

Radiation Protection – Glossary of Terms



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ADS	Approved Dosimetry Service
AOR	Artificial Optical Radiations
ARSAC	Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee
CQC	Care Quality Commission
EASR	Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations
ECC	Edinburgh Cancer Centre
HASS	High Activity Sealed Source
HIS	Health Improvement Scotland
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
ICNIRP	International Commission for Non-Ionising Radiation Protection
IPL	Intense Pulsed Light
IRMER	Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations
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LMERG	Lothian Medical Equipment Replacement Group
LPA	Laser Protection Adviser
LPS	Laser Protection Supervisor
MHRA	Medicine and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
MPE	Medical Physics Expert
MR	Magnetic Resonance
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
QA	Quality Assurance
RMU	Radiation Monitoring Unit
RPA	Radiation Protection Adviser
RPC	Radiation Protection Committee
RPS	Radiation Protection Supervisor
RWA	Radioactive Waste Adviser
SAUE	Significant Accidental or Unintended Exposure
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SPRI	Scottish Pollutant Release Inventory