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Subject: Clarification of OAR 333-116-0640, Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) Training and Experience Requirements

The State of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-116-0640 outlines the alternative requirements available for Radiation Safety Officer Training and Experience. Radiation Protection Services allows licensees through policy to identify individuals in RSO training to be listed on their radioactive material license as an Assistant Radiation Safety Officer (ARSO).

The purpose of this policy is to identify individuals who choose the eligibility pathway provided in OAR 333-116-0640, section (2) to meet the minimum RSO Training and Experience requirements. In addition, the candidate must obtain one year of full time experience in radiation safety under the supervision of the licensee's Radiation Safety Officer.

This information bulletin is intended to ensure that individuals listed as an ARSO understand that the training requirements outlined in OAR 333-116-0640(2) must be documented and verified by obtaining written attestation signed by the Radiation Safety Officer preceptor. It is recommended that the US NRC's Form 313A, RSO Attestation, be used.

By choosing to follow 333-116-0640(2) for RSO Training and Experience, the NRC Form 313A, RSO, Part I, section 3 (Structured Education Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer) must be completed. In addition, written signatures attesting to statements in Part II; sections 1, 2, and 3 must be obtained from the preceptor to complete the form to ensure the candidate's eligibility for RSO designation.

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