

Safety Guidelines

Safety Standards for Electrical Items

The state may not purchase an electrical item unless the item meets all applicable safety standards of the Federal Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Items purchased on purchase orders must be UL listed and used for their intended purpose.

Safety Office Approval

The Safety Office must approve several products/equipment. Most required purchase requisition approvals involve purchasing radioactive materials. See [Radioactive Materials; Hazardous Materials, Controlled Items, and Radioactive Materials](#); and the [UNTHSC Environmental Health and Safety Office](#).

All X-ray producing devices, Class III (b), IV, V lasers are regulated by The Department of State Health Services, Bureau of Radiation Control, and the their sale or transfer is regulated. Departments wishing to sell or dispose of these devices must contact the [UNTHSC Safety Office](#).

Items Requiring Prior Safety Office Approval

Class III (b), IV, V lasers	Fork lifts	X-ray producing devices
Explosive actuated tools	Motorized pallet jacks	