

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 48 of 1980

AN ACT

To amend the Radiographers Act

[Assented to 30 May 1980]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the Radiographers Act 1980.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Gazette.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Radiographers Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. REGISTRATION

Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following sub-section:

"(4) The Registrar shall, after the Board has granted registration to a person, issue to that person a certificate of registration in a form approved by the Board."

5. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 12 the following section:

"12A. PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

"(1) The Chairman may, if he is satisfied that a person who has applied to be registered as a radiographer may be registered by the Board, grant to that person provisional registration.

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"(2) A provisional registration granted under this section shall remain in force -

- (a) until the expiration of a period of 3 months from the date of being granted; or
- (b) until the date upon which the Board notifies the person that his application for registration as a radiographer has been granted or refused,

whichever is the earlier.

"(3) Provisional registration granted under this section shall, for the period it remains in force, have the same effect as though the person to whom it is granted were registered and the holder of a current practising certificate.

"(4) The Chairman shall give to every person to whom he grants provisional registration, a certificate of provisional registration in a form approved by the Board."

6. PRACTISING CERTIFICATE

Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following sub-sections:

"(3) The Registrar shall, before 31 December in each year, by notice in writing, inform each registered radiographer who holds a current practising certificate of the expiry date of his practising certificate.

"(4) The Board shall, if a registered radiographer fails to obtain a practising certificate by 31 March of any year, cancel the registration of that radiographer."

7. SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:

"(1A) The Board may cancel the registration of a radiographer if the Board is satisfied that -

- (a) the radiographer is dead; or
- (b) the radiographer has, during the period of 6 months after it was posted to him, failed to reply in writing to a letter written by the Registrar and posted to his address shown in the Register, inquiring as to whether he has changed his address or place of residence."

8. PERMIT FOR SPECIFIC RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES

Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following sub-section:

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"(6) A permit issued under sub-section (1) shall be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issue."

9. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 22 the following section:

"22A. ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF REGISTER

The Board shall cause to be annually published in the Gazette the details of the entries in the Register -

(a) of all registered radiographers; and

(b) of all persons currently issued with a permit under section 20."
