III. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

The Radiation Safety Office offers training to the following campus groups:

- Research personnel
- Campus Trades personnel
- Campus Security personnel
- Science Stores personnel
- Janitorial personnel

The URSC has made it a requirement that all new prospective users or new internal permit applicants, regardless of previous training, must complete the Radiation Safety Training at SFU. Since the training is usually offered on a semester basis, new users may begin radioisotope work prior to taking Radiation Safety Training under the following conditions:

- if they have previous experience and training in the use of radioisotopes, but are new to SFU, they may begin radioactive work once they are authorized by the RSO, provided that they meet with the Bioscience Radionuclide technician for immediate training in SFU procedures for ordering and handling of isotopes.

- if they are new radioisotope users, they may begin work once they are authorized by the RSO, provided that they meet with the Bioscience Radionuclide technician for immediate training in SFU procedures for ordering and handling of isotopes and undertake all radioactive work under the direct line-of-sight supervision of a trained and authorized radioisotope user.

In either of these above cases, should these users not complete the next available Radiation Safety Training Course, their radioactive work privileges will be suspended and in the case of permit holders, their permits will be revoked until such time as they complete the required training.

To view current training schedule, see http://www.sfu.ca/radiation-safety/train.html