



Modules for Radiotherapy

	Qualified expert	Radiation Protection Officer	Worker occupationally exposed	Qualified Operator	
	This person has an education of tertiary level, corresponding to education up to and including a university degree or diploma.	This person has an education of secondary level, corresponding to 10– 12 years of schooling	This person has an education of basic level, corresponding to 6–10 years of schooling	This person has an education of secondary level, corresponding to 10–12 years of schooling	
Personal	1, communication skills;	1, communication skills;	1, communication skills;	1, communication skills;	
attributes The person	2, leadership skills;	2, leadership skills;	3, analytical skills;	2, leadership skills; (for supervisors)	
need to have	3, analytical skills;	3, analytical skills;	4, human–machine interface skills;	3, analytical skills;	
		4, human–machine interface skills;		4, human–machine interface skills	
		5, multitask management skills.			
	I–VI; VII.1–5, 12–14; VIII; IX–XI	I–VI; VII.1–5, 14; VIII; IX–XI	I–V; VII.1–5, 14; VIII; IX.1–3; X.1, 2, 5, 7	I–V; VII.1–5, 14; VIII; IX.1–4; X.1, 2, 5, 7	
	PART I. REVIEW OF FUNDAMENTALS I.1. Introduction. I.2. Basic physics and mathematics used in radiation protection. I.3. Interaction of radiation with matter.				





I.4. Sources of radiation.
PART II. QUANTITIES AND MEASUREMENTS
II.1. Quantities and units.
II.2. Dosimetric calculations and measurements.
II.3. Principles of radiation detection and measurement.
PART III. BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF IONIZING RADIATION
III.1. Effects of radiation at the molecular and the cellular level.
III.2. Deterministic effects.
III.3. Stochastic somatic effects.
III.4. Stochastic hereditary effects.
III.5. Effects on the embryo and foetus.
III.6. Epidemiological studies and issues.
III.7. The concept of radiation detriment.
PART IV. PRINCIPLES OF RADIATION PROTECTION AND THE INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK
IV.1. Conceptual framework.
IV.2. The role of international organizations in radiation protection.
IV.3. The development of safety culture.
PART V. REGULATORY CONTROL
V.1. Legal framework for radiation protection and the safe use of radiation sources.
V.2. Regulatory system.
V.3. Assessment of the effectiveness of the regulatory programmes.





PART VI. ASSESSMENT OF EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL EXPOSURES	PART VI. ASSESSMENT OF EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL EXPOSURES		
VI.1. Assessment of occupational exposure due to external sources of radiation.	VI.1. Assessment of occupational exposure due to external sources of radiation.		
VI.2. Assessment of occupational exposure due to intakes of radionuclides.	VI.2. Assessment of occupational exposure due to intakes of radionuclides.		
PART VII. PROTECTION AGAINST OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE	PART VII. PROTECTION AGAINST OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE	PART VII. PROTECTION AGAINST OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE	PART VII. PROTECTION AGAINST OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE
VII.1. Organization and management.	VII.1. Organization and management.	VII.1. Organization and management.	VII.1. Organization and management.
VII.2. Methods of protection and the safe use of radiation sources; optimization.	VII.2. Methods of protection and the safe use of radiation sources; optimization.	VII.2. Methods of protection and the safe use of radiation sources; optimization.	VII.2. Methods of protection and the safe use of radiation sources; optimization.
VII.3. Individual and workplace monitoring.	VII.3. Individual and workplace monitoring.	VII.3. Individual and workplace monitoring.	VII.3. Individual and workplace monitoring.
VII.4. Health surveillance. VII.5. Potential exposures.	VII.4. Health surveillance. VII.5. Potential exposures.	VII.4. Health surveillance. VII.5. Potential exposures.	VII.4. Health surveillance. VII.5. Potential exposures.





