

4.9.2 Radioactive Substances Regulation Nuclear Sites

We issue permits and ensure compliance of nuclear site operators who dispose of radioactive waste. The permits are subject to limits and conditions set to protect people and the environment from the potentially harmful effects of radiation.

We have reviewed our hourly rates to recover costs for work related to nuclear sites. The hourly rates have not changed for a number of years, and we no longer recover costs for our activities. We are proposing an increase to the nuclear specialist hourly rate from £213 to £240. The charge rate for the technical officer of £125 per hour will remain unchanged. Our level of service to customers will remain the same.

We are reviewing our salaries for nuclear specialists to ensure we are comparable with other employers and so can recruit and retain the staff we need.