



Saskatchewan Health Authority

Policy

Saskatoon & Area - Occupational Health & Safety

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Title: Other Hazards: Radiation Safety

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Purpose

To ensure that all regulations and standards are met and followed regarding the handling, storage, use and disposal of radioactive substances or devices containing a radioactive substance

Roles and Responsibilities

Employer must ensure:

- In consultation with the OHC, safe work procedures are developed and implemented on the proper use, storage, handling and disposal of radioactive substances
- Any license issued by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Control Act (Canada), or its replacement, the Nuclear Safety and Control Act, is provided to the OHC on request

Manager/Supervisor must ensure:

- Workers are held accountable for meeting their responsibilities, applicable legislation and/or standards
- Safe work procedures are written and followed

Worker must ensure:

- They are trained in and follow the safe work procedures
- They are trained in and use any PPE required (selection, use, care and handling)
- They report all incidents and near misses involving radioactive substances to their supervisor and the Safety Alert System/Incident Report Line

Orientation & Training

- Training on all safe work procedures related to the handling of radioactive materials

Materials

- Appropriate PPE if required

Non-Compliance/Breach:

Non-compliance with this policy will result in a review of the incident. A review for non-compliance may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or privileges; fines and /or prosecution of individuals under the Saskatchewan Employment Act and OHS Regulations.

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