

DESCRIPTION OF BEAM ON EXPOSURE INCIDENT

While body counting is being conducted, use the tape recorder (located in the cabinet at Station #1) to record the victim's story. State the victim's name, the time, and date. Then have the person explain, in detail, how the incident occurred and what the person did in the beam area. Determine the person's exact location at all times if possible, using sketches to supplement the recording. Use a different tape for each exposed individual. Throughout this procedure, have the exposed individual lie still on the cot while being counted. Movement may alter the results. After you have recorded the subject's story, ask him/her the following questions.

1. Have you ever been given any radioisotopes for medical tests? If so, what and when?
2. Do you have any metal objects implanted inside you, such as steel pins or plates or a pacemaker? If so, where?
3. Do you have any fillings in your teeth? If so, what kind?
4. Have you ever been assigned a dose commitment due to internally deposited radionuclides from previous work?