



**Industrial Radiographer COVID-19 Information
April 13, 2020**

Due to the current COVID-19 state of disaster in Texas, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) requested and the Office of the Governor granted the following waiver:

Industrial Radiography Personnel License Renewal Extension

In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government code, the Office of the Governor granted DSHS's request to suspend 25 TAC §289.255(h)(3)(B). This waiver will allow industrial radiography personnel whose license has expired after March 13, 2020, to timely renew their license without taking the industrial radiography exam. The testing requirement for renewals will be suspended for the remainder of the governor's declared emergency for COVID-19 or until DSHS resumes administering the industrial radiography exams. This rule suspension applies only to industrial radiographer license renewal applicants that have timely submitted the renewal applications and fees.

DSHS will issue a "timely renewal" letter to industrial radiographers who have not completed testing but have submitted timely applications and fees to renew their license. The "timely renewal" letter will allow radiographers to continue operating under their license until the waiver of the rule section is terminated and the testing requirements can be fulfilled.