

## \* Audiometric testing:-

- monitors employee hearing over time.
- program Elements:
  - Baseline Audiogram (every 6 Month).
  - annual Audiograms (annual).
  - training
  - F/U procedures.

### Notes:-

- Base-line must be conducted within 6 months of first exposure greater than 85 dBA.
- Exception made for Companies utilize mobile test van, extend the requirements for 1 year.
- Audiograms shall be proceeded by 14 hours without exposure to noise.
- Testing must be done by:
  - Audiologist
  - otolaryngologist
  - technician certified by CAOHC, Council for Accreditation in occ. Hearing Conservation
- Audiometric test must be pure tone 500, 1K, 2K, 3K, 4K, 6K, 8K
- Audio meters must meet ANSI S3.6-1969

## \* S.T.S: Standard Threshold Shift \*

- The Change in hearing threshold related to base-line Audiogram of an avg. of 10 dBA or more.
- to be recorded in OSHA 300 Log as recordable inj.
- use Age Correction Calc.

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.95 Appendix F.

- Hearing Protection eq:-
  - ① Ear plug: NRR 5-10 dB ↓,
  - ② ear muff: NRR 10-35 dB ↓.
  - ③ Canal Cap: Over entrance of ear Canal

### \* Training Program :-

- exposed employee within 30 days of exposure and repeated annually.
- This training must include, as minimum:-
  - effects of noise on hearing ✓
  - purpose of Hearing protectors ✓
  - $\sim \sim \sim$  Audiometric testing ✓

### \* Record Keeping :-

- what to record :-
  - name, Job classification of employee
  - Date of Audiograms.
  - Examiner name.
  - Date of Last acoustic Calibration.
  - employee recent noise exp. assessment.

### \* Document Retention :-

- noise exp. measurements (every 2 years)
- Audiometric test (duration of employment)

## \* Hearing Loss \*

### - types :

- Conductive loss of loudness outer, middle ear.
- Sensorineural excessive exp. Irreversible inner ear.
- Mixed conductive and Senso.
- CNS central nervous sys. not related to noise exp
- Psychological emotional trauma

### - Major Causes :

- obstruction or disease.
- Acoustic trauma
- presbycusis / sociosis
- Noise Induced.

## \* Noise Calculations \*

### \* Entities of Noise:-

#### Sound pressure $L_p$

$$L_p = 20 \left( \log \frac{P_{\text{final}}}{P_0} \right)$$

sound pressure

#### sound power $L_w$ , $P_{WL}$

$$L_w = 10 \left( \log \frac{P_{\text{final}}}{P_{\text{initial}}} \right)$$

sound power

- relate to human experience
- depend on source and env.
- situation dependent.
- difficult to compare apple to apple
- can be measured by Microphone
- ref. level - 0.00002 N/m²

- related to only the source
- depend on only the source
- situation independent.
- lets you compare Apple to Apple
- must be calculated.
- Ref. Level 10-12 W.watts.

### \* Note:-

- doubling pressure increase pressure by 6 dB.  
 - " " " " intensity by  $\frac{1}{2}$  dB.

∴ Sound pressure : Sound power : Sound Intensity :-

$$L_p = 20 \left( \log \frac{P}{P_0} \right) = 20 \log \left( \frac{P}{2 \times 10^{-5}} \right) = 20 \log P + 93.98.$$

$$L_w = 10 \left( \log \frac{P_{WL}}{P_{WL0}} \right) = 10 \log \left( \frac{P_{WL}}{10^{-12}} \right) = 10 \log P_{WL} + 120.$$

$$L_I = 10 \left( \log \frac{I}{I_0} \right) = 10 \log \left( \frac{I}{10^{-12}} \right) = 10 \log I + 120.$$

$$\text{Sound Intensity: } dB_I = dB_0 + 20 \log \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right).$$

• 6dB rule:- If distance doubled, Int. decreased by 6dB.

## \* Adding dB \*

- $L_{\text{total}} = 10 \log (10^{\frac{L_1}{10}} + 10^{\frac{L_2}{10}} + \dots)$

- rule of thumbs to make it easy:- (only two dB)

dB difference	sum	example
0 or 1 difference	3 dB higher than Higher	$80 + 80 = 83$ $100 + 101 = 104$
2-4 difference	2 dB higher than higher	$87 + 85 = 89$ $75 + 77 = 79$
5-9 difference	1 dB higher than higher	$32 + 36 = 37$ $80 + 86 = 87$
10 or more ↑	Same as higher	$80 + 95 = 95$

\* If more than 2 dB :-

- use the above law.

or - Do this steps:- ① Do the two lowest first.  
 ② result add to next higher.  
 ③ Continue Repeat till finish.

\* example:- Add 5 Machines :-

① 79 dB    ② 85 dB    ③ 87 dB    ④ 95 dB    ⑤ 93 dB

- Solution:-

$$L_{\text{total}} = 10 \log (10^{7.9} + 10^{8.5} + 10^{8.7} + 10^{9.5} + 10^{9.3}) = 91$$

or,

① adding lowest two :  $79 + 85 = 86$

②  $86 + \text{next higher is } 87 = 86 + 87 = 90$

③  $90 + 93 = 95$

④  $95 + 95 = 98 \approx 97.6$  بالطبع

## \* Noise PEL and TLV \*

### OSHA PEL

90 dBA for 8h  
Doubling Rate = 5 dB

### NIOSH TLV

85 dBA for 8 hours  
doubling Rate = 3 dB

Duration of exposure

Ex. • Each time sound level increase by doubling,  
The exposure time limit decrease by 50%.

Ex. • for distance:- rule of 6  
If distance doubled, Intensity decreased by 6dB.

Duration	sound level OSHA 5dB	sound level NIOSH 3dB
16	85	85
8	90	88
4	95	91
2	100	94
1.5	105	97

$$T_{max} = \frac{8}{2 \cdot DR}$$

$$T_{max} = \frac{8}{2 \cdot 5}$$

$$T_{max} = \frac{8}{2 \cdot 3}$$

\* Dose Calc., over or under exposed:-

$$\text{Dose} = \left( \frac{C_1}{T_{max,1}} + \frac{C_2}{T_{max,2}} \dots \right)$$

C: amount of time exposed to  $T_{max}$ .

