



Declaration of Pregnancy

The Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control, "Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation," TAC §289.202(c)(3) and TAC §289.231(c)(11) define a "Declared Pregnant Woman" as:

"A woman who has voluntarily informed the licensee/registrant, in writing, of her pregnancy and the estimated date of conception."

By completing and returning this form to the Radiation Safety Officer for Texas Christian University, you are voluntarily declaring your pregnancy. As a result of this action, your occupational radiation dose limit will be reduced from 5 rem (0.05 Sv) per year to 0.5 rem (5 mSv) for the entire pregnancy. The Radiation Safety Officer will review your work duties, provide you with information regarding the risks of radiation exposure to the embryo/fetus, and, if appropriate, provide radiation dosimetry services for the embryo/fetus. Radiation dosimetry devices will be exchanged monthly until notification that you are no longer pregnant has been received.

This declaration remains in effect until you voluntarily withdraw the declaration in writing or are no longer pregnant. If the declaration is voluntarily withdrawn, your occupational radiation dose limit will be increased to 5 rem (0.05 Sv) per year.

Please type or print legibly

Name: _____ TCU ID No: _____

Supervisor/PI: _____ Department: _____

Estimated Date of Conception: _____ Telephone No: _____

Describe your work with radiation since estimated date of conception (include isotope & activity data):

Describe normal and/or anticipated radiation work duties (if different than above):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form to:

TCU Radiation Safety Officer
Environmental Health and Safety
TCU Box 28860
Fort Worth, TX 76129

OR

Email: safety@tcu.edu

If you have questions or need additional information, contact the Radiation Safety Officer at the above address, email, or by telephone at 817-257-5395.

Texas State Government Privacy Policies (Government Code): 1) With few exceptions, you are entitled on request to be informed about the information the state governmental body collects about you; 2) Under Section 552.021 and 552.023, you are entitled to receive and review the information; and 3) Under Section 552.004, you are entitled to have the state governmental body correct information about you that is incorrect.