Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Regulations 2010