$T_{max}$  = Max. time of exposure for sound level.

$$\text{Exposure} = L_p - (NRR - 7)/2 \quad (\text{earplugs reduce NRR by } 7\%)$$

\* noise reduction CaC<sub>2</sub> NRR  
 If ear muf NRR = 27 % Subtract 7, then devide the result / 2 is the correct NRR

## \* Noise Notes \* Daniel \*

\* what is Sound:- Vibration received by human ear, redirected first mechanically then Biochemically to Brain. It propagates as an audible wave of pressure through transmission medium (gas, liquid, solid), can't be transmitted in vacuum.

\* Noise:- unwanted sound, doesn't carry information, it is the most frequent Complaint of workers today.

\* HSE prof. task is to quantify exposure by magnitude and duration, provide appropriate admin, engineering, PPE.

\* Speed of Sound: High for dense materials.

air @ 332 m/s	, wood @ 3962 m/s
water @ 1433 m/s	, steel @ 5960 m/s

\* types of sound waves?

- Transverse / ripples:— move horizontally sound in water. and molecules move vertically, Energy Both ways
- Longitudinal / Compressions:— move vertically sound in air. and molecules move horizontally, Energy in parallel.

\* avg. Sound pressure fluctuation  $\gg$  is zero.

\* Tinnitus:— ringing / whistling / hissing in ears.

→ take place in sensory auditory cells, in Cochlea of inner ear, when insect crawl inside ear canal, pour mineral oil or olive oil, Baby oil, will suffocate, quite the insect until remove.

\* Sound impedance: - impedance matching.

Sound is amplified before reaching middle ear, inner ear.

\* Anatomy of an EAR ??

(1) Outer ear: Pinna, ear canal direct sound to eardrum.

(2) Middle ear: ear drum, 3 ossicles, eustachian tube that drain fluids to throat, helping stabilize ear pressure.

(3) Inner ear: Cochlea, converts vibrations to electrical impulses transmitted to brain by auditory nerve.

\* 3 bones conduct sound in middle ear?

Eustachian tube, ossicles, (H A S)

(M I S) ← or → Hammer, anvil, stirrup

(malleus, incus, stapes)

\* Eustachian tube function: -

Connects middle ear cavity with mouth, equalize pressure in middle ear with atmo. pressure, opens during swallowing, and yawning.

\* Cochlea function: - Corti, has hair like cells, detect sound, fine hair cells vibrate, transmit electrical impulse to brain through nerves.

\* Sound Intensity level?

$$I = \frac{\text{Power} @ \text{Source}}{\text{Area} (\text{sphere})}$$

$$\text{W}$$

$$4\pi r^2$$

## \* Classes of noise:-

- \* Continuous: Broad Band, 1 sec max, Slow response dB A.
- \* Impact: Peaks, once /sec, fast response in dB A.
- \* Intermittent: mix of quiet, noisy period, slow response.

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## \* what cause damage to inner ear?

- Continuous noise exposure,

## \* what cause damage to middle ear?

- Impact noise, sudden explosive blast (fire arm)
- Blows to head, fast barometric press. changes.

## \* Calibration against, NIST, annual, and should be calibrated before, after each use.

## \* Hierarchy of Control \*

most effective substitution of noise exp. with quiet one.

- Engineering Control to be used before Admin or PPE.

∴ noise control procedures

- ① control @ The Source - modified, redesign, relocated.
- ② along The path. enclosures, absorption, barriers.
- ③ at The receiver. enclosed, relocated, absorbing material

\* note:- Source control is least expensive.

usually  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the cost of path. control.

## \* SLMs: Sound level Meters types:-

- Type 0: Labs, tolerance  $\pm 0.7 \text{ dB}$ , 100-4000 Hz.
- Type 1: labs, field, precision, tolerance  $\pm 1 \text{ dB}$ , 50-4K Hz
- Type 2: General purpose SLMs,  $\pm 1.5 \text{ dB}$ , 100-1250 Hz.
- Type S: Special, limited no of functions, special applications

## \* Ventilation \*

### \* why? \*

- Maintain adequate oxygen supply.
- Control Hazardous Conc. of Chemicals.
- Remove odors.
- Control temp. and Humidity.
- Remove Contaminant at The Source.

### \* types of ventilation:-

#### (1) General / Natural ventilation:-

for temp., Humidity and Odor Control (A/C)

#### (2) Dilution ventilation:-

- mixed fresh air + Contaminated air.
- Reduce concentration
- used in health and fire protection.
- Contaminants of Moderate toxicity only.
- Large number of Sources.
- emission sources are well distributed.
- HVAC are dilution vent.
- Hood  $\rightarrow$  Duct  $\rightarrow$  air cleaner  $\rightarrow$  fan  $\rightarrow$  Stack  
(filter) (exhaust)

#### (3) Local Exhaust ventilation (LEV):-

- Control Contaminant @ The source before mix with Breathing air occurs.
- Contaminants of highly toxic substances.
- Single source of emissions.
- Direct worker exposure. (Breathing zone)
- Hood  $\rightarrow$  Duct  $\rightarrow$  Air Cleaning device  $\rightarrow$  fan  $\rightarrow$  Stack.  
(filter) (exhaust)

## \* Ventilation Concepts \*

- Air Movement results from difference in pressure.
  - Difference in pressure can be attained by Heating or by Mechanical Means.
  - A temp. Gradient contributes to ventilation.

