

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

STANDARDS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RADIATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA REGULATIONS FOR CONTROL OF RADIATION SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL HAS ESTABLISHED STANDARDS FOR YOUR PROTECTION AGAINST RADIATION HAZARDS

YOUR EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Your employer is required to:

1. Apply these regulations to work involving sources of radiation.
2. Post or otherwise make available to you a copy of the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control regulations, licenses, and operating procedures which apply to the work you are engaged in, and explain their provisions to you.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A WORKER

You should familiarize yourself with those provisions of the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control regulations, and the operating procedures which apply to the work you are engaged in. You should observe their provisions for your own protection and the protection of your co-workers.

WHAT IS COVERED BY THESE REGULATIONS

1. Limits on exposure to radiation and radioactive material in restricted and unrestricted areas;
2. Measures to be taken after accidental exposure;
3. Personnel monitoring, surveys and equipment;
4. Caution signs, labels, and safety interlock equipment;
5. Exposure records and reports; and,
6. Related matters.

POSTING REQUIREMENTS

COPIES OF THIS NOTICE MUST BE POSTED IN A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PLACES IN EVERY ESTABLISHMENT WHERE EMPLOYEES ARE EMPLOYED IN ACTIVITIES LICENSED OR REGISTERED, PURSUANT TO TITLES A, B, AND C, BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PERMIT EMPLOYEES WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING ANY PORTION OF A RESTRICTED AREA TO OBSERVE A COPY ON THE WAY TO OR FROM THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

REPORTS ON YOUR RADIATION EXPOSURE HISTORY

1. The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control regulations require that your employer give you a written report if you receive an exposure in excess of any applicable limit as set forth in the regulations or in the license. The basic limits for exposure to employees are set forth in the regulations or in the license. The basic limits for exposure to employees are set forth in Sections RHA 3.5 and RHB 3.2 and 3.3, RHC 2.2 and 2.3 of the regulations. These sections specify limits on exposure to radiation and exposure to concentrations of radioactive material in air and water.
2. If you work where personnel monitoring is required, and if you request information on your radiation exposure:
 - (a) Your employer must give you a written report, upon termination of your employment, of your radiation exposures, and
 - (b) Your employer must advise you annually of your exposure to radiation.

INSPECTIONS

All licensed or registered activities are subject to inspections by representatives of the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control.

INQUIRIES

Inquiries dealing with the matters outlined above can be sent to:

South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control
Bureau of Radiological Health
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803) 545-4400