

Radiation Safety Training Requirements

Persons planning to work with RAM must be familiar with the properties of radioisotopes used. To ensure such knowledge, all radiation workers shall receive radiation safety training **PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF SUCH WORK:**

- Radiation safety training is provided through the EH&S Program. The authorized user (AU) provides training in laboratory specific policies and procedures for associated radiation workers. Annual refresher training is required.
- The training requirement may be waived by the RSO for personnel who have either received training from other institutions (and the evidence of training is provided to RSO). Training may also be waived if an individual has previously worked with RAM.
- Classroom training requirements for ionizing radiation can be met by the RSO, by another approved instructor, or by a member of the Radiation Safety Staff. Radiation safety guidelines will be presented before laboratory work begins. Documentation of this training is on file in the laboratory.

Temporary radiation workers can be approved by the RSO.

- Temporary radiation workers (radiation work period less than or equal to two weeks) may use RAM under the direct supervision of the AU or another radiation worker who is familiar with the RAM use in the laboratory. Radiation safety training is recommended, but it is not mandatory.

To schedule a radiation safety class, contact M. Jo at 784-4540 or email him at mjo@unr.edu.