## Dilution & ventilation calculations\*

- Calc. Volumetric air flow rate:-

$$\text{Volumetric flow rate } Q = \text{velocity } fpm \times \text{cross-section area } SF$$

- o Calc. Total, Static, Velocity pressures:-

$$\bullet \text{ water gauge} \quad T_p = S_p + V_p$$

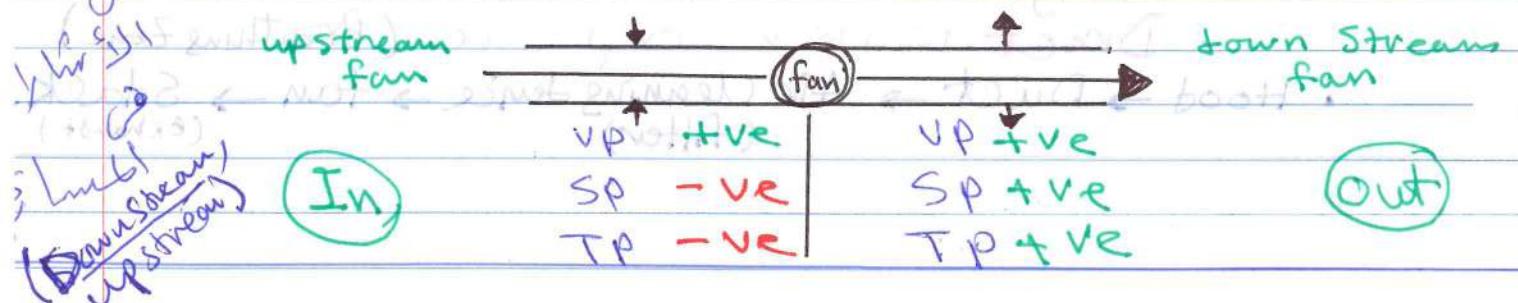
in.wg                      total              Static              velocity  
 = inCH H<sub>2</sub>O              wg              wg              wg

- o Calc. velocity from Velocity pressure:-

$$\text{Velocity } V = 4005 \sqrt{VP} \text{ velocity pressure } \text{wg}$$

- Calc. Static pressure of fan:-

$$Sp = Sp_{out} - Sp_{in} - VP_{in}$$



### \* Calc. Room Air Changes :-

$$N = \frac{60 Q}{V_r} \quad \text{flow rate Cfm}$$

Changes  $V_r$  Volume of room ft<sup>3</sup> or cft

### \* Calc. conc. of Contaminant w/ Dilution:-

$$C = \frac{G}{Q_1} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{Nt}{60}} \right) \times 10^6$$

### \* Centrifugal fans:-

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} \quad \text{Fan speed} \quad \frac{H_1}{H_2} = \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$$

$$Q = \text{flow Rate} \quad \frac{H_1}{H_2} = \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^3$$

$H$  = Head development

$H_P$  = Horse-power

$N$  = fan (Impeller) Speed Rpm

### \* LEV \* Hoods &

#### Hood - types:-

- Canopy hood system. نوعي
- Down draft System. نوعي
- Recieving system. Receive - Contain - empty welding - grinding
- Closed System. en Closing - Contain - Separate Laboratories
- Capturing System. يفرق عن closed بـ capture وليس يستقبل.

 Hood

### \* LEV openings \*

- flanged
- non-flanged.

### \* LEV fans \*

- Centrifugal
- Axial

### \* Air Cleaning Devices & filters

function:-

- remove contaminant from air system.
- protect the community.
- protect the fan.
- Recover materials.
- enable circulation.

### \* Ventilation Measurement eq. \*

- Pilot tubes.
- Rotating van anemometer.
- Thermal anemometer.

### \* LEV Calculations \*

- calc. Coefficient entry loss.

$$\text{Coe. entry loss } C_e = \sqrt{\frac{V_p}{S P_n}} \text{ velocity pressure.}$$

S P<sub>n</sub> static pre. of hood

- calc. Hood entry loss.

$$\text{hood entry loss } h_e = \frac{(1 - C_e^2)^{V_p}}{C_e^2} \text{ velocity pressure.}$$

C<sub>e</sub> coe. entry loss

- calc. static pressure of the hood.

$$\text{absolute value } |S P_n| = V_p + h_e \text{ velocity.}$$

h<sub>e</sub> hood entry loss.

## \* Ventilation notes \*

### \* types :-

(A) LEV: eng. control minute exposure to airborne contaminants by vacuuming out of Breathing zone. (Centrifugal fans best option)

(B) DV:

ventilates entire workplace, exhaust large amount of contaminated air, bring clean fresh air - used for extremely low toxicity Contaminants. HVAC are dilution vent.

### \* Hood types:-

- (1) Canopy:- mounted over liquid baths, hot plates. "light than air" thermal plume from worker place themselves bet. Containment, exhaust.
- (2) Down draft:- draw fumes, smoke "heavier than air" down.
- (3) Enclosure:- surround process Contaminants generated, draft away.
- (4) Receiving:- Catch emissions have momentum from source. Capture

### \* recommends duct velocities for LEV ?

- Vapor :- 1000 fpm
- Dust :- 4000 fpm

"The heavier particle  
The higher velocity"

### \* Reynold's number (Re):-

Describes flow turbulence and characteristics of air - normally it is higher than 4000 for piping systems.

(Re)	Flow
< 2300	Laminar
2300 → 4000	Unstable
> 4000	turbulent

### \* pilot tube:- measure flow speed in a duct.

- must be pointed in air stream @ distance  $\geq 7$  duct diameter downstream from any elbow and @  $\geq 3$  duct diameter upstream of any obstructions.  $\geq 7$  downstream  
 $\geq 3$  upstream

\* Sampling Velocity :-

Remember:- under Sampling, iso kinetic, over Sampling

• Large particles:- over Sampling.

• Small particles:- under Sampling.

\* STP :- Standard Temp, pressure:-

Temp:  $32^{\circ}\text{F}$  or  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Pressure: 14.7 psi or 1 atm. or 760 mm Hg.

\* NTP:- normal temp, pressure:-

Temp:  $68^{\circ}\text{F}$  or  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Pressure: 14.7 psi, 1 atm, 760 mm Hg

| note:- @ ideal gas @ STP  $\Rightarrow$  molar volume = 22.4 L

@ NTP  $\Rightarrow$  molar volume = 24.04 L.

\* parkinson's disease like :- poor ventilation during welding

for prolonged exposure to manganese.

## \* Engineering Economy \*

- why Safety prof. use Eng. economy?

- money generates money.
- Training modules cost.
- Safety op. cost.

\* Simple Interest: (نحوة و العروض) نحوة و العروض

$$I = Pni$$

I = amount of interest paid

P = Principal (amount borrowed)

n = no of years

i = interest rate in decimal. APR

\* Compound Interest:

نحوة مركبة

$$F = P (1 + i/n)^{nt}$$

F = future value of loan

P = initial loan amount

i = interest rate

t = no years , n = no times / year

\* future value of money:-

$$F = P(1+i)^n$$

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future value      present value      interest rate

\* Loan Balance:- نحوة مركبة

$$B = A (1 + i/n)^{nt} - P \frac{(1 + i/n)^{nt} - 1}{(1 + i/n) - 1}$$

B: balance after n years

A: original loan amount

n: no of payments / year

P: amount paid

t: no years , i = APR

\* Present Value of money (present value).

