

Contamination Control Procedure

The following is a sample procedure for the control and decontamination of radioisotope work areas. Your procedure may vary but should include all the requirements to insuring the safe and controlled use of radioisotopes and the area there are area in.

Radioisotope Usage Area.

The area in which radioisotopes are to be used should have the following:

- Isolated from general lab personnel
- Proper signage
- Spillage control
- Map of work area (to be used for wipe tests)
- Log books.
- Proper apparel and gloves.

Wipe Test Procedure:

- Work Area Map
- Wipe test Worksheet
- Wipe areas on concern (10cm x 10cm)
- Log results
- File worksheet

Decontamination Procedures:

- Wipe Test Map
- Clean area of concern with appropriate decontaminating solution.
- Perform a new wipe test.
- Clean area again if needed.
- Log results
- File worksheet