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# RADICAL CHRONICLE

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## Visit our Web Site!

The Radiation Safety Staff's web site address is [www.usda.gov/da/shmd/shmd1.htm](http://www.usda.gov/da/shmd/shmd1.htm). This site contains the Radiation Safety Handbook, the Radical Chronicle, staff information, forms, training information, and links to other web sites. In the future, we plan to add an interactive training section.

### Inspections Performed

#### APHIS

Mission, TX

#### ARS

Dubois, ID  
Kimberly, ID  
Grand Forks, ND  
Rapid City, SD  
Weslaco, TX

#### FS

Eureka, CA  
Placerville, CA  
Redding, CA  
Riverside, CA  
Sonora, CA  
Willows, CA

#### NRCS

Council Bluffs, IA

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### Violations Cited

- ✓ Individuals using nuclear gauges without receiving HazMat (DOT) refresher training every 3 years.  
**Hazmat DOT training must be received every 3 years. A written exam is required.**
- ✓ Nuclear gauges transported without shipping papers.  
**Shipping papers are required when transporting nuclear gauges on public roadways. These shipping papers must contain the shipper's name and address; the proper shipping name; the hazard class; the quantity of radioactive material, the label type; the package type; and a 24 hour emergency telephone number.**
- ✓ Nuclear gauges transported without proper labeling  
**Shipping labels must contain the isotope and the quantity of radioactive in units of Becquerels. Millicuries are no longer acceptable unless the following the quantity of Bq and are in parentheses, ie. 0.37 Bq (10 millicuries).**

**Tentative Inspection Schedule**

(November-February)

**APHIS**

Oxford, NC

**ARS**

Presidio of San Francisco, CA

Gainesville, FL

Miami, FL

Orlando, FL

Logan, UT

**FS**

Price, UT

**NRCS**

Goldsboro, NC

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