دورة رأس المال بنتي بعدين دفع دفعات Pay back (متى) •

$$\checkmark P = F \cdot (1+i)^{-n}$$

p: present value, principal  
F: future value (savings)

$i$ : annual interest rate APR.

نحوها كذا مدة حسابية ونحوها كذا مدة حسابية (annual time) لاحظ أن المبلغ الذي يدفعه المدفوعات pay back time

\* Series Compound amount Factor.

$$F = A \left( \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right)$$

future value of an annual payment.

A: each payment

n: no of period

\* Sinking fund factor.

$$A = F \left( \frac{i}{[1+i]^n - 1} \right)$$

\* Capital Recovery factor.

$$A = P \left( \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right)$$

\* Series present worth factor.

$$P = A \left( \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} \right)$$

## \* Cost benefit analysis (CBA) :-

- \* process used to measure benefits of a decision or taking action minus the costs associated with taking that action
- \* CBA involves measures financial metric , revenue earned or costs saved
- \* include intangible benefits and costs or effects from decision such as employee morale , customer satisfaction
- \* forecasts built into the process, if any result not accurate , the result be called into question.

## \* Total Cost of Risk :-

- \* framework to think about the overall cost of insurable risks
- \* Total costs of risk used to evaluate the tradeoff in costs of various insurance , expenses.

Cost of Capital
insurance premiums
Claims Handling
expected retained claims.

## \* ROI : Return of investment :- (Benefit over return)

$$\text{ROI} = \frac{\text{Current value of invest} - \text{cost of investment}}{\text{Cost of investment}}$$

• The higher = the better

$$= \frac{\text{net earnings}}{\text{Total Assets}}$$

→ to evaluate efficacy of investment , compare different investments ,

protons + neutrons  
at max

~~A~~ X  
Z protons  
at no

## X Radiation Safety X

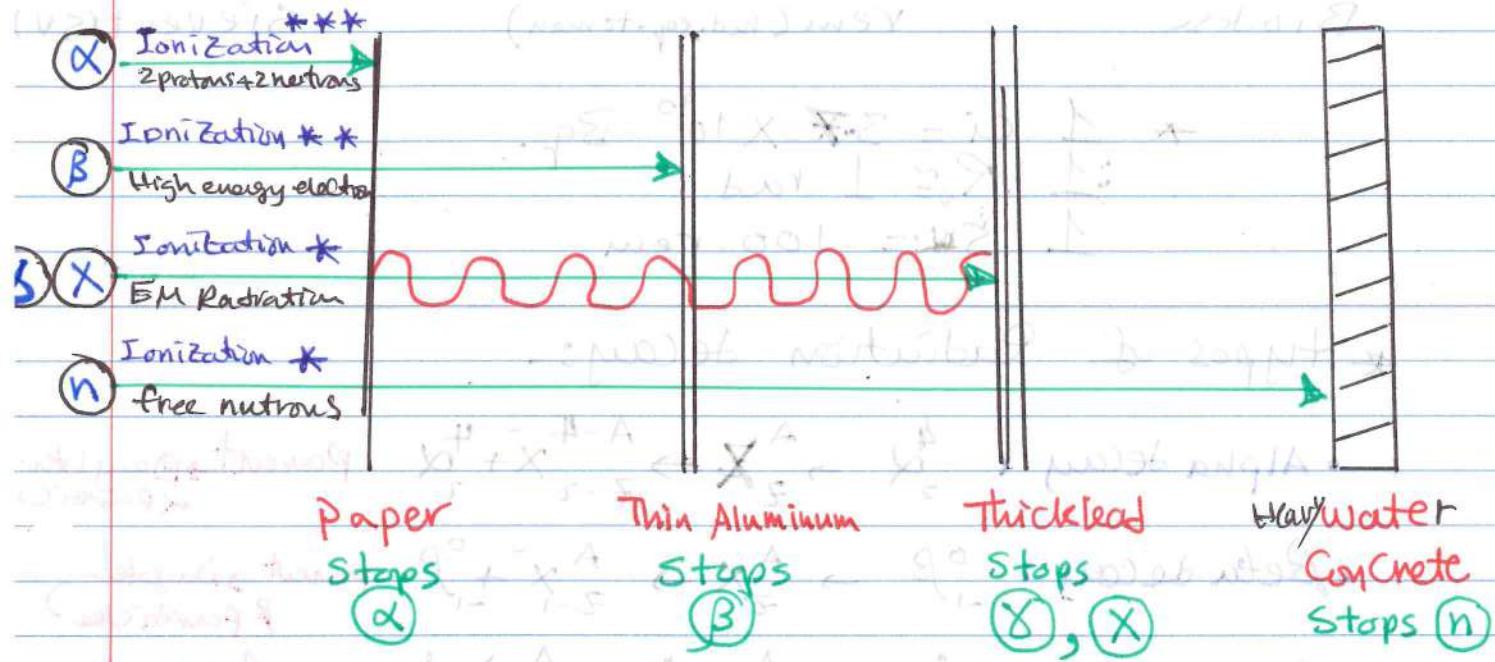
\* types of radiation :-

- Ionizing radiation

- (α) Alpha, β

- \* non Ionizing Radiation

- γ, X-Ray, n



### \* Bio. effect of Ionizing Radiation:-

- Burns** • acute sonatic effect (ARS) High Dose, little time ✓
- Cancer** • Delayed Sonatic effect low Dose, more time ✓
- Critical organs targeted organs
- (DNA) Genetic mutation ↓ teratogenic (8-13 weeks in fetus).

