

Did You or Someone You Know Work at a Nuclear Weapons Facility?

The Department of Labor (DOL) has established a program to compensate workers who were employed in the nation's nuclear weapons programs during the cold war. This work was dangerous and consequently many workers were exposed to radioactive and toxic substances which potentially resulted in serious medical conditions. Recognizing this, Congress passed the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA).

The EEOICPA provides compensation to employees who became sick as a result of their work. Workers may be eligible for this compensation if they worked for:

- the Department of Energy (DOE), or its predecessor agencies,
- DOE contractors or subcontractors,
- an Atomic Weapons Employer, or
- a DOE designated beryllium vendor.

A listing of those facilities covered under this program and located in California is attached. However, sites outside of California are also included in this program.

What are the benefits?

A lump sum payment of up to \$150,000 and medical expenses for:

- Radiogenic cancers
- Chronic beryllium disease and beryllium sensitivity
- Chronic silicosis

Additionally, a lump sum payment of up to \$50,000 and medical expenses is available for uranium miners, millers, and ore transporters previously awarded compensation under Section 5 of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA).

Who is Eligible for Benefits?

Current or former workers may be eligible for benefits if the employee has or had radiation-induced cancers, beryllium diseases, or silicosis and was exposed to those hazards while working at one of the designated facilities. Survivors of former workers, including spouses, children, parents, grandchildren and grandparents may also be eligible for benefits.

Workers, or survivors who think they may be eligible for compensation, may contact either the DOL District Office or the DOL-DOE Resource Center for help with filing a claim.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- DOL toll-free at (866-888-3322)
- DOL Web site at: www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/owcp/eoicp/main.htm
- Seattle District Office
U.S. Department of Labor, DEEOIC
719 2nd Avenue, Suite 601
Seattle, Washington 98104
Main: (206) 373-6750
Toll-free: (888) 805-3401
- California Resource Center
Main: (925) 606-6302
Toll free (866) 606-6302
- Las Vegas Resource Center
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California Facilities Designated as a DOE, Atomic Weapons or Beryllium Employer

Site Name	City	Dept. of Energy Employer	Atomic Weapons Employer	Beryllium Employer
Hexcel Products, Inc.	Berkeley	no	no	yes
University of California	Berkeley	yes	yes	no
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Berkley	yes	no	yes
Ron Witherspoon, Inc.	Campbell	no	no	yes
Ceradyne, Inc.	Costa Mesa	no	no	yes
Laboratory for Energy-Related Health Research	Davis	yes	no	no
Electrofusion corp	Fremont	no	no	yes
Polytech Precision	Fremont	no	no	yes
Lebow	Goleta	no	no	yes
EDM Exotics	Hayward	no	no	yes
Sandia Laboratory, Salton Sea Base	Imperial County	yes	no	no
General Atomics	La Jolla	yes	yes	yes
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Livermore	yes	no	yes
Sandia National Laboratories-Livermore	Livermore	yes	no	yes
Atomics International	Los Angeles	yes	no	yes
Laboratory of Biomedical and Environmental Sciences	Los Angeles	yes	no	no
Robin Materials	Mountain View	no	no	yes
Philco-Ford Corporation	Newport Beach	no	no	yes
Hafer Tool	Oakland	no	no	yes
Stanford Linear Accelerator Center	Palo Alto	yes	no	no
Electro Circuits, Inc.	Pasadena	no	yes	no
Dow Chemical Co.	Pittsburg	no	yes	no
General Electric Vallecitos	Pleasanton	yes	yes	no

Pleasanton Tool and Manufacturing	Pleasanton	no	no	yes
California Research Corp	Richmond	no	yes	no
Stauffer Metals, Inc.	Richmond	no	yes	no
Hunter douglas Aluminum Corp.	Riverside	no	yes	no
Jerry Carroll Machining, Inc.	San Carlos	no	no	yes
Arthur D. Little Co.	San Francisco	no	yes	no
Laboratory of Radiology and Environmental Health	San Francisco	yes	no	no
C.L. Hann Industries	San Jose	no	no	yes
Ceradyne, Inc.	Santa Ana	no	no	yes
City Tool and Die Manufacturing	Santa Clara	no	no	yes
Energy Technology Engineering Center	Santa Susana	yes	no	no
Tapemation	Scotts Valley	no	no	yes