

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION

"ISSUES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SPANISH

NATIONAL DOSE REGISTRY "

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Consejo de Seguridad Nuclear (CSN) / Nuclear Safety Council



- Was set up **in 1980** as an entity under Common Law, independent from the General State Administration.
- Is the sole competent authority in matters relating to nuclear safety and radiation protection.









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Aware of the remarkably demanding requirements included in the legislation*, the CSN decided, in **1985**, to create the **National Dose Registry** (BDN), in order to ensure the availability of individual records at any time.

* The exposed workers' dosimetry records, must be filed by the title-holder of the practice until that time when the worker would have reached 75 years of age, and never less than 30 years, starting from the date the worker ceases to work.





• <u>Main objectives</u>:

✓ To provide a safe and secure long-term dose record keeping (redundant to that required to the licensee).

✓ To facilitate a prompt identification of any exceeding dose limit (overexposure management module).

✓ To provide data to carry out studies on exposure trends (to identify potential areas of ALARA concern).

✓ To provide support to carry out epidemiological studies involving monitored workers.



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• INFORMATION INCLUDED IN EACH DOSE RECORD ("Mediciones")

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WORKER'S JOB DATA

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WORK SECTOR (Generic)	WORK AREA (Specific)	JOB DESCRIPTION
MEDICINE	Diagnostic radiology / Nuclear medicine / Radiotherapy / Dentistry / Radiation protection services / Others	Doctors / Health assistant (nurse) / X-ray assistant / Assistant / Radiation protection workers / Other
GENERAL INDUSTRY	Radiography / Gammagraphy / Others Processing control / Gauges for measurements of density, positions and thickness / Well-logging in the oil and gas industry Production of radioactive materials /	Supervisor / Operator / Assistant Transport worker / Other
RESEARCH AND TEACHING	X-ray facilities / Sealed sources / Unsealed sources / Neutron sources Electron accelerator units/Mixed	Supervisor / Operator / Assistant Academic research and teaching personal / Other
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS	Nuclear Power Plants	Normal operations / Refueling outage/ Nuclear reactor maintenance Shutdowns / Decommissioning
FUEL CYCLE	Mining / Milling / Nuclear fuel fabrication / Radioactive waste management	Normal operations / Decommissioning
NUCLEAR SAFETY COUNCIL	Nuclear Safety Council	Regulatory control
TRANSPORT	Transport	Waste transport / Nuclear fuel cycle transport / Radioactive material transport





CURRENT STATUS OF THE DATA STORED IN THE BDN

(as to October 2014)

More than 20 million dose records.
More than 332,000 monitored persons.
More than 65,000 facilities.





• DOSE DATA SUBMISSION (1/2):

✓ The data to the BDN are provided by Dosimetry Services (not the Radiation Protection Services nor the Medical Services).

✓ It only includes doses assessed by individual TLD assigned to the workers (doses derived from area surveillance are not included).

Every month, Dosimetry Services (DS) must send telematicly the dose records to BDN, through the CSN's website (<u>www.csn.es</u>).

Every DS must have been priorly authorized by the CSN to send data to the BDN, and thereby, is provided with a password to access to the system.





• DOSE DATA SUBMISSION (2/2):

✓ Before being uploaded in the database the data are automatically proved for proper format and compatibility.

✓ A report is generated as a result of this validation process, whereby the user (DS) can obtain information about possible problems in the upload process (through the warning messages pointed out in the report).

✓ This is an iterative process in which the user (DS) can carry out small corrections until the whole file is finally validated and thus, the data are uploaded in the BDN.



• DATA UPLOAD PROCESS IN THE CSN:

There is one operator fully dedicated to this mission: a specific module in the BDN is devoted to the upload and validation of the data sent by the DS.

✓ Associated to this module, there is an e-mail account (bdn@csn.es) whereby the operator is notified about the upload process (evolution, errors, incidences, etc.)

