

B. Training

1. Permission to use radioactive materials and/or sources of ionizing radiation at NCI-Frederick is contingent upon the completion of all required radiation safety training courses. Approval to use radioactive material must be granted by Radiation Safety prior to use.
2. Proposed radiation workers must successfully complete the Radiation Safety Training for New Users computer-based training (CBT) course before they can become authorized users of radioactive materials and/or sources of ionizing radiation. This course covers aspects of radiation operations, regulations, and policies required at NCI-Frederick, as well as radiation physics, and general safety. This training is located at the following address:

<http://home.ncifcrf.gov/ehs/ehs.asp?id=56>

To get your user name and password, you must first click on “Start Training,” then “I need an account.” This will open an e-mail application that is used to request user name and password information.

3. Approved radiation workers must also complete **Radiation Safety Refresher Training** every two years. The Radiation Safety Office will send a memo with training login number and radiation program number to radiation workers when training is due. This training is located at the following address:

<http://home.ncifcrf.gov/ehs/ehs.asp?id=34>

4. In addition, protocol-specific training is required. The Protocol-Specific Training Document (PSTD) maintained on file in each radiation program outlines specific safety procedures for each protocol carried out in that radiation program. Proposed radiation workers, regardless of the worker’s prior experience and background, must thoroughly review this document with their PI or RAS and confirm their review and understanding of the material by signing the signatures sheet attached.