

State of Nevada Radiation Control Incident Information Guide

The following information will be extremely helpful to enable the Radiation Control Program, Nevada State Health Division to determine emergency actions that should be taken. After you have obtained as much of this information as possible at the time of the first contact by the caller, please contact:

Radiation Control Program 24 Hr. Emergency Number: (877) 438-7231
Nevada Highway Patrol (24 hrs) new number: (775) 687-0400

1. Caller's Identification:
Name:
Location/Affiliation:
Telephone Number: ()
2. Location and description of the incident:
3. Why does the first responder think a radiation source is involved?
4. Has the incident area been isolated, barricaded, roped off or otherwise restricted to prevent public entry?
5. Name of the person, trucking company, manufacturing plant, doctor's office, etc. associated with or cause of incident.
6. What kind of radiation source (radioactive material, x-ray, other) is involved?
7. Any indication of the quantity of radioactive material involved? (amount spilled on the ground, size of package in the vehicle, quantity identified on paperwork, etc.)
8. If radioactive material is involved, what type of package(s) is the radioactive material contained in? (55-gallon drums, boxes, vials, casks, etc.)
9. Any readings from radiation detection instruments? Who took the measurements? (Type of instrument, scale of measurement, name, agency and telephone number at responder's location).
10. Has Nevada Highway Patrol or local law enforcement agency been notified? Does that agency understand that radioactive material is involved?