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Radiation Protection Services needs you

“Radiation Protection Services licensed health care volunteers are prepared to monitor the population in any radiological emergency within the state of Oregon. They are an outstanding example of true American volunteerism.”

Through the work and service provided by our volunteers in towns, cities, and counties across the state of Oregon, Radiation Protection Services (RPS) volunteers are making an immediate and lasting effect on the health and safety of their neighbors and their communities throughout the state.

Join Us! Make a difference!

Become an RPS volunteer

- Promote radiation protection and exposure prevention
- Improve radiation health literacy
- Enhance public health preparedness

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State Emergency Registry of Volunteer Radiation Professionals

Public Health Radiation Response
Volunteer Corps



Register now!

As a volunteer radiation professional, you can help protect the health and safety of Oregonians during a disaster.

Strengthening the Public Health
Infrastructure and Improving
Emergency Preparedness

About the Public Health Radiation Response Volunteer Corps

Oregon is a Nuclear Regulatory Commission Agreement State responsible for public health and safety through regulating the use of radioactive materials. While the National Response Framework has identified population monitoring as a local and state responsibility, our funding sources are limited and must be dedicated to the inspection and licensing of radiation facilities to protect public safety.

In the event of a major radiological incident, RPS and other local radiation response resources would be quickly overwhelmed by the large number of citizens needing evaluation for contamination.

Funds from a grant by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., are now being directed to supplement our resources through the use of local volunteer radiation professionals and Oregon AmeriCorps VISTA/Medical Reserve Corps who could provide assistance at community reception centers, shelters for displaced populations, emergency operations centers, hospitals and communication facilities.



What can RPS volunteers do?

Support local public health initiatives, while advancing the priorities of Oregon's Radiation Protection Services:

- Promote radiation safety
- Improve population monitoring
- Enhance the quality of life of all Oregonians
- Maintain a high level of responsiveness to the health and safety of all Oregonians in an emergency

Assist local hospitals and health departments with surge personnel needs.

Participate in community preparedness activities, such as exercises for radiation monitoring, shelters, mass prophylaxis, vaccination clinics, and other emergency scenarios.

Train with local emergency response partners.

**With your help, we can
make Oregon's disaster
response program work!**

Who should register?

Radiation professionals who wish to volunteer in the event of a large-scale health care emergency or mass casualty event.



Become an RPS volunteer!

To learn more about Oregon's Radiation Protection Services, visit www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/rps/

**Put your skills to use.
Register and train to take
part in Oregon's disaster
response program.**

How do I register*?

To register*, please provide the following:

Name _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Availability _____

Please tear off your completed registration form and mail it to the address on the reverse side of the form.

*** Registering does NOT obligate you to respond during any given emergency.**

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