

RSH 201

Leak Test of Sealed Source

INTRODUCTION

The use of nuclear and radiation technology have given a lot of positive impacts to the industry. Compliance and best practice of radiation safety should be applied to prevent incident such as leakage of radiation, caused by equipment failure and negligence of personnel. The leakage of radiation can cause over exposure to surroundings and brings bad impacts to public and the environment. Therefore, Leak Test of Sealed Source is one of the radiation protection compliance requirements by the Atomic Energy Licensing Boards (AELB) for handling the sealed source of radiation equipment, as stated in the Regulation 11 of the Radiation Protection (Licensing) Regulation 1986. A certified Leak Tester recognised by the AELB is required to have specific knowledge and skills to ensure that the leak test is conducted in a right manner.

This 2-day course is designed to provide participants with information related to technical aspect, safety procedure and legal requirements for conducting leak test on the sealed source. During the course, participant will also get hands-on experience dealing with leakage of sealed sources. After the completion of training, participants will be allowed to sit for the Leak Tester examination conducted by the AELB. The candidates who have successfully passed the examination, will be recognised as competent Leak Tester.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To provide better understanding of the ALARA concept for dose optimization.
- To learn the safety procedures and correct methods when performing leak test on sealed source.
- To equip participants with necessary skills and competency of a Leak Tester.

CEP POINTS

Those who attended this course will obtain CEP points from this organization:

AELB - 13 CEP Points

COURSE CONTENT

- ALARA concept for dose optimization Radiological monitoring - area and personal monitoring
- Emergency & safety working procedures when dealing with sealed sources
- General requirement & methods for leak test
- Legislative requirements, safety and security of radioactive material
- Counting system and analysis of leak test sample
- Transportation and waste management of radioactive materials
- Maintenance and calibration of leak test equipment
- Demonstration of leak test

METHODOLOGY

- Participative Lecture
- Discussion / Case Study
- Demonstration / Practical

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

People who are interested to become a Leak Tester recognised by AELB and for those who work with or operate sealed sources in industrial applications such as safety officer, RPO, RPS and others who involve with ionizing radiation