

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Public Health	Date:	September 1, 2025	Total Rule Count:	6
IAC #:	641	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	45	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	136B, 136C
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The rules in this chapter establish radiation safety requirements for using sources of radiation for industrial radiography.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes, the chapter helps maintain safety and security regarding radioactivity as well as those who may come into contact with radioactive sources.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

There are no costs to the public to comply with these rules.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

The department incurs administrative and personnel costs to implement these rules.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes, and the regulation of radiological sources is required by Iowa Code 136B, and 136C.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

The regulation of radioactive sources is required by Iowa Code 136B, and 136C.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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This chapter underwent a fulsome review as a part of the Red Tape Review process laid out in 2023 Executive Order 10. As a result of this review the entire set of rules regarding Radiological Health were reorganized, and the contents of this chapter were integrated into other chapters. As a result, this chapter is proposed to be rescinded.

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

45.1- 45.6

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

Chapter is proposed to be rescinded.

****For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.***

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	6
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	21,916
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	444

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

Not applicable.