TITLE: Responsibilities for Work with Radiation

I. Radiation Worker
   A. Understands and acts in accordance with the requirements of the Radiation Safety Program and the assigned Radiation Work Permit
   B. Understands and follows all operational procedures and safety requirements as established by the Permit Holder, unless they conflict with the Radiation Safety Program requirements
   C. Stops work and notifies Permit Holder and/or Radiation Safety Officer immediately if there are any safety concerns regarding ionizing radiation

II. Permit Holder (Responsible User [RU] or Authorized User [AU])
   A. Responsible for the safety of their laboratory workers and compliance with the radiation use permit, applicable policies, and regulatory requirements
   B. Ensures workers receive appropriate training, including safety issues and processes that are permit-specific
   C. Is accountable for all non-conformance and non-compliances incurred on behalf of their permit, and responsible for corrective actions and monetary penalties
   D. Ensures that radiation safety-related evaluations are conducted as necessary, and that the Radiation Safety Officer receives immediate and complete information for reportable issues

III. Radiation Safety Officer (RSO)
   A. Oversees the use of radioactive materials and radiation generating machines (e.g. x-ray machines) at University facilities through the management of radioactive materials licensing, radiation laboratory survey, and radioactive waste management programs
   B. Manages the radiation safety training program to ensure that only authorized, qualified individuals work with radiation
   C. Manages the personnel dosimetry program to limit radiation exposure to radiation users and ensure compliance with University policies and regulatory exposure limits.
   D. Has authority to stop activities involving use of radiation deemed to be unsafe or in violation of regulatory requirements

IV. Radiation Safety Committee
   A. Ensures the safe use of ionizing radiation in medical and non-medical applications
   B. Ensures all State and Federal regulations are followed with respect to ionizing radiation
   C. Reviews and approves radiation safety policies and procedures, as well as the performance of the Radiation Safety Program