



Evaluation of the National Radio-frequency Safety Program for the Department of National Defence – Canadian forces (DND/CF)

The Canadian Department of National Defence (DND) serve Canada by defending its values, interests and sovereignty at home and abroad. The DND has an obligation to minimize the exposure of persons to radiofrequency radiation within the limits set by Health Canada without compromising DND objectives. To this end, the DND established the Radio-frequency Safety Program (RFSP).

Services:

The Department of National Defence (DND) secured ISR to perform an independent review of its RFSP and to submit recommendations and an implementation plan to strengthen it.

To accomplish this task, ISR first performed a gap analysis of the RFSP using OHSAS 18001 and ISO 14001 management systems as a framework. This gap analysis was done via both conventional methods (i.e. document review and interviews) and using information gathered from a concurrent DND project (i.e. the development OPSAFE).



Based on this gap analysis, ISR developed an implementation plan/evaluation report that included recommendation for a new management structure and the development and integration of program elements to meet management system requirements.