



National Défense
Defence nationale

Nuclear and Ionizing Radiation Safety Culture evaluation of the Department of National Defence – Canadian forces (DND/CF)

The DND/CF, in serving Canada by defending its values, interests and sovereignty at home and abroad sometimes must perform work involving ionizing radiation. Upon the adoption of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Control Act, DND/CF nuclear and ionizing radiation safety was exempted from civilian oversight and DND/CF became self-regulated, except in a few academic research areas.

Services:

ISR was selected to conduct an independent evaluation of the current state of the nuclear and ionizing radiation safety culture within DND/CF.

To complete this task ISR performed site visits to look for evidence of good safety culture in the review of documentation, status of equipment and the performance of interviews.

From these visits, the ISR team developed a report that described the degree of safety culture present at the individual and organizational level with respect to nuclear and ionizing safety at DND/CF.

