



Occupational Radiation Exposure – medical facilities

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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**?



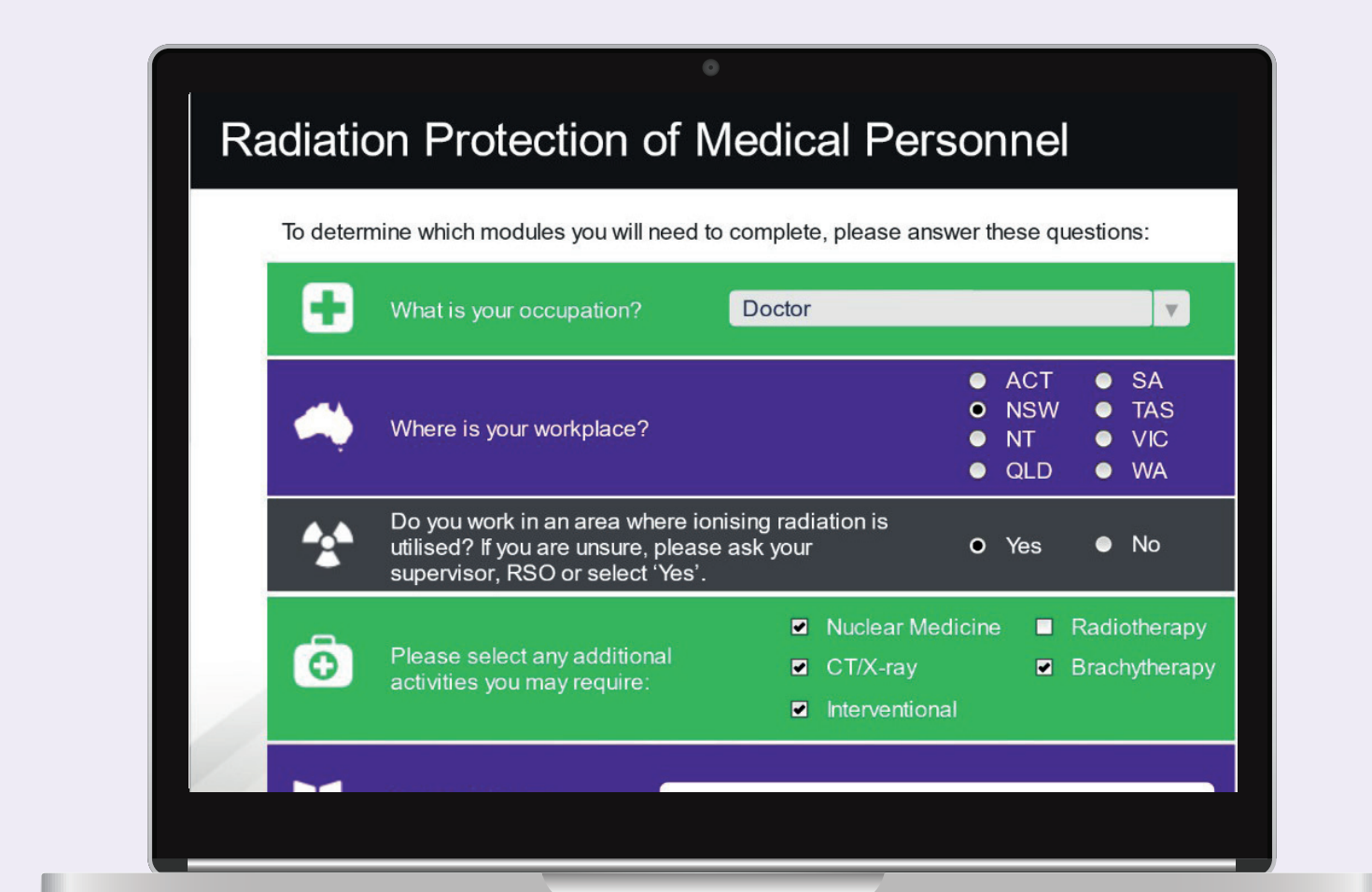
staff who arrive or transfer between roles at **inconvenient times**, e.g. in between group training sessions?



