HSE Visits to Schools

Led by HM Principle Specialist + 16 inspectors

CLEAPSS provided a 1-day training event for these inspectors to explain what happens in schools

90 schools will be visited across England, Wales and Scotland with completion by 2023

HSE will give 1 week’s notice before an inspection

Following L93 with Documentation meets IRR17 [The Ionising Radiations Regulations 2017 (legislation.gov.uk)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2017/1075/contents/made)

Evidence expected:

1. Evidence employer has registered with HSE for using Ionising sources – if non-local authority school and you are not sure then you can email radiation@hse.gov.uk with the name and postcode of the organisation to find out.
2. Evidence the employer has consulted and appointed a suitable RPA. If LA school -RPO (Kevin Neil) holds this record.
If non-LA school (academy, independent etc) and managed by Hampshire RPO you were sent an email from RPO with a statement which you need to copy and complete with your employer and RPS details and send back to me and keep a copy for yourself.
3. Up-to-date copy of L93
4. Up-to-date inventory
5. Source leak testing and inspection records- Own records plus records of RPO visits
6. List of authorised users and details of training given – RPS training should be refreshed after each L93 update or if new RPS. For student use (mostly 6th Form) -user log must detail training provided to students prior to handling of sources. CLEAPSS template has been amended to add this information in
7. Records of monthly storage check- Legal requirement. CLEAPSS advice- Simple quick visual check every month- sources in present, matching inventory.
Full check every year with a leak test.
8. An awareness of GL016- Schools should print this out.
Be aware -Just because you buy a source from a company doesn’t mean it’s L93-approved. If no Risk assessment in L93 for source then you should not have it, e.g. spectrum techniques and DTU NuTech sources.