

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

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Office Order

As per the provisions of Atomic Energy Act, 1962, read with Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, any department that installs a radiation generating equipment/source(s) is required to get it self-registered with the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB). After such registration, the concerned department is required to comply with all the prescribed safety protocols. As a part of such protocol, the concerned department is required to submit six monthly safety report to the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. All these compliances have to be carried out by a Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) to be appointed by the concerned department and the name of such officer is to be informed to the AERB.

It has been observed that there is no prescribed procedure for appointment and approval of name of RSO. The matter was examined by the competent authority and in order to ensure timely compliance of safety protocols, the HOD of the concerned Department/Centre/Institute, where radiation generating equipment/source(s) are installed, have been authorized to appoint any teacher or a Technical Officer not below the rank of Grade-I technical staff as RSO to comply with the various mandatory provisions/requirements of Atomic Energy Act, 1962, Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, and Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB). On the retirement of RSO, another eligible person from department (in-service employees) shall be appointed as RSO.

Sd/-
Registrar

Issued to: -

1. The Chairperson, Centre for Nuclear Medicine, UIEAST, P.U. Chandigarh.
2. The Chairperson, Centre for Medical Physics, UIEAST, P.U. Chandigarh.
3. The Chairperson, Department of Physics, P.U. Chandigarh.
4. The Chairperson, Department of Chemistry, P.U. Chandigarh.
5. The Chairpersons/Directors/Coordinators of all Science Departments and Regional Centers of the University for information & necessary compliance, if required.

Copy to: -

1. DUI for kind information please.
2. SVC to VC for kind information of the Vice Chancellor please.