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Vessel / hopper entry – stay safe on the job every day

Follow procedures submitted to and approved by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

☐ The CNSC reviews and approves vessel/hopper entry procedures and verifies they are implemented at the worksite.

Check all radiation devices

☐ Identify all radiation devices by locating the radiation warning signs posted near the radiation devices and every access point.

☐ Ensure every radiation device is properly locked out; verify with a calibrated radiation survey meter and record values.

Use a calibrated radiation survey meter

☐ Measure the dose rates inside where the work will be performed and record the values.

Ensure all workers are:

☐ fully trained and qualified.
☐ informed of dose rates.

Maintain, for inspection by the CNSC, a record of:

☐ job authorization
☐ all workers and their accumulated dose
☐ results of all radiation surveys

The CNSC recommends having a radiation safety officer review the job hazard analysis prior to entry.

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We’re here to help.

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