### \* aCute Dose (Rad) effect:-

Rad	effect
0 - 25	No observable effect
25 - 50	Blood Minor temporary Changes
50 - 150	possible nausea, vomit, Reduce wBC
150 - 300	inc. sever. of above + diarrhea, Malaise
300 - 500	✓ ✗ ✗ ✗ + hemorrhaging, LD <sub>50</sub> @ 450 rad
> 500	✗ ✗ ✗ ✗ + Sym appear sooner LD <sub>100</sub> @ 600 rad

## \* Ionizing radiation Units \*

Usage

old units

new units

activity

Curie (Ci)

Becquerel (Bq)

Exposure

Roentgen (R)

Roentgen (R)

Dose

Rad

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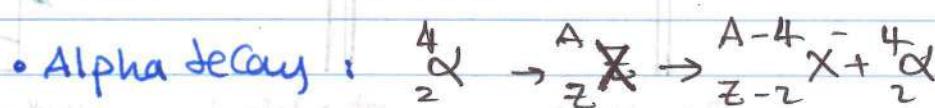
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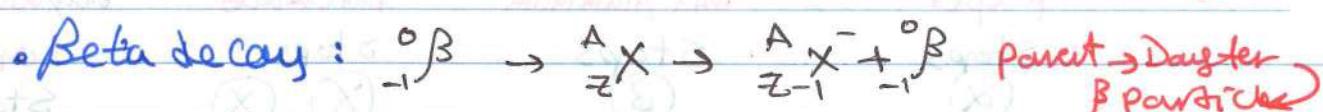
Sievert (SV)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1} \text{ Ci} &= 3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ Bq.} \\ \frac{1}{1} \text{ R} &\approx 1 \text{ rad} \\ \frac{1}{1} \text{ SV} &= 100 \text{ rem} \end{aligned}$$

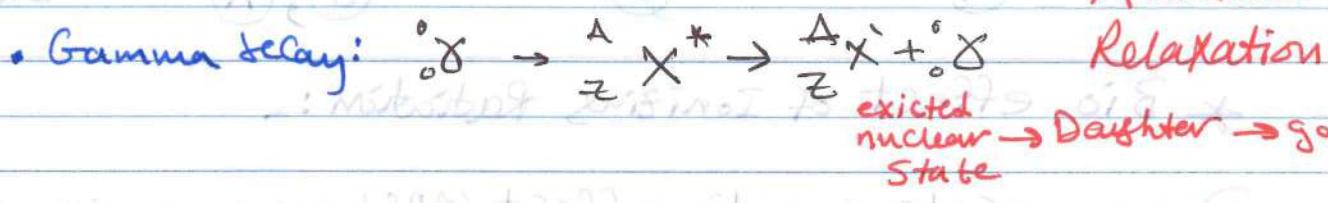
## \* types of Radiation Decay:-



Parent  $\rightarrow$  Daughter -  $\alpha$  Particle



Parent  $\rightarrow$  Daughter -  $\beta$  particle



excited nuclear  $\rightarrow$  Daughter  $\rightarrow$  gamma State

## \* Calculating Radioactive Decay :-

$$N_t = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$N_0$  = initial

$N_t$  = remaining quantity

$\lambda$  = disintegration const.

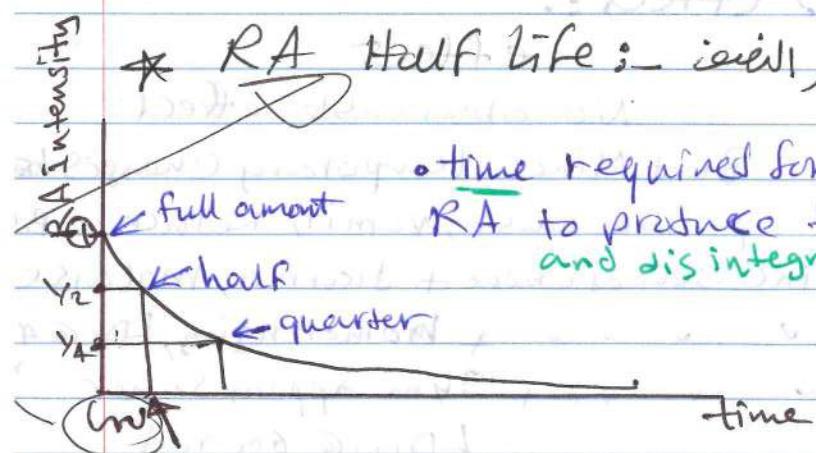
$$\lambda = \frac{0.693}{T_{1/2}}$$

$T_{1/2}$  = half-life

$\tau$  = decay const.

## \* RA Half Life :-

• time required for amount of RA to produce to half and disintegrate



# ALARA

\* Radiation Control Methods \*

1) time:  $T \propto$  Dose effect

$$\text{Dose} = D \times T$$

dose rate  $\rightarrow$  time of exposure

2) Distance:  $D \propto 1/d^2$  / Dose effect

$$I_2 = I_1 \left( \frac{d_1}{d_2} \right)^2$$

int. @ distance ②      int. @ distance ①  
distance (location)

\* gamma Rad. Source Strength

$$S = 6 C E$$

Rutherford + Curie energy

3) Shielding:- Material and Thickness

\* Half-value Layer (HVL):-

approx %50 loss

Material  
 $\alpha, \beta$

$$HVL = \frac{0.693}{\mu}, \mu = \text{linear abs. coefficient}$$

for material.

Thickness  
 $\delta, X$

Approx. effect of a shield

$$I = I_0 e^{-\mu X}$$

$\times$ : shield thickness

$\mu$ : lin. abs. Coef.

$I_0$ : original Intensity

$I$ : int. after shield

$\beta$

Point A  
object point - R

$$I = \beta I_0 e^{-\mu X}$$

$\beta$  - radiation scatter factor.

