



Ionizing Radiation

A. Requirements

Do not bring sources of ionizing radiation (radioactive isotopes and/or X-ray equipment) onto Newport News Shipbuilding property without the prior authorization of a designated shipyard Radiation Safety Officer (RSO).

Contractors shall provide a copy of their applicable radiation safety program and a description of their planned activity to the shipyard Environmental, Health and Safety department (EH&S) and must obtain EH&S approval prior to bringing radioactive material or equipment and items that emit ionizing radiation into the shipyard for demonstration or work purposes.

EH&S will evaluate the proposed work for approval and forward the request to the cognizant radiation safety program RSO for action. Contractors will be allowed to use their equipment or material that emits ionizing radiation on Division property only upon approval of the applicable program RSO.

B. References

1. 29 CFR 1910.120 and 1910.1096, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry
2. 29 CFR 1915.57 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment
3. 29 CFR 1926.53 and 1915.65 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Construction Industry