Radiation Safety Committee activated January 30, 2007

Charge of the Committee

As per Section 15-2 Radiation Safety Directive of the Environmental Health and Safety Policies and Procedures Manual, the Radiation Safety Committee meets at least quarterly and is responsible for all matters pertaining to the formulation, administration, and operation of a comprehensive radiation safety program at Eastern Washington University. This committee shall also provide consultation to individual users concerning radiation safety procedures. It shall be the duty of the Radiation Committee to:

a. Develop policies and regulations for the safe handling, use, procurement, transfer and disposition of all radioactive material on campus.
b. Develop policies and regulations for the safe operations of X-ray generators and any ionizing radiation-producing equipment.
c. Develop regulations to ensure adequate personal protection for all people working with or around ionizing radiation.
d. Review all reports of non-compliance with these and other applicable regulations (WAC 246, for example) and take the necessary corrective action.
e. To perform safety analyses of proposed uses of ionizing radiation which take into consideration such matters as the adequacy of facilities and equipment, training and experience of the user and the operating or handling procedures.
f. To review proposed uses of ionizing radiation prior to use, evaluate the safety of the proposed use, and verify that the user and isotope and application are authorized in the license.
g. To review and evaluate proposed authorized users and submit proposed changes to the license to the Department of Health.
h. To periodically perform a formal audit to determine how radiation exposures might be lowered.

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