VII.12. Protection against occupational exposure in diagnostic radiology.	VII.14. Protection against occupational exposure in radiotherapy.	VII.14. Protection against occupational exposure in radiotherapy.	VII.14. Protection against occupational exposure in radiotherapy.
VII.13. Protection against occupational exposure in nuclear medicine.			
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PART VIII. MEDICAL EXPOSURES IN RADIOTHERAPY	PART VIII. MEDICAL EXPOSURES IN RADIOTHERAPY	PART VIII. MEDICAL EXPOSURES IN RADIOTHERAPY	PART VIII. MEDICAL EXPOSURES IN RADIOTHERAPY
VIII.1. Scope and responsibilities.			
VIII.2. Justification of medical exposures.			
VIII.3. Optimization of protection for medical exposures.	VIII.3. Optimization of protection for medical exposures.	VIII.3. Optimization of protection for medical exposures.	VIII.3. Optimization of protection for medical exposures.
VIII.4. Quality assurance. VIII.5. Accidental exposures in medical applications.	VIII.4. Quality assurance. VIII.5. Accidental exposures in medical applications.	VIII.4. Quality assurance. VIII.5. Accidental exposures in medical applications.	VIII.4. Quality assurance. VIII.5. Accidental exposures in medical applications.





PART IX. EXPOSURE OF THE PUBLIC OWING TO PRACTICES	PART IX. EXPOSURE OF THE PUBLIC OWING TO PRACTICES	PART IX. EXPOSURE OF THE PUBLIC OWING TO PRACTICES	PART IX. EXPOSURE OF THE PUBLIC OWING TO PRACTICES
IX.1. Sources of exposure of the public.	IX.1. Sources of exposure of the public.	IX.1. Sources of exposure of the public.	IX.1. Sources of exposure of the public.
IX.2. Responsibilities and organization.	IX.2. Responsibilities and organization.	IX.2. Responsibilities and organization.	IX.2. Responsibilities and organization.
IX.3. Safe transport of radioactive material.	IX.3. Safe transport of radioactive material.	IX.3. Safe transport of radioactive material.	IX.3. Safe transport of radioactive material.
IX.4. Safety of radioactive waste.	IX.4. Safety of radioactive waste.		
IX.5. Environmental dose assessment.	IX.5. Environmental dose assessment.		
IX.6. Source and environmental monitoring.	IX.6. Source and environmental monitoring.		
IX.7. Consumer products. IX.8. Dose assessment.	IX.7. Consumer products. IX.8. Dose assessment.		
IX.9. Monitoring of public exposures.	IX.9. Monitoring of public exposures.		
PART X. INTERVENTION IN SITUATIONS OF CHRONIC AND EMERGENCY EXPOSURE	PART X. INTERVENTION IN SITUATIONS OF CHRONIC AND EMERGENCY EXPOSURE	PART X. INTERVENTION IN SITUATIONS OF CHRONIC AND EMERGENCY EXPOSURE	PART X. INTERVENTION IN SITUATIONS OF CHRONIC AND EMERGENCY EXPOSURE
X.1. General principles and types of events.	X.1. General principles and types of events.	X.1. General principles and types of events.	X.1. General principles and types of events.





X.2. Basic concepts for emergency response.	X.2. Basic concepts for emergency response.	X.2. Basic concepts for emergency response.	X.2. Basic concepts for emergency response.
X.3. Basic concepts for emergency preparedness for a nuclear accident or radiological emergency.	X.3. Basic concepts for emergency preparedness for a nuclear accident or radiological emergency.		
X.4. Developing a national capability for response to a nuclear accident or radiological emergency.	X.4. Developing a national capability for response to a nuclear accident or radiological emergency.		
X.5. Overview of assessment and response in a radiological emergency.	X.5. Overview of assessment and response in a radiological emergency.	X.5. Overview of assessment and response in a radiological emergency.	X.5. Overview of assessment and response in a radiological emergency.
X.7. Monitoring in a nuclear accident or radiological emergency.	X.7. Monitoring in a nuclear accident or radiological emergency.	X.7. Monitoring in a nuclear accident or radiological emergency.	X.7. Monitoring in a nuclear accident or radiological emergency.
X.8. Medical management of radiation injuries.	X.8. Medical management of radiation injuries.		
X.9. Communication with the public. X.10. International co- operation.	X.9. Communication with the public. X.10. International co- operation.		





PART XI. TRAINING THE	PART XI. TRAINING THE	
TRAINERS	TRAINERS	
XI.1. Training needs.	XI.1. Training needs.	
XI.2. Being a lecturer.	XI.2. Being a lecturer.	
XI.3. Setting up a training	XI.3. Setting up a training	
course	course	