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Transportation of Radioactive Material

A permit is required to ship radioactive material in or through Iowa. You may apply online at:

https://iowa.gotpermits.com



Questions regarding the permit process or online system:

Motor Carrier Services
6310 S.E. Convenience Blvd.
Ankeny, IA 50021
515-237-3264 (phone)

Questions regarding rules or radioactive material transport fees

Iowa Department of Health and Human Services
Bureau of Radiological Health
Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor
321 East 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075
iowaram@hhs.iowa.gov

Radioactive material transport fee schedule (Iowa Administrative Code 641):

37.9(5) Radioactive material transport fee schedule:

All shippers shall pay the following fee(s) unless the department obtains sufficient funding from another source, which may include but is not limited to a federal agency or a contract with a shipper.

a. $1,800 per highway cask for each truck shipment of spent nuclear fuel, high-level radioactive waste, transuranic waste, or highway route controlled quantity of radioactive materials or any material shipped in accordance with this chapter traversing the state or any portion thereof. Single cask truck shipments are subject to a surcharge of $20 per mile for every mile over 250 miles traveled.

b. $1,300 for the first cask and $125 for each additional cask for each rail shipment of spent nuclear fuel, high-level radioactive waste, transuranic waste, or any material shipped in accordance with this chapter traversing the state or any portion thereof.

c. $175 for each shipment by truck or by rail paid by the shipper for low-level radioactive waste shipped in or across Iowa. The department may accept an annual shipment fee as negotiated with a shipper or accept payment per shipment. This fee applies to waste shipped to a site authorized by a government agency to receive low-level radioactive waste or shipped to a storage site to be held for future disposal.

d. All fees must be paid by the shipper prior to shipment. Shippers must request an application for a permit to ship radioactive material from the Iowa department of transportation, motor vehicle division. Assistance may be obtained by calling the department. Other methods of fee payment may be considered by the department on a case-by-case basis upon request of the shipper. A request for an alternative method of payment must be made to the department prior to shipment.

e. All fees received pursuant to subrule 37.9(5) shall be used for purposes related to transporting radioactive material, including enforcement and planning, developing, and maintaining a capability for emergency response.