Do you or your facility have:

- Staff who are genuinely or irrationally concerned about occupational radiation exposure?
- Staff who are a little blasé about radiation?
- Staff with little or no knowledge or understanding of radiation?
- Staff with some misconceptions around radiation?
- Staff who are time poor?
- Senior staff with considerable professional expertise who have some gaps in their knowledge of radiation safety?
- Radiation experts who have so much spare time that all they do is wait around eagerly to train staff on radiation safety?
- Radiation experts whose ability to tailor their messages to non-technical staff is limited?
- Radiation safety induction and training material that is up to date and contains verified content?
- Radiation safety training material that underpins international best practice and promotes national uniformity?
- Training material that is tailorable by occupation and based on the likely level of involvement with radiation?
- Interactive training material based on adult learning principles?
- Staff who arrive or transfer between roles at inconvenient times, e.g. in between group training sessions?
- Pregnant or likely to become pregnant staff?

 ARPANSA’s Occupational Radiation Exposure (ORE) training material for medical facilities may help.

Comprising individually tailorable content in a modular structure, ARPANSA’s ORE training optimises time for trainers and staff and is available in multiple formats – online, as a SCORM compliant import into a learning management system and in a format suitable for overhead presentation to groups.

Tailorable
For example, if you’re an administrator with no involvement with radiation, the training will be brief. If you’re a nurse working in nuclear medicine, the material will be more comprehensive.

Engaging and interactive
ORE is based on contemporary adult learning principles promoting engagement and interaction.

Raising awareness
ORE can’t answer all questions and doesn’t profess to train staff in their fields. Rather it provides a baseline level of occupational radiation safety awareness with options for further information.

The final version will be available from the ARPANSA website from January 2020, however the draft is available now at https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/arpansa-test/index.html.

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