## \* OSHA Exposure Standards \* Ionizing Radiation

### Body part

- trunk, head, blood organs, eyes
- hands, forehands, feet, ankles
- skin of whole body
- whole body (pregnant women)

(rem) max

1 1/4 rem / quarter

same 18 3/4 rem / quarter

7 1/2 rem / quarter

5 rem / year

note :.  $D = 5 (N-18)$

Dose limit age

## ICNIRP \* Non Ionizing radiation \*

F. Comm. non ion. rad. prot

melanoma

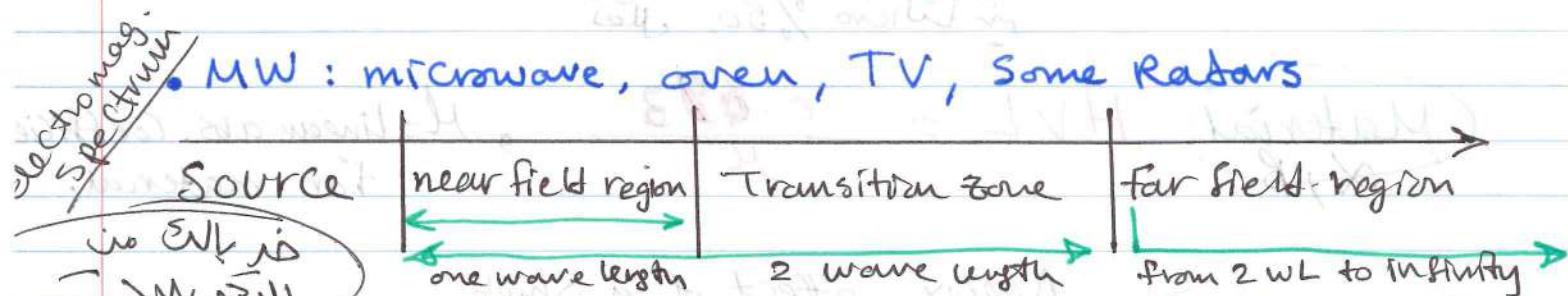
- UV = Sun, black light, welds arc, UV lasers
- IR = furnaces, welds, heat lamps, IR lasers.

IR-C

IR-B

IR-A Most Dangerous

- MW : microwave, oven, TV, some radios



antenna

$$N.F.R \# W = 16 P / \gamma D^2 = 4 P / A$$

$$F.F.R \# W = \frac{GP}{4\pi r^2} = \Delta P / \lambda^2 r^2$$

•  $W$  = Intensity power

•  $P$  = antenna power

•  $A$  = Area

•  $D$  = Diameter

•  $A$  = Area

•  $\lambda$  = wave length

•  $r$  = distance from antenna

# \* LASERS \*

L      A      S      E      R  
Light Amplification      Stimulated Emission      Reduction  
by ~~by~~

\* Hazard Level table:- Check yates.

1      NEW      Haz. Level

1      safe (laser printer)

1 C      safe when only used on target  
1 M      not used to view, only optical instr.

2      visible laser, safe for acc. exposure  
2 M      same + avoid staring < 0.25 sec

3A, 3B\*      3R      Not safe, Low Risk, no direct exp.  
                  caution sign.

3B++      3B <sup>caution</sup> Hazardous, viewing of diffuse reflection  
                  may be safe, prevent eye exp.

4      4      Hazardous, Fire risk, prevent  
                  eye, skin exposure

## \* Laser Control:-

- Shield to reflect radiation
- ~ ~ absorb ~
- Restrict access to source,
- Increase Distance From Source,
- Limit time of exposure.
- Utilize less Hazardous radiation

## \* Effective Irradiance:-

$$E_{\text{eff}} = \sum E_{\lambda} S_{\lambda} \Delta \lambda$$

Spectral relative  
irr. spectral band width.

## \* Speed of light :- wavelength Calculations

$$C = \lambda F = \frac{\lambda}{T} \quad \text{as } F = 1/T$$

•  $\lambda$  = wave length

$T$  = time.

\* factor influence degree of eye injury ?

\* energy, color of laser

\* Divergence of laser light.

\* scattering media (dust) in the beam path.

\* pigmentation of eye

\* pupil size.

\* focus of laser beam on retina and eye lens

\* Americium  $Am^{241}$ , used in ionization Chamber of smoke detector as during fire smoke particles disturb the electrical current produced by small amount of  $Am^{241}$  and trigger the alarm.

## \* notes (Radiation)

\* Industries with high risk of OC. Dermatitis:-  
Syn. resin, leather tanning, oil ref., Cement, automobiles

\* Substances used in industry have highest incidence  
of contact dermatitis?

Detergents, solvents, degreasers, descalers, sensitizers.

Q8 \* <sup>Carbon / Hyd.</sup> lower  $Z$  elements, decay by emission  $\beta$  particles  
• higher  $Z$  elements,  $\alpha$   $\gamma$   $\nu$   $\alpha$   $\gamma$ .  
 $Z$  = atomic number.

Q8 \*  $\alpha$  particles:- two neutrons + two protons (a Charged Helium)  
They positive. (short range  $\leq 5\text{ cm}$ ).

$\beta$  particles: Negatively charged electrons  
+ positive  $\nu$  ~~protons~~ positron.

## \* fission, fusion:-

Sun • fusion: multiple nuclei combine, produce bigger nucleus.

At. bomb • fission: <sup>in</sup>nuclei with high at no splitting into  $\oplus$  smaller.

\* film badge:- monitor personal exp. to radiation.

$\gamma$ ,  $X$ ,  $\beta$  high energy =

it is covered by different mat. (masked), that radiation must penetrate to reach photo graphic film. Then after developing the film  $\rightarrow$  radiation darkness, exp. level detected.

## \* portable X Ray fluorescent analyzer (XRF).

Components:-  
① Sealed R-A Source produce X Ray (shielded)  
② Shutter allow X Ray release, when trigger pulled.  
③ fluorescence detector measure light emitted by lead.  
④ Micro processor display, test result on screen.

\* universal color for restriction hazards is "Magenta on yellow backgrounds"

22- universal standard potential or hazard communicated up  
S (Safety) + G (Good) →  
Hazardous, evaluate, evaluate, evaluate, evaluate, evaluate

23- universal color for warning of dangerous materials or  
dangerous substances →  
Hazardous materials →  
Inhalation hazard →

24- hazard sign consisting of a red border and a black diagonal band  
with hazard symbols → hazard pink

25- exhibits hazard pink → hazard red  
warning symbol → hazard +

26- hazard pink → hazard red  
warning symbol → hazard +

27- hazard pink → hazard red  
warning symbol → hazard +

28- hazard pink → hazard red  
warning symbol → hazard +

## \* Statistics for Safety prof. \*

\* Mean (avg.)  $\mu$  or  $\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$

\* Mode = most occurred most often number.

\* Median: middle value after arrangement.