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.



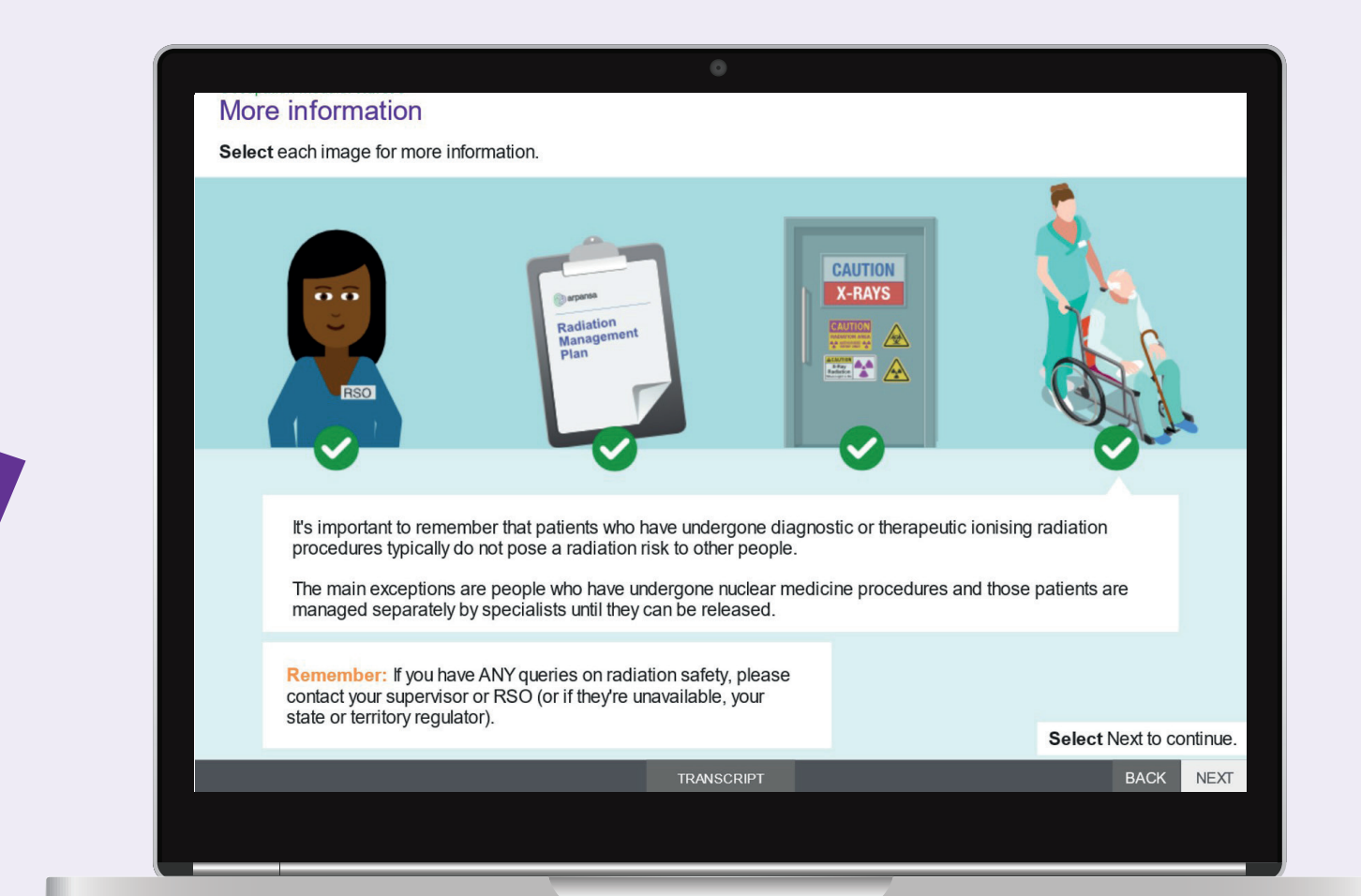
Tailorable

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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