

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

HS/ER-12 Task Force for Radiochemistry
Laboratory Assets

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Task Force with a finite life (Exempt from rotation)

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Notes and Comments			
*Dustin May no longer the Chairperson. *Kristina Verderame added as Chairperson. *Lance Wilson no longer a Member. *Melissa Barnett, Ryan Dragness, and Isreal O'Boyle added as Members. *Charge #1 updated. Charge #5 and original Charge #3 removed. Charge #2 remains the same.			
NOTE: If difficulty in getting resource persons, contact the following Federal Liaisons to the Board of Directors for assistance.			
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Charges:

- 1.* Collaborate with CRCPD leadership and the Radiation Lab Subgroup of the Integrated Consortium of Laboratory Networks for joint efforts to inventory and share information concerning the nation's current radiochemistry laboratory infrastructure, capabilities, training opportunities, and exercises.
2. Comment on the potential development of a systematic process for implementing a laboratory analysis performance-based approach, which is based on measurement quality objectives and the MARLAP Manual, to facilitate mutual aid.
3. Comment on the value of executing memorandums of understanding between states prior to an incident, and /or on the potential development of radiochemistry mission ready packages that could be requested through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appear in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in [CRCPD's Strategic Plan](#).

If interested in serving on this working group, contact the Chairperson at Kristina.verderame@ct.gov.