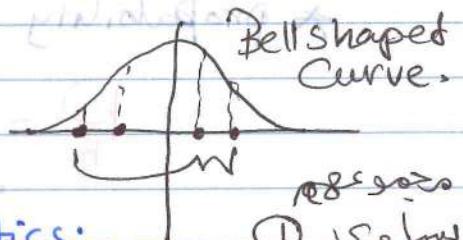
- odd numbers = middle value

- even numbers = 2 middle values / 2.

\* Standard Deviation:  $S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N-1}}$ ,  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}$

\* Normal distribution:-

mean = Median = Mode



\* Chi-square:  $\chi^2$  (S15) statistics:-

compared observed vs. theoretical ones.

\* Z-score:-

Distance from mean / standard deviation.

steps: ① Calc mean

② Calc st. deviation

③ Calc. Z-score

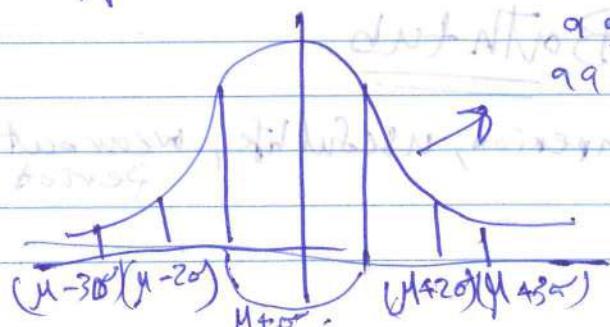
④ Invert (Z)  $\rightarrow$  Z-table

$$0.6991 = 0.34 = 34\%$$

$$1 = 1 - 0.34 = 66\%$$

$$\therefore Z\text{-score} = 1 - \text{theoretical} = ?$$

\* St. deviation notes:- 68% of area under curve within  $\pm$  one SD.



Spearmann Correlation coefficient  
Variables  $\rightarrow$   $x$  &  $y$  - 1  
-  $\leftarrow$   $x$  &  $y$  - 2  
 $F.r. \rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$   $x$  &  $y$  - 3

## \* Thermal Stressors \*

### \* Sources of Heat Stress:-

- Radiation
- Convection

- Conduction

- Metabolic (internal body temp.)

### \* Human Body Reaction to heat and Cold:-

#### "Cold"

Body temp falls.

Blood vessels constrict.

Bat conserves, sweat not secreted

Shivering generates heat

which warms body

Heat is retained

return to normal temp.



#### "Heat"

- Body temp rises.
- Blood vessels dilate resulting in heat loss to the env. Sweat glands secrete fluids.
- as fluid evaporates, heat lost from body.
- heat lost to env., return to normal

\* If body can't return to normal body temp. This leads to Heat, Cold related illnesses.

### \* Safety Related to issues of Heat:-

- sweat and slippery palms.
- decreased alertness.
- dizziness.
- fatigue.
- fogging of safety glasses, goggles.
- emotional state.
- over look safety procedures.

### \* Heat related issues of Heat \*

- Heat rash. **Lowest Risk**

- Heat Cramps.

- Heat Syncope.

- Dehydration.

- Heat exhaustion.

- Heat Stroke. **Highest Risk**

Risk increased.

## ① Heat Rash

### Causes

- Hot, humid environment.
- Sweat is not easily removed.
- Skin remains wet.
- Poor hygiene, prolonged sweating.

### Symptoms

- Skin eruption.
- Itching, red skin.
- Reduction in sweating.

### Controls

- Keep skin clean.
- Periodically allowing skin to dry.
- Change into dry clothing.
- Reduce heat exposure.
- Tropical ointment.

## ② Heat Cramps

### Causes

- Sweat profusely in heat.
- ~~same~~ same heat rash causes.

### Symptoms

- Painful muscles.
- Intense cramping pain in muscles.

### Controls

- Drink large amount of water.
- Add salt to diet.
- Replace body salts once loose.

## ③ Heat Syncope

### Causes

- Pooling of blood in legs and skin prolonged.
- Static posture of body and exp.

### Symptoms

- Blurred vision.
- Faint (short duration).
- Dizziness, headaches.

### Controls

- Flex legs muscles several times.
- Stand or sit slowly.
- Sit or lie down in cool place.
- Slowly drink water, clear juice, sport drinks.

## ④ Dehydration

### Causes

- Water out > water in.
- Excess fluid loss.
- Alcohol consumption.
- Some medications.

### Symptoms

- Fatigue.
- Weakness.
- Dry mouth.
- Loss of work capabilities.
- Increase response time.

### Controls

- Monitor urine color coding and hydrate as per required.

## ⑤ Heat exhaustion:-

### • Causes:

- loss of large amounts of fluids, salts.
- extreme fatigue or loss of consciousness.
- May advance to Heat Stroke.
- no physical fitness & no acclimation.

### • Symptoms:

- fatigue / weakness / Blurred vision.
- Dizziness / High pulse rate.
- profuse sweat / low blood pressure.
- Pale face / Clamy skin / Collapse / Headache.
- Nausea, vomiting / Slightly increase in body temp.

### • Controls:

- Drink water
- take normal Salt.
- rest breaks in cool area.
- acclimatization.

### • emergency:

- lie down flat on back and rise legs.
- Cool environment.
- Drink water, sips.
- Cool their Skin
- loosen Clothing.

## \* Heat stress training :- program shall contain.

- Knowledge of Hazards.
- rec. danger signs / symptoms.
- FA awareness procedures.
- Employee responsibilities in avoid Heat Stress.
- use of PPE, Clothing.
- physical fitness, fluid replacement.
- dangers of drugs, alcohols.

## ⑥ Heat Stroke.

- it is a medical emergency.
- Body temp. regulation system fails.
- Sweat stops.
- Death or Brain damage.
- excessive work load in hot environment.

### • Symptoms:

- Chills
- Irritation
- Restlessness
- Dis-orientation
- Mental Confusion, euphoria, red face.
- Dry skin, collapse.
- Sweating stops, erratic behavior
- Shivering, Convulsions, unconsciousness.
- Core temp  $>40^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $104^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

### • Controls:

- Persons should acclimatize themselves to env.
- Healthy life style, adhere to an appropriate work/rest cycle.
- Maintain proper diet.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Self determining the amount of heat stress exposure.

