

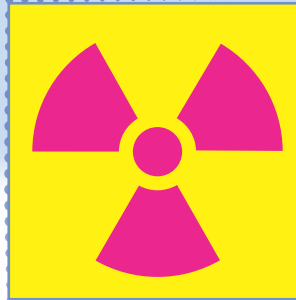
Contract Awarding Agency

Contact Awarding Agency is the person/institution awarding contract to radiography agencies for carrying out radiography work.



Radiation surveillance shall be required at a site where radiography work is carried out. The organisation awarding contract to an industrial radiography institution to conduct industrial radiography operations shall co-ordinate with radiography agencies.

Warning symbols for radiation sources



Radioactive Source



X-Rays

Provide safe and secure storage room



Safe and secure storage room with round the clock effective physical security arrangements for storing radiography devices, emergency accessories and other associated equipment

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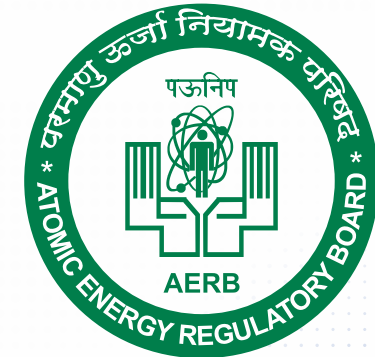


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Responsibilities of Contract Awarding Agency (CAA) in Industrial Radiography



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Responsibility of Radiography Contract Awarding Agency (CAA)



Permit only the radiography agency that is duly authorized by AERB to work at the particular site of contractor.

Ensure that radiography personnel deployed by the radiography agency for carrying out radiography work have valid certificates to work as radiographers & RSO and radiation survey meter, cordon-off tapes, protective accessories, collimator, etc.



Ascertain that radiography personnel avail TLD badge during radiography work.

Provide adequate illumination, scaffolding and other facilities required to facilitate safe radiography work by radiography agency.



Provide safe and secure storage room as approved by AERB with round the clock effective physical security arrangements for storing radiography devices, emergency accessories and other associated equipment.

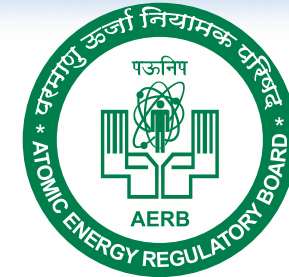


Ensure that the radiography agency has emergency plans, preparedness and contact nos. in case of emergency/incidents involving radiography devices. The contact nos. shall also include contact no. of concerned person of CAA. Ensure display of emergency contact nos. on storage room/dark room/radiography area at the premises of CAA.



Ensure that any other measures required to ensure safety and security of radiography sources handled within the premises of radiography site.

Ensure that whenever authorised representatives of AERB visits the radiography site under the control of the CAA to conduct a regulatory inspection, cooperate with them to facilitate entry for conducting regulatory inspection.



Ensure that full support is extended to the radiography agency in establishing security plan including contact nos. of concerned persons of CAA and other requirements necessary to ensure physical security of gamma emitting radiography devices.



Assist radiography agency in ensuring safe recovery of radiography source(s), in case of theft/loss/misplacement of gamma emitting radiography device.