

# COMPLIANCE SECTION ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BRANCH DSHS RADIATION CONTROL

## FISCAL YEAR 2024 ANNUAL ANALYSIS FINAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Pursuant to 25 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 289



# Radiation Control Program

## Description & Mission

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Radiation Control Program, has the important mission to protect and promote the physical and environmental health of the people of Texas.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) was initially involved in radiological health activities as early as 1947. We strive to prevent unnecessary radiation exposure to the public through effective licensing, registration, inspection, enforcement, and emergency response.

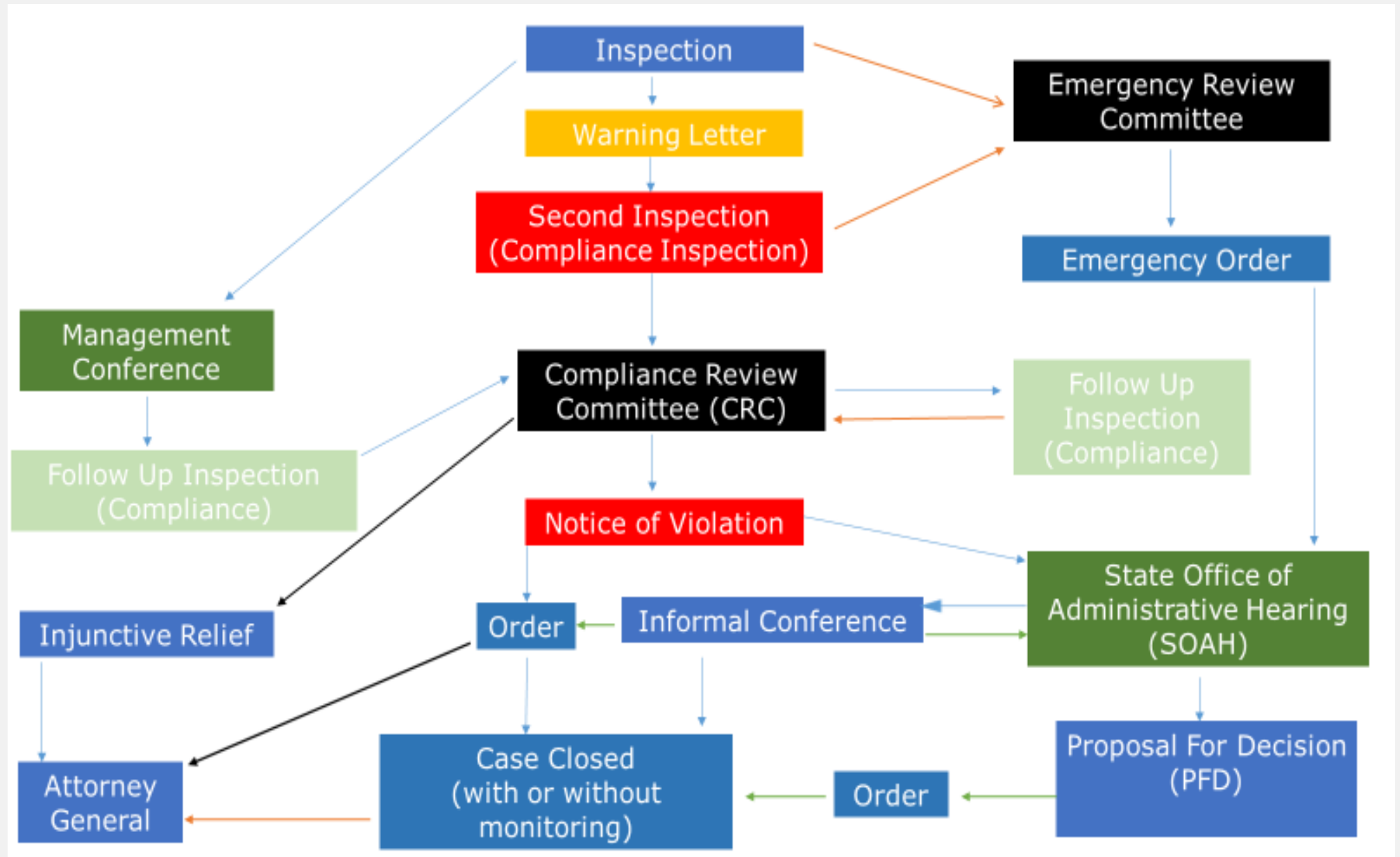


# **RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM LICENSE AND REGISTRATION TYPES**

- Radioactive Material Licenses – 1,321**
- Radioactive Material Reciprocity – 104**
- General License Acknowledgments – 1,321**
- Waste Shipper/Transporter – 138**
- Active Sealed Source and Device Registrations – 44**
- Active Radiographer Certifications – 3031**
- Mammography Certifications – 622**
- X-ray Registrations – 17,900**
- Laser Registrations – 4,036**



# Radiation Control Compliance Flowchart



# Cases Referred to Compliance for Enforcement Action

FY 2024 – 528

FY 2023 – 443

FY 2022 – 729



# Preliminary Reports and Complaints or Notices of Violation (Notices) Issued by Compliance

FY 2024 – 528

FY 2023 – 443

FY 2022 – 729



# Informal Conferences (ICs) held by Compliance

FY 2024 – 161

FY 2023 – 187

FY 2022 – 188



# State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH)

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- ❖ SOAH (formal) hearings requested:

  - FY 2024 – 6

  - FY 2023 – 3

  - FY 2022 – 3

- ❖ SOAH (formal) hearings held:

  - FY 2024 – 2

  - FY 2023 – 3

  - FY 2022 – 1

- ❖ All Respondents were offered the opportunity to have their case(s) presented before an Administrative Law Judge.



# Case Closures

## Orders

FY 2024 – 513  
FY 2023 – 514  
FY 2022 – 675

## Withdrawn

FY 2024 – 19  
FY 2023 – 35  
FY 2022 – 37



# Case Closures

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Cases with a final Order are either:

- closed with monitoring  
(terms and conditions to be met are still pending)
- closed without monitoring  
(all terms and conditions are met)

# Case Closures

Cases Closed with Monitoring at the end of each fiscal year:

FY 2024 – 12

FY 2023 – 8

FY 2022 – 14

# Grand Total Penalty Amount Assessed

FY 2024 – \$1,145,570.00

FY 2023 – \$1,018,266.00

FY 2022 – \$1,201,540.00



# Attorney General (AG) Referrals

- Cases referred to the AG for further administrative and/or judicial remedies on Respondents who failed to and/or refuse to comply with a final order:

FY 2024 – 12

FY 2023 – 14

FY 2022 – 0

For more information regarding Radiation Control Program policies and protocols, please click on the link below:

<https://dshs.texas.gov/texas-radiation-control>



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