

RAD NOTES

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NEW WHOLE BODY/AREA DOSIMETERS

Mirion, our dosimeter vendor, has begun to issue new whole body and area dosimeter badges. For those of you who wear a whole body dosimeter or have an area badge for your electron microscope, you will notice these new badges starting after April 1st this year. They look and attach different (see images below) but function exactly the same. Please follow all the same rules with your new badge (avoid storing near heat, sunlight, radiation). The dosimeter rings will not change. Reach out to Tom Dobbs at tom.dobbs@rutgers.edu with any questions!



These are the new style whole body/area dosimeters

Training Corner

Remember all new x-ray users must take online x-ray training and get a dosimeter before operating the x-ray unit! Please provide new users with the following information:

For online training login to:

<https://myrehs.rutgers.edu/>

- Click “Training Calendar” at the top
- Select X-Ray Training from “Online Training Links”
- Complete the training and apply for a dosimeter at the end when prompted.

USE OF X-RAY UNITS THROUGH APRIL

During this difficult time at Rutgers, we know that lab work has greatly slowed down. If you will not be operating your x-ray unit through April and into May please contact Tom Dobbs at tom.dobbs@rutgers.edu to arrange for your unit to be temporarily listed as “in storage.” This will help maintain compliance with the NJDEP if your x-ray unit cannot be inspected in April.

Also, if individuals have left your lab and no longer require a badge, please let Tom know so that their badge can be removed.