

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

H-59 Task Force on Enhanced Radiation Protection Devices (ERPDs)

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Charges:

The Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) charges a Task Force with reviewing Enhanced Radiation Protection Devices and providing guidance to state regulatory programs.

Specific Charges:

1. Define Enhanced Radiation Protection Device (ERPD)
2. Provide a guidance document detailing the safe use of an ERPD

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears 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 kaylie.smith@dshs.texas.gov.