



# U.S. Department of Labor EEOICP Site Exposure Matrices

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**Filters for Rocky Flats:**

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## Safety Controls, Risk Factors and Timeframes

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SCOPE -- Site: Rocky Flats Building: 886 Labor Category: Chemical operator		
Process	Toxic substance	Safety Controls, Risk Factors, Timeframe
all	all	TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i> SAFETY CONTROLS -- For confining radioactive materials, individual buildings several zones (Zones I-IV), separated by physical barriers. The ventilation pressure negative from zone to zone toward areas of potentially higher radioactivity. Ventile flowed from areas having the least potential for radioactive contamination toward a progressively higher potentials. Definite pressure differentials were maintained bet This was the case over the history of operations between 1951 and 1989. RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006
all	all	TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i> SAFETY CONTROLS -- Production buildings were continuously monitored for ra contamination (1951-1989). RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006
all	all	TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i> SAFETY CONTROLS -- An inert atmosphere was used in various glove boxes and minimize the possibility of fire. This practice began in 1969. RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006
all	all	TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i> SAFETY CONTROLS -- Clean, dry, breathing-quality air was available for person required to wear protective suits or masks to perform operations where the atmosp 19.5 percent oxygen, was radioactive, highly toxic or noxious, or could be hazardo RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006
all	all	TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i> SAFETY CONTROLS -- With the exception of those employees working in low c areas such as laboratories, all the men wore white clothing - coats, pants, hats, und

		<p>booties. Depending on the area 1 task involved, at least 20 percent of an employee dedicated to issues and practices related to safety. At a minimum, each employee of protective clothing for morning, lunch, personal, and afternoon breaks. After each l was reversed. Individuals were routinely monitored with hand scanners and other n (1951-1989).</p> <p>RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006</p>
all	all	<p>TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i></p> <p>SAFETY CONTROLS -- Regulations for the safe use, storage, shipment, and disp chemicals and materials at the Plant were found in such publications as the materia the chemical safety data sheets of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, the he environmental manual, operational safety analyses, and individual building rules (1 RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006</p>
all	all	<p>TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i></p> <p>SAFETY CONTROLS -- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems confin materials within process areas to prevent the dispersion of radioactive aerosols, no vapors into areas normally occupied by personnel. This was over the history of ope 1951 and 1989.</p> <p>RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006</p>
all	all	<p>TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i></p> <p>SAFETY CONTROLS -- After 1964, Employee Training included the incompatibi like burning plutonium in carbon tetrachloride, employees working closely not rush emergency situation to help without awareness that they may be placing themsel; egress of employees including contractor employees be controlled until they have t leave.</p> <p>RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006</p>
all	all	<p>TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i></p> <p>SAFETY CONTROLS -- A Waste Management Group was established in 1970 to potential environmental problems associated with radiologically and chemically co waste.</p> <p>RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006</p>
all	all	<p>TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i></p> <p>SAFETY CONTROES -- After a 1974 accident, the inert gas systems were modifi recirculation pumps drew gas from the filter plenum between the second and fourth Contaminated gas from a repeat of the 1974 accident would pass through two stage before being pumped into the atmosphere by the purge exhaust fans.</p> <p>RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006</p>
all	all	<p>TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i></p> <p>SAFETY CONTROLS -- Rocky Flats was the first nuclear weapons facility to use thermoluminescent dosimeter badges. Exposure levels were monitored in the Analy Physics Laboratory. Mandatory measurements for both external and internal doses transition took place over several years between 1966 and 1976.</p> <p>RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006</p>
all	all	<p>TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i></p> <p>SAFETY CONTROLS -- A respirator fitting program was established in 1964, and employees working in production areas were required to be clean-shaven so that re have a snug fit. In 1972, a system was established for checking the respirators for e environmental test chamber of Building 123.</p> <p>RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006</p>

<i>all</i>	<i>all</i>	<p>TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i></p> <p>SAFETY CONTROLS -- The nuclear safety group was established in 1953. The primary functions of the nuclear safety department were to generate technical criticality safety information, develop operating procedures for nuclear safety, provide guidance for implementing those procedures, and establish nuclear safety policies for the safety of production operations. Although a number of nuclear criticality accidents have occurred nationwide, the Rocky Flats Plant had no criticality accidents.</p> <p>RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006</p>
<i>all</i>	<i>all</i>	<p>TIMEFRAME: <i>not known</i></p> <p>RISK FACTORS -- Pesticide and herbicide use at Rocky Flats has been documented since 1969.</p> <p>RECORD HISTORY -- Modified: May 9, 2006</p>

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