

Advanced Photon Source

User Policies and Procedures

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Issuance of Ionizing Radiation Dosimeters at the APS

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- Updated text in Policy section as the User Office no longer provides dosimeters
- Replace “TLD” with “dosimeter” throughout

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Policy

Dosimeters will be regularly issued by Argonne Health Physics to APS personnel/users who *routinely* need to access areas or engage in activities requiring a dosimeter.

Specifically, dosimeters will be regularly issued to APS personnel/users who:

- At least once per calendar quarter must enter any radiologically controlled area that is posted by the Argonne Health Physics Group as *Controlled Area, dosimeter required for entry*; Note: dosimeters are not required for access to the majority of the APS Experiment Hall and the top of the storage ring tunnel;
- At least once per calendar quarter engage in activities for which there may be radiation exposure hazards and that, according to Argonne ESH requirements, requires a dosimeter to be worn (e.g., operation of an analytic x-ray generator); or
- Are likely to receive 0.1 rem/year or more from one or more sealed radioactive sources. Note: Typically, wearing a dosimeter is not required for, and will not be regularly issued for, the handling of exempt sealed source (i.e., a source whose activity is less than the values in 10CFR835 Appendix E).

For those who less frequently require a dosimeter, a dosimeter may be obtained from the Main Control Room.

A person who is not regularly issued a dosimeter may request automatic issuance of dosimeters. This request should be made to their Division Director or, in the case of users that are not APS employees, the AES Division Director, and should explain why the dosimetry is sought.

TRAINING REQUIRED

For persons regularly being issued a dosimeter: Radiation Worker I

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