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• STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYSIS

The classification model of the data included in the BDN opens **broad possibilities** for complicated and sophisticated statistical analysis ("ESTADISTICAS"), whereby CSN can identify exposure trends and different studies can be carried out.

There is **total flexibility** when selecting the different parameters to be considered in the statistics:

- ✓ Time period
- ✓ Dose intervals
- ✓ Dose type
- ✓ Work characteristics.



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• EXAMPLES OF THE NATIONAL DOSE REGISTRY APPLICATIONS (1/3)

✓ Spanish Nuclear Safety Council annual report to the Parliament.

	Spanish Nuclear Safety Council report to the Parliament
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Table 5. Doses received by professionally exposed workers in 2012

Facilities	Number of workers	Collective Doses	Average individual dose
		(mSv.person)	(mSv/year)
Nuclear power plants	9,332	3,309	1.01
Fuel cycle, waste disposal			
and storage facilities and			
research centres			
(Ciemat)	1,124	87	0.54
Radioactive facilities			
Medical	81,615	11,529	0.63
Industrial	7,642	2,544	1.32
Research	5,881	342	0.32
Facilities in the dismantling			
and decommissioning phase	132	163	2.01
Transport	363	298	2.37

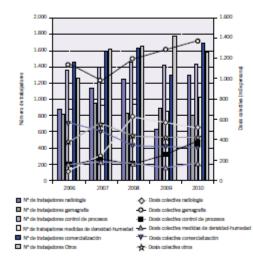


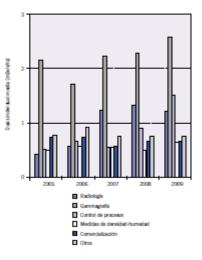
• EXAMPLES OF THE NATIONAL DOSE REGISTRY APPLICATIONS (2/3)

✓ Annual report on exposure trends in Spanish nuclear and radioactive facilities.



Figura 16. Análisis comparativo de la dosis colectiva y la dosis individual media en instalaciones radiactivas industriales. Años 2006-2010







• EXAMPLES OF THE NATIONAL DOSE REGISTRY APPLICATIONS (3/3)

- ✓ CSN contribution to international studies of UNSCEAR, OECD, IAEA, EURADOS, EC, etc.
- ✓ Data source for reports required by Court in worker's claims.
- Useful tool for many of the functions that the CSN has been entrusted with, such as:
 - Inspection to radioactive facilities (data source: number of monitored workers, accumulated doses in the facility, or by the workers, etc.).
 - Management of dose limits exceeding cases.
 - Implementation of regulatory requirements from ALARA point of view.
 - Others



• DATA PROTECTION AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

✓ According to Spanish regulations on personal data protection (Law 15/1999), dose records must be regarded as health related information, thus, maximum level of confidentiality.

Every two years the Spanish Data Protection Agency audits the BDN.



• ACCESS TO THE DATA BASE:

✓ Only the Dosimetry Department staff has access to the BDN in their personal computers, via digital certificate of their identity.

✓ There are different levels of access to the database, which vary from writing and reading permission (3 pax), to just reading permission (10 pax).

✓ This hierarchy helps to ensure the traceability of all the accesses, enquiries and changes made in the BDN, and that the data remain secure.

Each level of access is linked to the user's ID.



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✓ But also, according to the regulations on personal data protection, the workers must have access to their personal data included in the database. This access is provided through the CSN web page, and requires the electronic certificate of the worker's identity.





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- ✓ The systems displays a "note" to the worker clarifying some issues about the information contained in the BDN.
- The data may not exactly correspond to those included in the worker's individual dosimetry record if:
 - They are Cat-B workers, whose doses are assessed through area dosimetry.
 - Any incidence may have caused a different dose than that obtained through the dosimetry read-out





PRACTICAL ISSUES

✓ Confidentiality restrictions imply many others related to back-up and traceability guaranties.

✓ An accurate job characterization is not always feasible for the Dosimetry Service submitter of the data.

✓ Management of such a big amount of computational data, implies a high incidence of mistakes that need to be effectively dealt with.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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