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Legal Action – Radiological Exposure at Work

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According to the [Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#), employers are required to provide a safe environment for their workers, free of serious hazards and in compliance with OSHA regulations. OSHA requires that radiation exposure be limited so as not to compromise the health of employees.

Should an employee suspect unhealthy radiation levels or excessive exposure to radioactive materials, he should ask his employer about OSHA standards, worker injuries and illnesses, job hazards and workers' rights. Employers are required to supply you with this information within 15 working days of your request. Should an employee find that exposure levels are above the OSHA limit, he can file a complaint with OSHA.

After filing a complaint, an OSHA inspector will go to the employee's workplace to test whether the employer is in compliance with OSHA regulations. If excessive exposure levels are found, OSHA will issue a citation as well as an exposure abatement deadline.

An employee may also file a [discrimination complaint](#) within 30 days if he is punished or discriminated against for exercising his safety and health rights, or for refusing to work when faced with an imminent danger of death or serious injury and there is insufficient time for OSHA to inspect.

If you suspect your workplace of not complying with OSHA regulations on radiation exposure, you may want to seek guidance from a [personal injury](#) lawyer. You may be able to receive damages should any medical issues arise from radiation exposure at work. Your health may be at risk, and an attorney can help you determine how best to address your situation.