

Alert: AB 1760 Establishes a new Radiation Safety Course and Requires Current Providers to Reapply for Approval

AB 1760 (Arambula, Chapter 167, Statutes of 2026) establishes a new Radiation Safety Course. This legislation introduces key changes, including the ability for all full mouth intraoral radiograph series to be completed digitally. Furthermore, courses offering didactic instruction through distance learning must explain the technology used to prospective students and provide assistance as needed to ensure participation.

Important Note For All Current Radiation Safety Course Providers: If you are currently approved under the previous requirements (California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 1014 and 1014.1), you will not be grandfathered in. To continue offering the radiation safety course after January 1, 2028, you must apply for approval to teach the course established by AB 1760, using the new Radiation Safety Course Application. This new application will be available on the Board's website starting January 1, 2027. We strongly encourage approved providers to download, complete, and submit the new application with all necessary supporting documentation as soon as possible to avoid any interruption in Board approval.

If you have any questions about the new radiation safety course, new course requirements, or the application process, please feel free to reach out to the License and Program Compliance Unit (LPCU) at LPCU.DBC@dca.ca.gov.