Environmental Health and Safety NEWSLETTER

X-ray Safety

If you get your dosimeter from EHS, please be sure it is available the first week in January!

The changeover date is January 1 and as soon as the new ones are received, we will let you know and we can exchange as soon as convenient.

If you plan to take some extra time off in early January, consider dropping your dosimeter off with EHS before the holiday break.

⇒ At Fort Garry, call 204-474-9031 to drop off in 191 Extended Ed
⇒ At Bannatyne call 204 789-3654 to drop off in P310 Pathology Building.

Be sure to call first to know the office will be open when you plan to drop by.

Just a reminder that before a person can be added to an X-ray permit, they must complete the following steps

Step One: Complete the X-ray Equipment Safety Orientation. Be sure to print the acknowledgement at the end of the orientation. The acknowledgement should be signed and filed after the last tab in the Radiation Safety Manual binder. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for improvements to the Orientation.

Step Two: For a new person to become a Designated Worker, after reviewing the orientation, there is a self study assignment. Complete and submit the personal registration and consent form-X-ray along with the Self Study Assignment to radsafety@umanitoba.ca.

Step Three: Everyone listed on a permit, must have a personal dosimeter to be worn only when using the X-ray device. (Be sure to store your dosimeter away from the device!) We have a form to get a dosimeter and once completed, send it to radsafety@umanitoba.ca.