



TSUSG PC 12

Fact Sheet

Priority— Harmonization and Collaboration

Review state-by-state inconsistencies regarding process and requirements.



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Status and Mission

This committee is tasked with examining the current landscape of regulations, inspections, fees, and other oversight mechanisms related to the transportation of radioactive materials across the United States. Given the critical nature of safe and efficient transportation of radioactive materials, this committee will assess how various states manage these activities, identify inconsistencies or gaps, and propose potential recommendations for standardized approaches or best practices. The goal is to enhance security, improve regulatory clarity, and streamline the transportation process, ensuring that public health and environmental protection remain a priority while supporting commerce and compliance across state lines.

Focus Areas:

- **State-by-State Regulatory Comparison:**
Analyze the differences in regulatory frameworks governing the transportation of radioactive materials between states, including permit requirements, safety standards, and transportation routes.
- **Inspection Protocols:**
Compare the frequency, scope, and methods of inspections conducted by states to ensure compliance with federal and state-level safety standards during transit.
- **Fee Structures:**
Investigate the fees imposed by individual states on the transportation of radioactive materials, exploring the impact of varying fees on carriers and the industry at large.
- **Cross-State Coordination:**
Assess the level of coordination between state agencies and the federal government, with a focus on improving information sharing, enforcement consistency, and emergency response plans.
- **Security and Environmental Oversight:**
Evaluate how states plan for response and management of incidents or emergencies during transportation, and how these measures align with national standards.