



# Langley Research Center Safety Alert

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**TO:** All Employees

**FROM:** 429/Safety Manager, Head, Office of Safety and Facility Assurance, OSEMA

**SUBJECT:** Ionizing Radiation Safety Awareness

Recent activities at LaRC indicate a need for increased emphasis on ionizing radiation hazards associated with radiographic operations. During the conduct of our daily duties there is little opportunity to come into contact with the signs and barriers which are used to control access into industrial radiographic operations. Nearly all of these operations are performed between 5 p.m. and 6 a.m.; however, you may have occasion to come into direct contact with a radiation hazard zone. These zones are marked with magenta and yellow radiation warning signs and barrier tape/rope. Please be aware that crossing a marked zone can result in personal injury and represents a willful violation of an established safety barrier which will result in personnel action.

Occasionally, as a result of a special deviation granted by the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) and the Chairman, Ionizing Radiation Safety Committee (IRSC), a radiation zone is required during normal duty hours. Increase your awareness of this radiation safety program element and respect the established perimeter barriers.

If additional information concerning this hazard is required, you may contact Mr. Phillip D. Babb, RSO, at extension 43210 or Mr. Danny R. Sprinkle, Chairman, IRSC, at extension 44761.

  
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