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Are You Ready for HASS?

The new High Activity Sealed Source (HASS) requirements are now in force and will be applied immediately to any organisation wishing to obtain and use a new HASS.

The guidance to the HASS regulations says; "You will be required to ensure that the keeping and use of sealed sources is supervised by a person (or persons) who is competent and able to secure compliance with the limitations and conditions of the registration". The guidance further states that "appropriate training" will need to be given to the competent person(s).

NDT MainCal is pleased to announce that a HASS competent person training course is now available. Topics covered on the course include:

- Review of legislation relating to the keeping and use of HASS
- Understanding what a HASS is, according to the regulations
- Requirements and timetable for HASS registration
- Safe management of HASS
- Recommendations for maintenance of equipment associated with HASS
- Incident prevention and response
- Security requirements
- Records and administration related to HASS
- Transfer and disposal of HASS

In addition to managing the sources themselves, the 'competent person' will usually be involved in reporting depleted uranium material (usually incorporated in source containers) to *UK Safeguards* (Euratom). The training course also includes a helpful section on this subject.

Our HASS training course will require a maximum of one day. It can be provided at your premises, or up to three trainees can be accommodated at our training facility in New Mills.

Let us help you take the HASSle out of HASS!!

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