### \* First aid emergency:

- Call 911 emergency medical care.
- Stay with worker till emergency arrive.
- Shaded / cool area, remove outer clothing.
- Cool worker quickly by cold water / ice bath.
- Circulate air around to speed cooling.
- Place cold wet cloth on head, neck, armpits, and groins.

## \* Control Methods \*

- Engineering Controls.
- Administrative ~
- PPE.  $T_{\text{SW, PPE}} = T_{\text{SW}} - \frac{T_{\text{ST}} + T_{\text{IT}}}{2}$

### II Engineering Controls:-

- General Ventilation.  $F_{\text{dot}} = T_{\text{DBW}}$
- Air treatment or cooling.
- Air Conditioning.  $F_{\text{dot}} = T_{\text{DBW}}$
- Convection fans.  $F_{\text{dot}} = T_{\text{DBW}}$
- Reduction in air humidity.
- Heat Shields. Insulation.

### ② Administration Control:-

- acclimatization. (2 weeks)

• Fluid Replacement.

- work / rest cycles.

### \* work / rest cycle calc.:-

$$\text{Avg metabolic} = \frac{M_1 T_1 + M_2 T_2 + \dots + M_n T_n}{T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_n}$$

• M = Metabolic rate kcal/min

• T = time / min

\* note: result should be multiplied X 60 to convert rate from min to hour.

- Light work upto 200 kcal/h
- Medium work 200 - 350 kcal/h
- Heavy work 350 - 500 kcal/h

## \* WBGT Calculations \*

wet bulb Global temp. Index

$$\text{Avg. WBGT} = \frac{(WBGT_1)T_1 + (WBGT_2)T_2 + \dots}{T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_n}$$

- for outdoor with solar load

$$WBGT = 0.7 WB + 0.2 GT + 0.1 DB$$

- for indoor and outdoor without no-solar load

$$WBGT = 0.7 WB + 0.3 GT$$

Since

WB : Humidity meter (cotton piece merges in water)

DB : Air temp. thermo. (normal thermometer)

GT : Black thermo. (radiation temp.)

\* Check results in permissible heat-exp. TLV table

CAF \* Check clothing adjusting factor table. OSHA

Heat index correction.

note:- If double layered clothing, add ③ on result.

If poly. prob. overall, add ④ on WBGT.

\* Check air temp / Humidity table.

### 3 PPE:

• reflective Clothing.

• auxiliary cooling systems.

— ice vests

— water cooled garments

— circulating air garments

— wetted terry cloth.

• protect exposed skin (neck, face, head, arm).

• using sun block / cream of at least 15 SPF.

• wetted scarf.

## \* Cold-related Illness \*

- o non-freezing inj.
- o Chilblains
- o Immersion inj
- o Mild, moderate, severe Hypothermia
- o freezing injuries.
- o frost bite of varying degree.

### \* non-freezing Injuries:-

#### Chilblains

- Causes**
- familial tendency.
  - peripheral vascular diseases
  - low body weight, poor nutrition.
  - Hormonal Changes
  - connective tissue diseases.
  - Bone marrow disorder

#### Symptoms

- Itching, tender red skin
- Shut down blood vessels in cold Cmd.
- exposed to cold/humid climate aggravated by exposure to sun.

#### Controls

- topical, steroid creams
- Antibiotic ointment, oral antibiotic
- insulated, heated work place.
- warm cloth, gloves, thick wool.
- avoid medicine that constrict blood vessels.
- exercise vigorously before going outside
- wear cotton lined waterproof gloves @ wet work.
- Apply sun cream to exposed skin in sun days.
- Stop smoking.

#### Trench Foot

#### Causes

- prolonged exp. @ 50-70°F
- shorter exp @ 0°C or 32°F

#### Symptoms

- cold swollen waxy white skin
- Deep musculoskeletal sensation is lost

#### Controls

- Air dry
- don't elevate the feet
- exchange wet shoes socks for dry ones.

## \* Hypothermia \*

- reduction of body core temp.  $< 98^{\circ}\text{F}$  or  $36.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- progressive deterioration in cerebral, musculoskeletal, and cardiac functions.

### o mild - Hypothermia:

- Body temp range  $89-95^{\circ}\text{F}$ .
- violent shivering, disorientation.

### o moderate - Hypothermia:

- Body temp  $78-89^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

- Cardiac irregularity, coronary reflexes.

### o Severe - Hypothermia:

- occurs @ core temp.  $78^{\circ}\text{F}$  lower.

- Ventricular fibrillation @  $< 80^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

- The affected person may appear clinically dead.

## - X freezing Injuries:-

### \* frost-bite \*

- exposure to environmental conditions below freezing.

- Severity of Injury depend on:

Temp., Wind Chill, duration of exposure.

- superficial frostbite involve only skin, tissue beneath.

- Deep frostbite affect deep tissue beneath.

- Dead white, Hard or brittle.

### \* frost-bite degrees:-

- first degree: similar to mild Chilblain.

- second ~ : blistering, shedding of outer layer.

- third ~ : ass. w/ necrosis of skin, ulceration.

- forth ~ : destruction of connective tissues

accompanied by gangrene.

### \* prevention measures:-

- full acclimation to cold Climate (4 Weeks)
- observance and adhere to wind chil factor.
- proper protection clothing.
- proper nutrition 20% protein, 45% Carb., 35% fat.
- fluid replacement or intake.
- training and discipline.

### • Wind Chill Factor Calc. •

- no of Calories for 1 hour from sq.meter of Surface Kept @ 91°F.

$$(F) \text{wind chill} = 35.74 + 0.6215 T - 35.75 (V)^{0.16} + 0.4275 T (V)^{0.16}$$

Since,  $T = F^{\circ}$  air temp       $V = \text{mph}$  wind speed.

\* results in minus (-ve):

\* Check wind chill factor table.

### \* Treatment of Cold-related inj \*

- Remove to warm env.
- loosen restricted clothing,
- Re-warm by blankets, warm env.
- Drink Hot, warm fluids
- first bite victim seen by licenced med. provider.
- ~ ~ Cases treated by rapid warm in hot water bath gradually.
- non-freezing inj should be warmed above 98°F.
- smoking, consumption of alcohol, strictly prohibited.