
Overview

The main outcome of this activity is the provision of advice on the groups and individuals who can be designated as “classified workers”.

This activity includes obtaining information on how the organisation classifies workers, and on the work activities undertaken by them; reviewing risk assessments; identifying workers encountering risks; providing clear advice to the organisation; reviewing the classification process.

This activity is likely to be undertaken by someone whose work role is focused on radiation protection.

This unit deals with the following:

- 1 Advise on the classification of radiation workers

During this work you must take account of the relevant worksite operational requirements, procedures and safe working practices AS THEY APPLY TO YOU.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 obtain information on the organisational criteria and procedures relating to the classification of workers
 - P2 obtain information on the type of work activities being undertaken by the workers
 - P3 review all relevant risk assessments relating to the work activities, and identify whether there are any radiation risks
 - P4 identify clearly the workers who will encounter significant radiation risks
 - P5 provide clear and correct advice to the organisation on the classification of radiation workers
 - P6 review the classification process at an appropriate time
 - P7 comply with all relevant regulations and standards, and record all relevant actions and outcomes in the appropriate information systems

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 classification systems
- K2 communication and presentation methods
- K3 health and safety issues and requirements
- K4 nuclear industry: types of facilities, materials, and processes
- K5 organisational structures and procedures
- K6 radiation monitoring equipment
- K7 radiation protection issues
- K8 radiation protection systems
- K9 radiation: types, sources, and hazards
- K10 risk assessment and hazard identification methods
- K11 sources of authoritative information on radiation protection
- K12 statutory requirements, regulations, and standards, including international, national, and local

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