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2013 Industrial Radiography Examination Schedule

All Exams Begin After Registration Is Completed

Location	Examination Date	Registration Time	Deadline for Submitting Application
Montgomery	March 19, 2013	9:00 am	February 11, 2013
Montgomery	June 18, 2013	9:00 am	May 13, 2013
Montgomery	August 20, 2013	9:00 am	July 15, 2013
Montgomery	December 3, 2013	9:00 am	October 28, 2013

HOW DO I APPLY TO TAKE THE EXAM?

- Use Application Form; additional copies may be made
- Original signature of the person taking exam is required; copies are not accepted
- Faxed applications will <u>not</u> be accepted
- Applications are processed in order received
- Indicate 1st and 2nd exam date choices

If you have a disability that needs an accommodation, submit the attached form with your application and the supporting documentation from a professional who is familiar with your disability

HOW MUCH DOES THE EXAM COST?

• Send a \$125.00 nonrefundable check or money order, payable to the Alabama Department of Public Health, with your application.

WHERE DO I SEND THE APPLICATION AND FEE?

- U.S. Postal Service: Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of Radiation Control. P. O. Box 303017, Montgomery, AL 36130-3017, ATTN: David Turberville
- Overnight courier: Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of Radiation Control, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 700, Montgomery, AL 36104, ATTN: David Turberville

WE'LL LET YOU KNOW!

A confirmation letter will be sent, after receiving your application and fee, with the exam date and map, address, and telephone number of the exam location

CAN'T MAKE IT?

- Call us at least 15 days before exam date to reschedule or place your money on hold
- Money on hold will be held for six months
- If you don't notify us in time, you'll lose the money

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW/STUDY?

- Topics outlined in 420-3-26-.04(16)(g) of Chapter 420-3-26, Radiation Control, Alabama Administrative Code
- 7 resources used in developing each exam may be used for study purposes:
 - 420-3-26-.01 of Chapter 420-3-26, Radiation Control, Alabama 1. Administrative Code
 - 2. 420-3-26-.02(1), (2), (8), (9), (10)(g), (12) through (24), (29) & (30) of Chapter 420-3-26, Radiation Control, Alabama Administrative Code (RAM ONLY)
 - 3. 420-3-26-.03 of Chapter 420-3-26, Radiation Control, Alabama Administrative Code
 - 4. 420-3-26-.04 of Chapter 420-3-26, Radiation Control, Alabama Administrative Code
 - 5. 420-3-26-.05 of Chapter 420-3-26, Radiation Control, Alabama Administrative Code (X-RAY ONLY)
 - 420-3-26-.10 of Chapter 420-3-26, Radiation Control, Alabama 6. Administrative Code
 - 7. Working Safely in Gamma Radiography, NUREG/BR-0024; Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., September 1982; available from: U.S. Government Printing Office, 202/512-1800, request 052-024-00002-1 - or - The American Society for Nondestructive Testing, 1-800-222-ASNT, request #232

ABOUT THE EXAM!

3 types: Radioactive Materials Only X-Ray Machines Only

Both (Radioactive Materials and X-Ray Machines)

- 3 hours to complete exam
- 125 multiple choice questions with 4 possible choices
- 100 of the questions count toward a passing score; 25 questions are new questions that are being field tested and do not count for or against the score

WHAT TO DO ON EXAM DAY?

- Arrive by designated time in order to register
- If you arrive after the exam begins, it may mean you can't take it that day
- Bring: 1. photo ID (e.g., driver's license)
 - 2. #2 pencil or mechanical pencil
 - 3. calculator (ones with preprogrammed data or formulas, including exposure calculators, are <u>not</u> permitted)
- Exam begins after registration is completed

WHO HAS TO BE CERTIFIED? WHO GETS A CERTIFICATION ID CARD?

- Certification is required in the state of Alabama if you are working in industrial radiography with radioactive materials and/or x-ray machines except for those exemptions that are listed in 420-3-26-.04(4)
- A certification ID card is issued to someone who:
 - 1. passes the industrial radiography exam
 - 2. completes and documents an agency-accepted 40-hour radiation safety course
 - 3. completes and documents on-the-job training (OJT)

WHERE DO I SEND MY QUALIFYING FORMS?

- Mail Radiographer Qualification form and On-the-Job Training Record to Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of Radiation Control, P. O. Box 303017, Montgomery, AL 36130-3017, ATTN: David Turberville
- Faxed Copies will not be accepted

QUESTIONS? Call (334) 206-5391 or 1-800-582-1866 (in Alabama)

Contacts: David Turberville

WHAT FORMS OR INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE?

- 2013 Industrial Radiography Examination Schedule
- Application for Industrial Radiography Examination
- Request for Disability Accommodation for Industrial Radiography Examination
- Radiographer Qualification Form
- On-the-Job Training Record
- Industrial Radiography Replacement Certification ID Card Procedures
- Industrial Radiography Second Certification ID Card Procedures

These forms are available by calling (334) 206-5391 or 1-800-582-1866 (in Alabama) or by sending a written request to Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of Radiation Control, P. O. Box 303017, Montgomery, AL 36130-3017, ATTN: David Turberville.

These forms are also available on the Agency website at http://www.adph.org/RADIATION/