

**Department of Energy**

**§ 109–50.205**

**§ 109–50.202 Definitions.**

As used in this subpart the following definitions apply:

*DOE Field Organizations* means the DOE Federal management activities, including Operations Offices, Field Offices, Area Offices, Site Offices, Energy Technology Centers, and Project Offices staffed by Federal employees.

*Education-related and Federal research equipment* includes but is not limited to DOE-owned property in FSCG 34, 36, 41, 52, 60, 61, 66, 67, 70, and 74 (See 41 CFR 101–43.4801(d)), and other related equipment, which is deemed appropriate for use in improving math and science curricula or activities for elementary and secondary school education, or for the conduct of technical and scientific education and research activities.

*Eligible recipient* means local elementary and secondary schools and non-profit organizations.

*Elementary and secondary schools* means individual public or private educational institutions encompassing kindergarten through twelfth grade, as well as public school districts.

*Facilities under DOE Field Organization cognizance* means national laboratories, production plants, and project sites managed and operated by DOE contractors or subcontractors.

**§ 109–50.203 Eligible equipment.**

(a) Education-related and research equipment will include, but is not limited to the following FSCGs:

**FSCG AND DESCRIPTION**

- 34 Metalworking Machinery.
- 36 Special Industry Machinery.
- 41 Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Air Circulating Equipment.
- 52 Measuring Tools
- 60 Fiber Optics Materials, Components, Assemblies and Accessories.
- 61 Electric Wire, and Power and Distribution Equipment.
- 66 Instruments and Laboratory Equipment.
- 67 Photographic Equipment.
- 70 General Purpose Automatic Data Processing Equipment (Including Firmware), Software, Supplies and Support Equipment
- 74 Office Machines, Text Processing Systems and Visible Record Equipment.

(b) Other related equipment may be provided if deemed appropriate and approved by the Director, Office of Lab-

oratory Policy and Infrastructure Management.

**§ 109–50.204 Limitations.**

(a) Excess and/or surplus education-related and Federal research equipment at DOE Field Organizations and cognizant facilities is eligible for transfer as a gift under this program. However, safety, environmental, and health matters must be considered.

(b) Title to the equipment will transfer upon the recipient's written acknowledgement of receipt.

(c) The Director, Office of Laboratory Policy and Infrastructure Management may authorize gifts of excess and/or surplus education-related and Federal research equipment by signature on the appropriate gift instrument where the book value of an item of equipment exceeds \$25,000 or the cumulative book value of the gifts under this program to any one institution exceeds \$25,000. HCA or designee may authorize gifts of excess and/or surplus education-related and Federal research equipment of lesser individual and cumulative book value by signature on the appropriate gift instrument. Delegations by the HCA to authorize gifts of excess and/or surplus education related and Federal research equipment shall be in writing to a specific individual, for a specified period of time, and for a specified (or unlimited) level of authority.

(d) Gifts shall be serviceable and in working order. Disposal Condition Codes 1 and 4, as defined in 41 CFR 101–43.4801(e), meet this criteria. Serviceability of equipment should be verified before the gift is made to the eligible recipient.

**§ 109–50.205 Procedure.**

(a) The DOE facility will set aside an appropriate amount of excess and/or surplus education-related and Federal research equipment for transfer under this program.

(b) A list of available education-related and Federal research equipment will be prepared and distributed to eligible recipients and the chief State School Board Officer.

(c) Precollege institutions with partnership arrangements with the DOE or its facilities (e.g., an adopted school)