



Applicant

Name (First, MI, Last):	Permit Number:	Date of Application:
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Gauge Information

An Inventory Record for Radioactive Sealed Sources (Form RSS-28) must be submitted for each gauge to be possessed. For a new application where the gauge has not yet been purchased or delivered, complete as much of the form as possible.

Purpose of Use

In the space below, indicate the primary purpose or program activity for which the gauges will be used.

Permanent Storage Location

For portable gauges, enclose a diagram of the location where the gauge will be permanently stored when it is not in use.

For fixed gauges indicate their permanent use location.

The diagram should indicate the scale in feet, the rooms adjacent to the gauge's position and their use. The facility address, building identification, and room number should be listed on the diagram. Travel directions must be included for gauges stored or used in remote locations.

Public Dose Calculation

A copy of a completed Public Dose Estimate for Nuclear Gauges must be submitted with this application.

NOTE: The USDA Radiation Safety Staff can assist in the completion of this estimate.

Associate Users

Associate Users are those individuals who will work under the supervision of the Permit Holder. List the names of all Associate Users below:

Note: A Radiation Worker Information Form (RSS-10) must be submitted for each Associate User.

Name of Permit Holder

Name:	Use Permit No:	Date:
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Program Requirements

NOTE: The individual applying for authorization to possess a nuclear gauge must check the following statements. This signifies that the individual has read the statement and agrees to comply with the requirements.

Requirements	
A log book indicating date and location of use, and the individual using the gauge will be maintained.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gauges will be stored away from flammable materials and occupied work areas at all times.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sources in the gauge will be leak tested at intervals not to exceed six months in a manner that does not expose the sources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation documents including a bill of lading and emergency response information will be carried within reach of the driver (Portable gauges only).	<input type="checkbox"/>
During transportation, the gauge will be locked in its carrying case, and will be blocked and braced to prevent movement.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gauges will be secured against unauthorized use at all times.	<input type="checkbox"/>
All individuals using the gauge at job sites will maintain constant surveillance of the gauge during use and will return the gauge to its temporary storage location or to the transport vehicle when not in use (Portable gauges only).	<input type="checkbox"/>
All individuals using the gauge will receive a manufacturer's one day training (or approved equivalent training) every five years, and Department of Transportation training every three years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gauges will not be disposed, transferred to another individual, or returned to the manufacturer without the prior written approval of the USDA Radiation Safety Staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Transmit the completed form to the USDA Radiation Safety Staff using one of the following methods:

Mail to:
 USDA Radiation Safety Staff
 5601 Sunnyside Avenue
 Room 2-L206, MS-5510
 Beltsville, MD 20705-5510

E-mail to:
 RSSPO@rss.usda.gov

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 301.504.2450