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The Australian National Radiation Dose Register



What is the Australian National Radiation Dose Register?

The Australian National Radiation Dose Register (ANRDR) is a database designed to store and maintain radiation dose records for occupationally exposed workers. The ANRDR was launched in 2011 for the Australian uranium mining and milling industry. We now accept dose records from all industries working with radiation, including the mining, medical, veterinary, industrial, aviation and university sectors.

The ANRDR was established to make sure workers' radiation dose records are maintained in a centralised register, regardless of where or for whom you are working. The ANRDR is managed by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA).



What information is being provided?

The ANRDR gathers data from your employer on the total radiation doses received. This includes a breakdown of doses you have received from external sources of radiation or from radionuclides inside your body. The dose data is gathered from your personal monitor and other relevant assessments your employer provides.

Personal information is also provided to make sure the doses are correctly matched with your records. This includes full name, date of birth, gender and employee number.



How is your dose data being used?

The data gathered will be used to identify exposure trends and allow comparisons across different work practices. This information may be used to show just how effective radiation protection programs are, and may help in establishing guidelines to support dose optimisation for workers.

The publication of dose trends will not identify or reveal personal information about you as an individual. All personal information and dose data is kept strictly confidential, and is handled according to the *Privacy Act 1988*.

More information on privacy can be found in the ANRDR Privacy Statement on the ARPANSA website.



What are the benefits to you?

Maintaining your dose records with the ANRDR makes sure:

- your organisation complies with long-term record-keeping requirements
- you can access your dose history from anywhere in Australia, even if you change jobs.

The information maintained in the ANRDR will help to inform better work practices and improve safety for occupationally exposed workers in Australia.



View your dose records for free

We encourage you to request a personal radiation dose report periodically. It's free and empowers you to be on top of your exposures.

Your personal report will contain all doses that have been reported to the ANRDR by your current and past employers in Australia. This service is provided free of charge by ARPANSA.

You can request your report by visiting arpansa.gov.au/anrdr

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