

**§ 32.57**

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**§ 32.57 Calibration or reference sources containing americium-241: Requirements for license to manufacture or initially transfer.**

An application for a specific license to manufacture or initially transfer calibration or reference sources containing americium-241, for distribution to persons generally licensed under § 31.8 of this chapter, will be approved if:

- (a) The applicant satisfies the general requirements of § 30.33 of this chapter;
- (b) The applicant submits sufficient information regarding each type of calibration or reference source pertinent to evaluation of the potential radiation exposure, including:
  - (1) Chemical and physical form and maximum quantity of americium 241 in the source;
  - (2) Details of construction and design;
  - (3) Details of the method of incorporation and binding of the americium-241 in the source;
  - (4) Procedures for and results of prototype testing of sources, which are designed to contain more than 0.005 microcurie of americium-241, to demonstrate that the americium-241 contained in each source will not be released or be removed from the source under normal conditions of use;
  - (5) Details of quality control procedures to be followed in manufacture of the source;
  - (6) Description of labeling to be affixed to the source or the storage container for the source;
  - (7) Any additional information, including experimental studies and tests, required by the Commission to facilitate a determination of the safety of the source.
- (c) Each source will contain no more than 5 microcuries of americium-241.
- (d) The Commission determines, with respect to any type of source containing more than 0.005 microcurie of americium-241, that:
  - (1) The method of incorporation and binding of the americium-241 in the source is such that the americium-241 will not be released or be removed from the source under normal conditions of use and handling of the source; and

- (2) The source has been subjected to and has satisfactorily passed the prototype tests prescribed by § 32.102, Schedule C, of this part.

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**§ 32.58 Same: Labeling of devices.**

Each person licensed under § 32.57 shall affix to each source, or storage container for the source, a label which shall contain sufficient information relative to safe use and storage of the source and shall include the following statement or a substantially similar statement which contains the information called for in the following statement:<sup>1</sup>

The receipt, possession, use and transfer of this source, Model \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, are subject to a general license and the regulations of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission or of a State with which the Commission has entered into an agreement for the exercise of regulatory authority. Do not remove this label.

CAUTION—RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL—THIS SOURCE CONTAINS AMERICIUM-241. DO NOT TOUCH RADIOACTIVE PORTION OF THIS SOURCE.

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Name of manufacturer or initial transferor)  
(Sec. 161, as amended, Pub. L. 83-703, 68 Stat. 948 (42 U.S.C. 2201); sec. 201, as amended, Pub. L. 93-438, 88 Stat. 1243 (42 U.S.C. 5841))

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**§ 32.59 Same: Leak testing of each source.**

Each person licensed under § 32.57 shall perform a dry wipe test upon each source containing more than 0.1 microcurie of americium-241 prior to transferring the source to a general licensee under § 31.8 of this chapter. This test shall be performed by wiping the entire radioactive surface of the source with a filter paper with the application of moderate finger pressure. The radioactivity on the paper shall be measured by using radiation detection instrumentation capable of detecting 0.005 microcurie of americium-241. If any such test discloses more than 0.005

<sup>1</sup>Sources licensed under § 32.57 prior to January 19, 1975 may bear labels authorized by the regulations in effect on January 1, 1975.