

RADIATION PROTECTION PROCEDURES

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TRAINING

Introduction

The Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999, (Regulation 14) requires that

- employees working with ionising radiation receive the information, instruction and training needed to carry out their work in accordance with the regulations, and to ensure their health and safety as far as is reasonably practicable.

The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000, regulations 11 requires that

- Persons physically directing a medical exposure receive adequate training.
- There must be proof of such training (e.g. diploma or certificate issued by a competent body)
- Records must be kept by each employer of training, including dates and nature of training.

Local Radiation Protection Training

All groups of staff involved in work with ionising radiations shall have opportunity for regular professional update training, which is provided by the Radiation Protection Adviser for

- a) Hull & East Riding Radiation Protection Supervisors on an annual basis
 - b) Radiographers
 - c) Other staff (e.g. nurses, ancillary staff such as ODA's, etc.)
 - d) Medical staff (e.g. IR(ME)R 2000 and through occasional input to the CME programme)
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