



Corporate Health, Safety, Emergency Management & Wellbeing Service

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Ionising Radiation Regulations 2017
Information
<p>The Swansea Council, Local Education Authority (LEA) is committed to providing a safe working and learning environment for staff and pupils alike. The new Ionising Radiation Regulations 2017 (IRR17) came into force in January 2018 and will replace the existing regulations (IRR99).</p> <p>Many schools within the control of the LEA possess and use sources of radiation as part of the science curriculum and as such are a valuable tool to assist in the learning processes for pupils.</p> <p>There is a legal obligation under the terms of the (IRR17) for all schools that use sources of radiation to register with CLEAPSS in order to ensure that best practice is being maintained whilst sources of radiation are being used.</p> <p>There is a fee for registration to CLEAPSS for this service; this is a one off payment of £25.00 per school. There is also a deadline for registration, which must be completed by 4th February 2018. The following link will direct you to the webpage for registrations: www.cleapss.org.uk</p>
Target Audience
<p>All relevant Heads Of Service , Headteachers, Schools Premises Managers, School Radiation Protection Supervisors (RPS).</p>
Action to be taken
<p>Ensure that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each school or education establishment that uses sources of radiation are registered with CLEAPSS prior to the 4th February 2018 to ensure compliance with IRR17.
<p>For further safety advice and guidance, please contact Corporate Health, Safety, Emergency Management and Wellbeing Team: Tel: 636210 Email: healthandsafety@swansea.gov.uk</p>