

Clarification & Guidance
DOE-0342 Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Procedure

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ID Number: **Title/Subject:** Revision to DOE-0342-001 to clarify eligible BWP worker.
Clarification

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Issue/Concern/Affected Step(s):
Inconsistent language in BWP procedure concerning training and medical clearance qualifications

Discussion:
The intent of the BWP procedure (DOE-0342-001) and forms is that only individuals who are entering a BCA or BRA, or who may potentially handle contaminated or potentially contaminated material, are required to be Beryllium Worker Trained and Medically Cleared to perform Beryllium activities. The section within the procedure, *2.4 Eligible BWP Worker*, requires that all employees working under a BWP be both Worker trained and medically cleared. In addition, the wording under the section, *3.0 Training Requirements*, does not meet the intent of the procedure.

Recommended Resolution:
Update the wording in sections 2.4 and 3.0 to be consistent with the intent of the BWP procedure.

Existing Language:

2.4 Eligible BWP Worker

Only employees who have received and are current on “Be Assigned Worker Training,” (Course 004100) or equivalent and medically cleared by the site medical provider to perform Beryllium activities are qualified to work under a BWP. An employee’s training and medical clearance shall be verified by management prior to the employee working in a BCA or BRA.

3.0 Training Requirements

Only individuals who are trained and qualified to this Procedure are authorized to perform the duties identified within this Procedure.

Proposed Language:

2.4 Eligible BWP Worker

Only employees who have received and are current on “Be Assigned Worker Training,” (Course 004100) or equivalent and medically cleared by the site medical provider to perform Beryllium activities are qualified to work in a BCA or BRA or handle contaminated or potentially contaminated material/items.

3.0 Training Requirements

Employees performing the actions of this Procedure must be appropriately trained to fulfill the requirements of this Procedure. The level of an employee’s knowledge of the requirements of this Procedure may vary.

An employee’s level of training shall be adequate to comply with the requirements described within this Procedure and based on the employee’s level of participation.

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Resolution Completion Plan/Summary:

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