

Distribution of Emergency Dosimeters

The Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility's Radiation Control Department, along with the Accelerator Operations and the Emergency Management organization has developed a new protocol for issuing Emergency Dosimeters to Firefighter Personnel who respond to a fire alarm within the Accelerator Fence. The Guard staff plays an integral role in this distribution. This document outlines the new process and is intended to provide the Guard staff with familiarity with their responsibilities.

- A bag of Emergency Dosimeters is stored within the Guard Shack at the entrance to the accelerator controlled area.



Emergency Dosimeter Bag

- The Guard staff's role in the process is to deliver the bag of Emergency Dosimeters to the Firefighters upon arrival.
- When Firefighters arrive a Guard Shack, the Guard which greets the responders at the Guard Shack should hand the bag to the Firefighters.
- Newport News Fire Department staff are undergoing training regarding this process and should understand what they are being given.
- If the Firefighters indicate that they are unsure of what Guards are handing them, direct the Firefighters to contact Accelerator Operations/MCC (Internal Incident Command) or the Radiation Control Department. Both numbers are included with the bag of dosimeters.

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