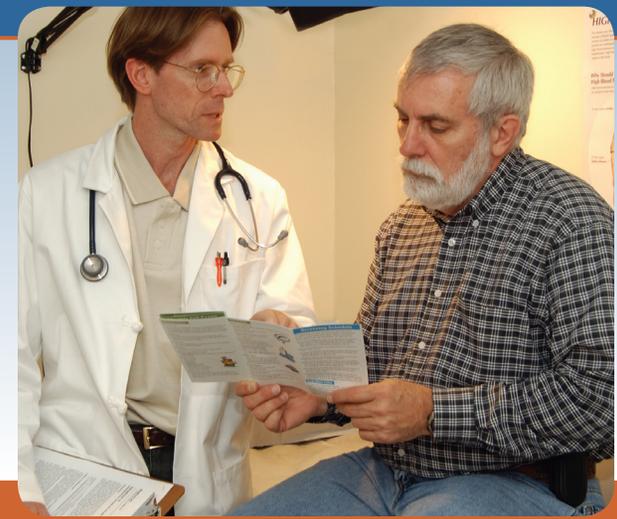


What is the National Supplemental Screening Program?

The National Supplemental Screening Program (NSSP) offers medical screenings at no charge for former U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) site workers who may have been exposed to hazardous substances at work.

The legislative mandate for this program is the 1993 Defense Authorization Act (PL102-484, Sect. 3162). The duration of the NSSP is dependent upon available DOE funding. Participation is your choice.



How does the program work?

Individuals are asked to complete a Health and Exposure History Enrollment Survey and an interview to determine the components of your NSSP medical exam. The medical screening includes a physical examination, blood and urine testing, stool testing for occult blood, and a hearing test.

Depending on your DOE work history, your exam may also include lung function testing, a chest X-ray, and other specialized exams. The medical screening is designed to test for occupational diseases such as:

- chronic respiratory diseases
- hearing loss
- kidney or liver disease
- some forms of cancer

You should receive the results of your NSSP exam within 8 weeks. Most participants have been reassured that they have not experienced any adverse health conditions due to occupational exposures. However, participants with findings that are consistent with a potential occupationally related disease are referred to the U.S. Department of Labor for possible compensation under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA). EEOICPA provides compensation to former workers for illnesses that may be related to their employment at a DOE facility.

Special exams for workers who were exposed to beryllium, asbestos, or epoxy resins will also be available.

What are the benefits of the NSSP?

- A customized medical examination based on your work history and worksite risks provided at no cost to you
- Exam results reviewed by occupational health physicians at leading medical centers
- A copy of your test results
- A summary of your exam results
- Medical information helpful to you and your personal physician
- Access to advisors who understand workers' compensation
- Access to the toll-free National Jewish Center Health Hazard Information Line (1-800-708-8931)
- Educational materials about occupational health hazards
- Access to information resources via the Internet
- Health information is protected under the provisions of the Privacy Act (1974) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

Am I eligible for the NSSP?

These workers qualify for the NSSP:

Former DOE employees, contractors, and subcontractors who separated from:

- Argonne National Laboratory (East)
- Kansas City Plant (Production Workers)
- Fermi Laboratory
- Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory
- Hanford (Production Workers)
- Savannah River Plant (Production Workers)
- Pinellas Plant (Production Workers)
- Rocky Flats Plant (Production Workers)

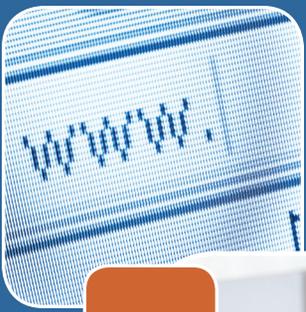
Former DOE workers who cannot be served by other site-specific Former Worker Programs

We encourage you to participate if you worked with or around one or more of the following substances:

- Asbestos
- Ionizing Radiation, Plutonium, Uranium
- Beryllium
- Metals or Metal Working Fluids
- Chemicals
- Methylene Dianiline
- Diesel Exhaust
- Welding Fumes
- Epoxy Resins

Where do I go for the exam?

NSSP participants may use one of the Comprehensive Health Services (CHS) occupational medicine clinics in their area. Occupational medicine clinics affiliated with CHS are located within 60 miles of every zip code in the United States.



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A Worker Health Screening Program for Former U.S. Department of Energy Workers

Call toll-free at
1-866-812-6703

or go online at
www.orau.org/NSSP

for more information about the National Supplemental Screening Program.

NSSP is managed by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) and its partners, National Jewish Health, University of Colorado Denver, and Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. Data management is provided by Axion Health.

These organizations are respected for their expertise and capabilities in occupational medicine.



How do I enroll?

You have three options for enrollment and completion of your NSSP Health and Exposure History Enrollment Survey:

1. On the Web, go to **www.ORAU.org/NSSP** to enroll.
2. Call ORAU toll-free at **1-866-812-6703** to speak with an NSSP representative.
3. If you have already received the Enrollment Survey, complete and mail to ORAU at 9950 West 80th Avenue, Suite 17, Arvada, Colorado 80005.

If you have questions regarding these options, please feel free to contact ORAU toll-free at 1-866-812-6703.

