



Modules for Diagnostic Radiology

	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 need to have	2, leadership skills;	2, leadership skills;	3, analytical skills;	2, leadership skills; (for supervisors)	
	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; XI	I–VI; VII.1–5, 12; VIII; XI	I–V; VII.1–5; 12, VIII	I–V; VII.1–5; 12, VIII	
	PART I. REVIEW OF FUNDAMENTALS I.1. Introduction. I.2. Pacies physics and mathematics used in radiation protection.				

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 VI.1. Assessment of occupational exposure due to external sources of radiation. VI.2. Assessment of occupational exposure due to intakes of radionuclides.	PART VI. ASSESSMENT OF EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL EXPOSURES VI.1. Assessment of occupational exposure due to external sources of radiation. VI.2. Assessment of occupational exposure due to intakes of radionuclides.		
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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.
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	VII.12. Protection against occupational exposure in diagnostic radiology.	VII.12. Protection against occupational exposure in diagnostic radiology.	VII.12. Protection against occupational exposure in diagnostic radiology.	VII.12. Protection against occupational exposure in diagnostic radiology.
	PART VIII. MEDICAL EXPOSURES IN DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY	PART VIII. MEDICAL EXPOSURES IN DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY	PART VIII. MEDICAL EXPOSURES IN DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY	PART VIII. MEDICAL EXPOSURES IN DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY
	VIII.1. Scope and responsibilities.			
	VIII.2. Justification of 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 XI. TRAINING THE TRAINERS	PART XI. TRAINING THE TRAINERS		
	XI.1. Training needs. XI.2. Being a lecturer. XI.3. Setting up a training course	XI.1. Training needs. XI.2. Being a lecturer. XI.3. Setting up a training course		