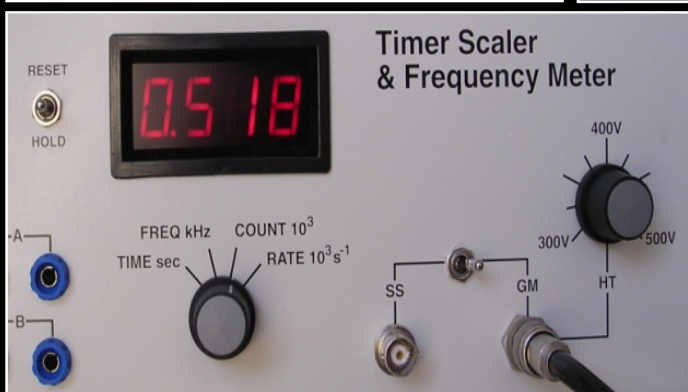


This half day course is for the school Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS), i.e. the person responsible for managing the safe storage, use and monitoring of radioactive sources in the science department. The RPS will normally be a member of the teaching staff, often the Head of Physics. Any teacher who uses radioactive sources will also benefit. See CLEAPSS leaflet PS75, which explains why the RPS should be a teacher.

The course is based on the CLEAPSS guide L93 *Managing Ionising Radiations and Radioactive Substances*. It answers questions frequently asked on the CLEAPSS **Helpline**. There are opportunities to raise issues and to ask specific questions.



**Topics covered include:**

- legislation and guidance
- storage of radioactive substances
- doses and biological effects of ionising radiations
- radiological protection and its management
- responsibilities of the RPS, including Local Rules
- different types of radioactive sources and their care
- monitoring and record keeping
- disposal of radioactive sources.

Please note this course is intended for teachers. If a technician wishes to find out more about radiation safety, we recommend that they attend our Supporting safe and successful classroom Physics course

**Title: Radiation Protection Supervisor Training**

**For: Teachers**

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