



Australian Government

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency

Australian National Radiation Dose Register

What are the benefits?

Collection of dose information allows workers to check and monitor their own exposure and track personal doses received through the course of employment. Workers will benefit from knowing their radiation dose records will be stored and maintained over the long-term, in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles and international best practice.

The information contained in the ANRDR will assist in informing better work practices and improve safety for occupationally exposed individuals in Australia.

How can radiation dose information be requested?

Workers can request a report of their radiation dose history. This report will contain all doses that have been reported to the ANRDR from current or past employment in Australia.

Dose information can be requested by completing a form provided on the ARPANSA website. The service is provided free of charge by the Australian Government.



Contact details

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When was the last time you requested your radiation dose history?

What is the Australian National Radiation Dose Register?

The Australian National Radiation Dose Register (ANRDR) is an electronic database designed to collect and store radiation dose information for workers who are occupationally exposed to radiation. The ANRDR was launched in 2011 initially for the Australian uranium mining and milling industry and now accepts dose records from a range of industries.

The ANRDR was established to ensure that records of a worker's radiation dose are maintained in a centralised register regardless of where the individual is working. These workers can request a record of their radiation dose history from the ANRDR. The ANRDR is managed by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA).

What type of information is being collected?

The ANRDR routinely collects information from an employer on the total radiation dose a worker receives, including a breakdown of doses received from external sources of radiation or from radionuclides inside the body. This dose data is sourced from personal monitoring and other relevant data obtained from the employer.

Personal information is also collected to match a dose to the correct worker, which can include:

- the registered person's full name
- date of birth
- gender
- employee number
- place of employment
- employee work classification

All personal and radiation dose information is kept strictly confidential, and is handled according to the Privacy Act 1988.

Further information can be found in the ANRDR Privacy Statement found on the ARPANSA webpage.

How is the data being used?

The data collected may be used to identify trends and allow comparisons across different work practices. This information will assist in establishing guidelines to improve safety and support the optimisation of protection for workers exposed to radiation.

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