

### **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

## PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE

COURSE INFORMATION BULLETIN

PNRI/NTC Form 20 Rev. 1/ 01 June 2022

Course Title	Course on Radioisotopes Technology (CRT)
Duration	Face to face: 20 days (160 hours); 8:00 – 5:00 pm Online: 160 hours typically spread in 8 weeks
Target Participant	For new PNRI employees and other interested individuals who are holders of a bachelor's degree in physical/biological science or engineering.  A minimum of ten (10) participants is required to push through with the course.  A maximum of thirty (30) participants will be accepted.
Pre-requisite	A background on algebra, trigonometry, introductory calculus, general biology, chemistry and physics subjects.
Goal	To acquaint new PNRI employees and other interested individuals with the advantageous uses and applications of radioisotopes so that they may be able to incorporate these ideas in their present or future activities.
Objectives	<ol> <li>At the end of this course, participants are expected to:         <ol> <li>Describe the structure of the atomic nucleus and explain the nature of radioactivity.</li> <li>Differentiate the types of ionizing radiation and how they interact with matter.</li> <li>Identify different sources of ionizing radiation.</li> <li>Explain the basic principles of radiation protection.</li> <li>Discuss safety and security issues associated with the use of radioactive materials.</li> <li>Be acquainted with the application of radioisotopes in agriculture, medicine, industry and research studies.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Be acquainted with different radioisotope/ nuclear techniques and the concepts behind them.</li> <li>Investigate, analyze and/or propose an activity involving applications of radioisotopes.</li> </ol>
Nature and Scope	This course will consist of lectures, exercises, a workshop and examinations. The participant's performance in the course will be evaluated through the following:  1. Examinations (55%)  2. Case study incorporating the use of radiation technology (30%)  3. Practical exercises (10%)  4. Attendance (5%)  A certificate of completion will be issued to each participant who obtains an overall grade of at least 75%.
Application Requirements	(1) NTC Online Application; (2) Recommendation letter to attend the course from Supervisor; (3) Training Fee of PhP 15,000.00 (for non-PNRI employee)





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**Basic Nuclear Physics** 

**Nuclear Reactions** 

Radioactivity and Radiation

Quantities and Units in Radiation Protection

Exercise on Nuclide Chart and Nuclear Data

Interaction of Radiation with Matter

Radiation Detection and Measuring Instruments

Experiment on Characteristic of GM Detector

Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation

**Basic Radiation Chemistry** 

**Experiment on Statistics of Counting** 

Basic Principles of Radiation Protection

The PNRI Regulatory Function

Radiation Control and Handling Practices

Radiation Shielding

Experiment: Absorption of Gamma Radiation

Security of Radiation Sources

Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials

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### Course Content

Radiation Monitoring

Exercise: Radiological Survey of a Radiation Facility

Radioactive Waste Management Practices

Emergency Planning, Preparedness, Procedures and Response

Exercise on Emergency Drill Radioisotopes in Agriculture

Radioisotopes in Geological Studies

X-ray Fluorescence

Experiment on X-ray Fluorescence

Food Irradiation

Radioisotopes in Medicine

Radioisotopes in Environmental Research

Liquid Scintillation Counting

**Experiment on Liquid Scintillation Counting** 

Radiation Processina Radioisotopes in Industry

Gamma Spectrometry

**Experiment on Gamma Spectrometry** 

**Neutron Interactions** 

Experiment: Neutron Activation and Half-life Determination

Presentation of Case Study

Tour of PNRI Facilities

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**TO APPLY FOR A COURSE, VISIT:**