

Atomic Energy Council

Information to Applicants on Authorizations

No practice without authorization (section 32 of the Atomic Energy Act, 2008)

No person shall acquire, own, possess, operate, import, export, hire, loan, receive, use, install, commission, decommission, transport, store, sell, distribute, dispose of, transfer, modify, upgrade, process, manufacture or undertake any practice related to the application of atomic energy unless permitted by an authorization.

A person who contravenes this provision commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points or to imprisonment not exceeding six years, or both.

Authorisation by Council

1. All practices and sources shall require an authorization by Atomic Energy Council.
2. Any person intending to initiate a practice or to possess a radiation source shall submit an application for authorisation.

Procedure for application

1. Obtain application form from the office of the Secretary to Council or AEC website, **www.atomiccouncil.go.ug**
2. Fill the application form and attach all the required information.
3. Submit the application form and all the required information to the office of the Secretary.
4. The Council shall, within thirty days after receipt of an application for an authorization, confirm in writing to the applicant, that the application is complete in all aspects; and where the application is not complete, shall request the applicant to re-submit the application.
5. The Council shall review and assess the application and a license will be granted and prepared or refused.
6. The applicant will then be called upon to pick the license upon payment of the prescribed fee or given a statement of the reasons for the refusal to grant an authorization.
7. An application for renewal of an authorization shall be made ninety days before the expiry date of an authorization.
8. The Council may arrange for an inspection before and/or after the license is granted or refused.
9. The Council shall process every application for an authorization expeditiously and in any case, not later than ninety days after receipt of the application.
10. For further information, please contact the office of the Secretary to Council located at Amber House, Plot 29/33 Kampla Road, 3rd Floor, and Room C 301. **Tel. 0485660636/9.**