

## East Anglian Regional Radiation Protection Service

### 2021/22 Courses

4 February 2021	<b>RPS Training Course (Diagnostic X-Ray and Veterinary)</b>	<b>Full Day</b>
4 March 2021	<b>Laser Core of Knowledge</b>	<b>AM</b>
27 April 2021	<b>Radiation Protection Update (Dental)</b>	<b>PM</b>
TBC – June/July 2021	<b>RPS Training Course (Unsealed Sources)</b>	<b>1 or 2 Days</b>
9 June 2021	<b>RPS Training Course (Diagnostic X-Ray and Veterinary)</b>	<b>Full Day</b>
15 July 2021	<b>Transport of Radioactive Material</b>	<b>PM</b>
16 September 2021	<b>Laser Core of Knowledge</b>	<b>AM</b>
24 September 2021	<b>Training Course: Quality control (QC) testing in X-Ray imaging</b>	<b>PM</b>
14 October 2021	<b>RPS Training Course (Diagnostic X-Ray and Veterinary)</b>	<b>Full Day</b>
18 November 2021	<b>Radiation Protection Update (X-Ray)</b>	<b>AM</b>
18 November 2021	<b>Radiation Protection Update (Radioactive Materials)</b>	<b>PM</b>
10 February 2022	<b>RPS Training Course (Diagnostic X-Ray and Veterinary)</b>	<b>Full Day</b>
10 March 2022	<b>Laser Core of Knowledge</b>	<b>AM</b>

***All courses are due to be held via Zoom but this is subject to change, clients will be informed in good time***

4 February 2021 9 June 2021 14 October 2021 10 Feb 2022	<b>RPS Training Course (Diagnostic X-Ray and Veterinary) – Now run every 4 months</b>
Aimed at new Radiation Protection Supervisors working with x-rays, and existing RPSs with little formal training. The course will cover legislative requirements under the Ionising Radiations Regulations 2017 including employer's responsibilities, Local Rules and the role of the Radiation Protection Supervisor. For part of the day, optional parallel sessions will focus on the role of the RPS in a veterinary setting, and if sufficient demand, dental too.	
4 March 2021	<b>Laser Core of Knowledge</b>
This course covers all aspects of the Laser "Core of Knowledge" syllabus defined by the MHRA. It is aimed at all staff using or assisting in the use of lasers in a clinical setting, including clinicians, ODPs & nurses.	
27 April 2021	<b>Radiation Protection Update (Dental)</b>
This half day course is designed to provide an update to all those working with x-rays in a dental setting. It will include a refresher of legislation specifically applicable to dental practices and a summary of the new Dental Guidance Notes published in 2020 jointly by PHE and the FGDP.	
TBC – June/July 2021	<b>Radiation Protection Supervisor Training (Unsealed Sources)</b>
This course is aimed at new Radiation Protection Supervisors in departments using unsealed radioactive materials. The course will cover the core of competence modules recommended by the HSE for RPSs, and will include lectures, practical exercises and demonstrations ( <b>limited to 20 participants</b> ). <i>Due to current uncertainties as to whether Covid19 restrictions will still be in place in summer 2021, the course format (on-line or face-to-face) and duration (1 or 2 days) are unknown at present.</i>	
15 July 2021	<b>Transport of Radioactive Material</b>
This is a short course covering the essential requirements for staff involved in the process of transporting radioactive materials, including those consigning radioactive material for transport.	
16 September 2021	<b>Laser Core of Knowledge</b>
This course covers all aspects of the Laser "Core of Knowledge" syllabus defined by the MHRA. It is aimed at all staff using or assisting in the use of lasers in a clinical setting, including clinicians, ODPs & nurses.	
24 September 2021	<b>Training Course: Quality control (QC) testing in X-Ray imaging</b>
For radiographers and x-ray engineers carrying out in-house quality assurance procedures as recommended in IPEM Report 91. A QA file and CD containing instructions and templates for recording results will be provided as part of the course.	
18 November 2021 - AM	<b>Radiation Protection Update (X-Ray)</b>
This half-day course is designed to provide an update and refresher for existing RPSs, and other staff with management responsibilities for radiation protection, in areas in which x-rays are used. The course will cover recent changes in legislation and guidance, and will share lessons learnt from HSE and other inspections. The material will be biased towards staff that work in the medical sector, but some of the content will be generic in its applicability.	
18 November 2021 - PM	<b>Radiation Protection Update (Radioactive Materials)</b>
This half-day course is designed to provide an update and refresher for existing RPSs, and other staff with management responsibilities for radiation protection, in areas in which radioactive materials are used. The course will cover recent changes in legislation and guidance, and will share lessons learnt from HSE and other inspections. The material will be biased towards staff that work in the medical sector, but some of the content will be generic in its applicability.	
10 March 2022	<b>Laser Core of Knowledge</b>
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**Deadlines for course bookings will be three weeks prior to the course date**

**Full refunds will be available up to 10 days prior the course date**