

IAEA FEASIBILITY STUDY SABS VISIT – 21-08-2012



Radiation Protection Service (RPS)



PERSON's NAME
BIN 113812 Badge No 317541
Place No: 3/2521 Sequence No: 1
Wearing Period: 2006-09-25 to 2006-10-22
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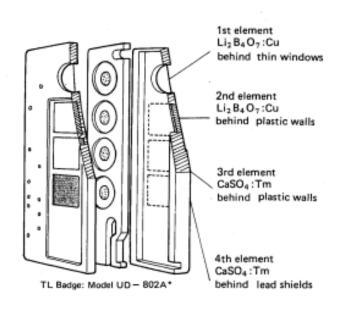
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- The RPS processes the dosimeter and reports the dose received.
- The RPS is purely a dose monitoring service the regulators are the Directorate: Radiation Control of the Department of Health, and the National Nuclear Regulator
- The protection limits as recommended by the DoH & NNR and as prescribed by the ICRP 60
- RPS keeps the dose history of radiation workers

Principle of measurement





- Four measurements from four detectors
- Ratio of readings dose calculation algorithm
- Estimate type(s) and energy of radiation
- Apply conversion factors to element responses to get deep and skin dose

ANNEXURE A



SCHEDULE OF ACCREDITATION

Testing Laboratory Number: T0065

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	Types of Tests/Properties Measured,	Standard Specifications,	
Materials/Products Tested	Range of Measurement	Equipment/Techniques Used	
PANASONIC PERSONNEL DOSIMETERS: TYPE UD 802	Measuring personnel dose equivalent $H_P(10)$ and $H_P(0.07)$ for X-ray and gamma radiation in the energy range 10 keV to 10 MeV and dose range 0.15 mSv to 7 Sv	Thermal luminescence by optical stimulation using Automatic Panasonic Read-out machines UD 710A and UD 7900	
	and	•	
	Measuring personnel dose equivalent H _P (0,07) for beta radiation in the		

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Performance Criteria

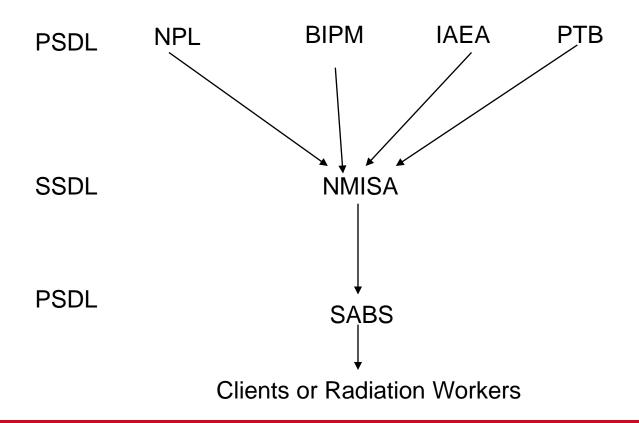


Test Type	Radiation Type	Dosimete r Type	Energy Range	Dose Range	Detection Level	SANAS Accredita tion	Dose Type
Whole Body Deep Dose	Photon & Beta	Panasonic	Photon Range: 10keV-10 MeV Beta Range: 0.24Mev- 0.57Mev	0.15 mSv to 7 Sv 3.85 mSv to 7.3 Sv	0.15 mSv 3.85 mSv	Yes	Hp (10)
Whole Body Deep Dose	Photon & Beta	Panasonic	Photon Range: 10keV-10 MeV Beta Range: 0.24Mev- 0.57Mev	0.15 mSv to 7 Sv 3.85 mSv to 7.3 Sv	0.15 mSv 3.85 mSv	Yes	Нр (0.07)
Whole Body Deep Dose	Neutron	Neutron	Photon Range: 500keV to 4.4MeV	0.15 mSv to 7Sv	0.15 mSv	No	Hp (10)
Extremity Dose	Photon	Extremity	Photon Range: 10keV to 10MeV	0.15 mSv to 16 Sv	0.15 mSv	No	Hp (0.07)

Traceability of Measurements



RPS measurements are traceably to international standards through proficiency testing schemes



Activity Schedule – Wearing Period Dates



	WPCode	WPBegin	WPEnd	Start Issue	End Issue	Return By
•	201208W1L04	2012-08-06	2012-09-02	2012-07-20	2012-07-27	2012-10-24
•	201208W2L04	2012-08-13	2012-09-09	2012-07-27	2012-08-03	2012-10-31
•	201208W3L04	2012-08-20	2012-09-16	2012-08-03	2012-08-10	2012-11-07
•	201208W4L04	2012-08-27	2012-09-23	2012-08-10	2012-08-17	2012-11-14
•	201209W1L04	2012-09-03	2012-09-30	2012-08-17	2012-08-24	2012-11-21
•	201209W2L04	2012-09-10	2012-10-07	2012-08-24	2012-08-31	2012-11-28
•	201209W3L04	2012-09-17	2012-10-14	2012-08-31	2012-09-07	2012-12-05
•	201209W4L04	2012-09-24	2012-10-21	2012-09-07	2012-09-14	2012-12-12

Conclusion



- There are about 24 100 radiation workers registered with RPS, each of whom receives a dosimeter every 28 days.
- More than 310 000 dose results are processed every year