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The Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation (DBPR) enforces regulations related to the preparation, manufacture, repackaging, or distribution of prescription drugs, medical gases, active pharmaceutical ingredients, medical devices, and cosmetics. To conduct research at UF involving any of these substances, Principal Investigators must:

Obtain a State of Florida exemption to use pharmaceutical grade substances or medical gases for research. The registration form can be filed online with the [Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations \(DBPR\)](#). There is no fee for this exemption. The exemption letter will expire in two (2) years. Once close to expiration, re-application is required to maintain status for another two years.

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A link to the FL DBPR website and information on obtaining an exemption letter is provided on the EH&S website.

[DBPR Online Services Webpage](#)

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DIVISION OF DRUGS, DEVICES AND COSMETICS



Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics safeguards the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the state of Florida from injury due to the use of adulterated, contaminated, misbranded drugs, drug ingredients and cosmetics by administering the provisions of 499, F.S.).

Division Contact Information:

Address: Division of Drugs, Devices and
Cosmetics
2601 Blair Stone Road

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Once you reach this point you will need to create an account if you are a new user and apply for the DBPR Exemption Letter.

Please note that there is no fee for applying/maintaining a DBPR Exemption Letter.

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Contact Details

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Exemption Letter - Introduction

EXEMPTION LETTER FOR RESEARCH, TEACHING AND TESTING

It is illegal for a person to possess prescription drugs, or medical gases, without a valid prescription from a licensed practitioner authorized to prescribe the drug. Florida law recognizes that there are limited instances where the possession of prescription drugs or medical gases, without a valid prescription is warranted. The department is authorized to issue letters of exemption to facilitate the lawful possession of prescription drugs and medical gases by certain qualified persons for lawful research, teaching, or testing, and not for resale.

Examples of Qualified Persons:

- Florida Fish and Wildlife conducting lawful research activities on free-ranging animals within the State of Florida.
- Florida Law Enforcement Personnel responsible for training K-9 officers
- Plumbers performing purging or cleaning of copper piping.
- Universities performing research protocols.
- Community Colleges for teaching professional programs.

This application form requests information required by the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act, Chapter 499, Florida Statutes. Only completed applications signed by the authorized representative of the applicant are processed. Additional information may be required to complete an application. Fill out the application in its entirety. Failure to do so may result in delay in the permitting process.

General Requirements:

- An explanation and summary of the conditions of the lawful research, teaching or testing.
- The physical and mailing addresses of the establishment where the prescription drug(s) or gases will be stored.
- The specific prescription drug(s) or gases required for the activity.
- The name and state permit or license or permit number of the supplier(s) of each prescription drug(s) or gases.
- The Investigational New Drug application number and cover sheet, if any.

After logging in, you'll be redirected to apply for the Exemption Letter. You'll need to provide contact information, a list of the drugs and pharmaceutical gases that you will use, and a list of suppliers.