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Maintenance of “Yellow-Tagged” Equipment

This policy applies to maintenance work performed in a Bldg. 6000 Plant and Equipment (P&E) or Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) shop on equipment having a "Caution, Radioactive Material" tag (Yellow-Tagged). The objective of this policy is to prevent radiological contamination of non-radiological areas and personnel working in those areas.

Whenever possible, work on Yellow-Tagged equipment should be performed in an existing radiological area. However, if the work must be done in either the P&E or I&C shop, do not move the equipment to the shop until:

1. The item is clearly labeled with the name of the person requesting the work (or other knowledgeable person).
2. A Job Hazard Evaluation (JHE) has been completed.
3. Any protective measures required by the JHE are in place.

The JHE should include the person requesting the work (or other knowledgeable person), the person(s) who will perform the work, a Bldg. 6000 Radiological Control Technician (RCT), and the P&E supervisor for P&E jobs.

If there is any question about whether or not a "Yellow-Tagged" item can be safely taken to an I&C or P&E shop, please contact the Bldg. 6000 RCTs (Louis Walden or Mike Lane) or the Physics Division RCO (Ron Auble) for guidance.