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- a) Title is modified.
- b) As an alternative of small area sources, area sources are added to be used for methods of test with respect to the variation of response with source position, effective instrument efficiency, detection limit (DL), and variation of response with energy.
- c) Detection limit (DL) complies with the ISO 11929 series.
- d) Descriptions of influence quantities of type F and type S are added.
- e) Consistency with IEC 62706 is promoted for environmental requirements, mechanical requirements, electromagnetic compatibility and methods of test.
- f) Descriptions of overhead detectors are added.

- g) Descriptions of friskers are added with respect to the hand and foot monitoring.
- h) Figures are made easier to understand the relation between the detector position and the response, and the positional relation between the detector surface and the source.

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RADIATION PROTECTION INSTRUMENTATION – INSTALLED PERSONNEL SURFACE CONTAMINATION MONITORS

1 Scope

This document applies to contamination monitors that include warning assemblies and meters used for the monitoring of radioactive contamination on the surface of personnel whether they be clothed or not. The document is applicable only to that type of equipment where the user stays at the monitor. It is not applicable to the user passes quickly through the monitor. It is also not applicable to any peripheral equipment which can be associated with a particular type of equipment such as small article monitors. Probes (friskers) for measuring clothes or body by the person under monitoring or someone else are included in this document. The probes (friskers) are always connected to the monitor.

This document is applicable to the monitoring of the whole body (including the head), hands and feet, but parts of this document can be used for monitors designed for the monitoring of radioactive contamination on the hands and/or feet only. This document does not include tritium measurement.

This document is applicable to:

- installed personnel monitor (all clauses applicable);
- transportable personnel monitor (all clauses applicable);
- monitor for monitoring the hands (see the following clauses and subclauses: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.1.3, 7.2, 7.3.4, 7.4.2.2 b), 7.4.3, 7.4.4.1, 7.4.4.2, 7.4.4.3 b), 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14);
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