

## Introduction to Environmental Surveillance and Dose Assessment



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### Course Contents

This three-day course is intended to provide an introduction to the theory and practice of environmental surveillance and dose assessment. It aims to

- provide a basic understanding of radioactivity and its significance in the environment and foodstuffs
- discuss the national and international influences that promote monitoring and surveillance programmes
- explain the movement of radioactivity through the environment
- define the process needed to establish a meaningful programme including a discussion of the role of habit surveys and modelling
- demonstrate sampling methods, sample preparation and handling
- prepare laboratory and counting facilities and maintain quality control and assurance
- examine the reporting and interpretation of monitoring data, dose assessments and associated uncertainties

### Delegates

The course is aimed at non-specialist scientists who may have an interest in the monitoring of their environment or have direct contact with the nuclear industry and therefore need to have some understanding of environmental surveillance and the interpretation of data. No prior knowledge of environmental surveillance is assumed, and the course will be delivered as far as possible in a qualitative way, although some topics will require the use of basic mathematics. Participants will be expected to have a science-based degree or equivalent qualification, or relevant experience and knowledge. The course will not be examined.

### Further Information

Maps and directions for Glasgow can be found on the HPA website at [www.hpa.org.uk/rptraining](http://www.hpa.org.uk/rptraining)  
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## Outline Programme

- Basic concepts
- National and international standards and regulatory frameworks
- Sources of radioactivity in the environment
- Transport mechanisms of radioactivity through the environment
- Habit data and exposure pathways
- Methods of assessing doses
- Definition and set-up of monitoring programme
- Sampling and measurement
- Practical requirements
- Quality assurance
- Emergency response

## Fee

£1100 per delegate. Morning coffee, buffet lunch and afternoon tea will be included.

## Lecturers

The presenters will be staff from the Health Protection Agency, all of whom are specialists in the topics covered by the course.

## Enquiries

Administration/booking enquiries should be made to the Training Administrator, Glasgow  
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- 1 Closing date is four weeks before scheduled course date.
- 2 Applications will be regarded as provisional until such time as the full course fee has been paid.
- 3 Completed application forms should be sent with full payment to the Training Administrator. Payment can be made by cheque, payable to the 'Health Protection Agency', credit card over the telephone or by completing the Application Form available from the HPA website under the Events and Professional Training section at [www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk). All payments must be made in pounds sterling. Facilities for electronic payment are available on request from the Training Administrator.
- 4 Invoices will not be issued.
- 5 Accepted applicants will be sent joining instructions prior to the course.
- 6 Cancellations of confirmed bookings will incur a charge of £50 per place when made up to 10 working days prior to the course start date. Full payment will be due for cancellations made less than 10 working days prior to the course start date. Substitutions may be made at any time by notification to CRCE Scotland in writing. HPA reserves the right to cancel any course due to circumstances beyond its control and its liability shall be limited to the refund of fees paid.
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