

Information for employees of foreign firms or institutes intending to work in 'radiation controlled areas' ("Kontrollbereichen") on the HZB-site

According to the German radiation protection law, you are only allowed to work in HZB-"Kontrollbereichen", if your employer has obtained a special permit from the competent German authorities.

If your employer is a foreign firm you can request for your own personal permit.

The above mentioned permit is not necessary if you don't belong to the category of 'persons exposed to radiation' ("strahlenexponierte Personen", defined according to the German radiation protection law). However, it must be absolutely guaranteed that your exposure (including all working activities at your local firm as well as at the HZB-site) will **not exceed 1 mSv/year**.

Long term experience and measurements of received dose for persons working in 'radiation controlled areas' at the HZB ensure that working at our institute will not cause exposures exceeding 1 mSv/ 3 month.

In fact, the actual dose for all workers in HZB 'radiation controlled areas', determined by our radiation protection department, have shown to be usually quite lower.

Therefore, it can be assumed that you do not need your own permit, unless your dose, to be obtained in your own local institute, normally amount to 1 mSv per year or more.

Declaration:

I have understood the above explanations concerning the requirements of the German radiation protection law.

I am willing to fulfil myself all obligations for which my employer might be held responsible. I have verified that, included the potential radiation exposure during my work at the HZB, I do not belong to the category of 'persons exposure to radiation'.

Therefore, I will not need any permit according to radiation protection law.

Surname: _____

First name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address (native country): _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____