



**1. Why did WINS create a new certification programme for radioactive source security?**

We have taken this step because the knowledge and skills required to demonstrate competence among stakeholders who are responsible for managing radioactive source security in such industries as medicine, well logging, academia, research and agriculture differ in significant ways from those required to demonstrate competence in managing nuclear materials (i.e. uranium at different levels of enrichment, as well as plutonium and thorium) in the nuclear fuel cycle and nuclear technology. Therefore, we have created a new 'stream' for radioactive source security, with different requirements for certification, as well as a new designation: Certified Radioactive Source Security Professional (CRSP).

**2. Do I also need to enrol in the Foundation Module?**

No. Because the programme focuses solely on radioactive source security responsibilities, you will not need to become competent in the subject areas covered in the Foundation Module which mainly cover the nuclear fuel cycle.

**3. What is the difference between the new standalone module for Radioactive Source Security and the previous module?**

The content in the new module has been completely revised, expanded and updated. It is also much more focused on what the target audience needs to know about radioactive source security in order to perform their security responsibilities more competently.

**4. Is the standalone module available in any other languages?**

Yes. The module is also available in Spanish.

**5. How much does the new programme cost?**

700 euros.

**6. Can anyone purchase the new programme?**

Yes.

**7. Are scholarships available to enrol in the new programme?**

Yes. Applicants will need to demonstrate that they currently have or will have responsibilities for managing the security of radioactive sources.

**8. How long will it take to complete the course?**

Approximately 30 to 40 hours of study are required to fully prepare for the examination.



**9. How long do I have to complete the programme and take an examination?**

Participants are given six months to complete the learning and to have booked and take the examination.

**10. How long is the examination for this programme?**

The Pearson VUE examination has 60 multiple choice questions. Native speakers of English will have 80 minutes to complete the examination, and non-native speakers will have 100 minutes to complete it. Participants must receive a score of 65% or higher to pass the examination.

**11. What kind of certification will I receive after passing the examination?**

WINS will award successful participants with an electronic certificate that has the designation Certified Radioactive Source Security Professional (CRSP).

**12. When do I need to recertify?**

Certification will last for five years, so you are required to recertify by the fifth annual anniversary after having received your current designation. After this date, your certification will expire. You will be automatically prompted to consider recertification 12 months prior to your expiry date.

**13. Will the previous RSSM elective module continue to be available as well?**

Yes, it will continue to be available for current enrolled participants to complete and take the examination. New participants will either purchase the new programme or may apply for a funded scholarship.

**14. What should I do if I am currently enrolled for the Radioactive Source Security Management elective module?**

You should finish the module in which you are currently enrolled.