

## Radiation Safety

Radiation Safety Programs educate staff, faculty and students on managing contact with radiation. This can mean anything from lasers, to x-rays, to emissions from specialty microwave heaters, to subatomic particles from radioactive materials.

The University's Radiation Safety Officers can be contacted via email at [radsafe@uoguelph.ca](mailto:radsafe@uoguelph.ca) [1] or as follows:

- Karan Viridi may be contacted by email at [kvirdi@uoguelph.ca](mailto:kvirdi@uoguelph.ca) [2] or by phone at 519 824 4120 ext. 54888 for issues including the following:
  - **Nuclear substances licenses – Consolidated and Veterinary Nuclear Medicine**
  - **Class II licenses – OVC Linac and Physics Pelletron**
  - Including program maintenance, training, inspections, incident review/investigation, and regulatory reporting related to the above
  - Radiation safety permitting, meter calibration, nuclear substance purchase, waste management
  - Primary contact with CNSC related to the above
- Tara Hargreaves may be contacted by email at [hargreat@uoguelph.ca](mailto:hargreat@uoguelph.ca) [3] or by phone at 519 824 4120 ext. 53774 for issues including the following:
  - **X-ray**
  - **Lasers**
  - Including program maintenance, training, inspections, incident review/investigation, dosimetry, and regulatory reporting related to the above
  - X-ray and laser permitting
  - Primary contact with MOL, and MOHLTC related to the above

For any general inquiries or to arrange pick-up of Tags for Nuclear Hazardous Waste, please contact our Environmental Health and Safety service associate by email [ehs@uoguelph.ca](mailto:ehs@uoguelph.ca) [4] at or by phone at 519 824 4120 ext. 53282

Personnel who use high powered lasers (Class 3B and 4) and those that work with radioiodine (I-125, I-131) should refer to the [Occupational Health & Wellness Website](#) [5] for information on required pre-assignment eye exams and thyroid bioassay monitoring.

[Documentation and forms](#) [6] pertaining to the Radiation Safety Program are accessible to users through their University of Guelph login

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### Links

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