



32nd Annual



CPD course approved by IPEM

Radiation Protection Training Course

Providing a basic underpinning knowledge for Radiation Protection Advisers

Monday 28th April - Friday 2nd May 2025

Sutton Campus

For information on registration please contact the RPTC Secretariat Jessica.keegan@icr.ac.uk or call 020 8661 3075 For further information on course content email the Course Organiser Jain.murray@rmh.nhs.uk or call 020 8661 3717

Course Content

This course provides the theoretical background and training necessary for the radiological protection requirements of both ionising and non-ionising radiations used in hospitals. Although derived from an international framework the course content centres on UK Legislation.

The main 4-day module (Monday until Thursday) covers the following subject areas: radiation risks, dosimetry, biological effects, instrumentation, legislation, transport, emergencies and safe practice in the medical uses of ionising radiations. The additional (optional) 1-day module on Friday covers non-ionising radiation protection. As well as lectures there will be small informal workshop sessions covering a range of practical issues.

The course is at a level suitable for hospital physicists working in the field of radiation protection or those who want to expand their knowledge in this field. It is particularly suitable for those wishing to become Radiation Protection Advisers and covers the Basic Underpinning Knowledge (Basic Syllabus) as set out in Annex 3 of the HSE statement on Radiation Protection Advisers. Those wishing to use the course towards RPA certification can sit an optional marked short exam.

Overview (Provisional)

Day 1 Review & effects of radiation	Day 2 Statutory requirements	Day 3 Radiation Protection in Hospitals	Day 4 External Influences and Emergencies	Day 5 Non-lonising Radiation Protection (optional)
Radiation Protection Framework Interaction and Units Instrumentation Sources of Exposure Risk and Effects RP Culture & Ethics	IRR17 IR(ME)R17 Transport Regulations Other Legislation & Guidance	Diagnostic Radiology External Beam Radiotherapy Brachytherapy Nuclear Medicine PET & Cyclotrons	Radiation Incidents & Emergencies Giving Sound RPA Advice RPA Certification Guest Lecture Optional Assessment	Safety Issues in MRI Ultrasound Ultra-Violet Medical Lasers Microwave & RF

Day 1-4 - Workshops - RPA Role Play; Risk Assessments; RPA Auditing; RPA Case Studies



Course Date: Monday 28 April – Friday 2 May 2025

Venue: The course will be given at: Brookes Lawley Building, The Institute of Cancer Research, 15 Cotswold Road, SUTTON, SM2 5NG.

Cost: The cost includes lunches and light refreshments (if you have any dietary requirements, please give details in the space provided at the bottom of the registration form). A course meal is also included on the first evening of the course. Course materials, PowerPoint presentations and a certificate of attendance are provided.

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Course Options	Received by	Received after		
	28 February 2025	28 February 2025		
Full Course	0750	£865		
(Including day 5: Non-Ionising Radiation Protection)	£750			
4 Day Course	0020	0750		
(Excluding day 5: Non-Ionising Radiation Protection)	£630	£750		

Registration

Please complete all the boxes on the form in capitals. The details you provide on this form will be used for all correspondence and will be used on your certificate.

Please email this completed form to the course administrator: jessica.keegan@icr.ac.uk

If you are applying after 28 February 2025, please check availability of places before sending this form and payment as spaces are allocated on a first come basis and are limited to ensure a friendly open forum for debate and to allow the workshops to run smoothly.

Closing date for registrations: Friday 11 April 2025

Surname	Forename(s)						
Job Title	Department						
Organisation							
Email Address							
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5 Day Module 4 Day Module							
I will be paying the £ fee by Invoice	Online Payment BACS						
Invoice - Please include a purchase order to: The Institute of Cancer Research, 123 Brompton Road, London, SW7 3RP. Bank Transfer or Online Payment – Please contact jessica.keegan@icr.ac.uk for details.							
Please send me accommodation details	Υ	N					
Do you have any dietary requirements? If yes, please spe	Υ	N					
Do you require any special assistance? If yes, please spe	Υ	N					
Please confirm that you are happy for your name, email a onto the course lecturers and other delegates attending the	Υ	N					

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