

LSU/CAMD Procedure

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Two-Person Rule

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1. Sign the two-person rule compliance form (GS-CO-0001-001.doc).
2. Ascertain that sufficient numbers of people are present for the work to be accomplished.
3. Do not begin work (except office-type work) until the arrival and acknowledgment (verbal) of the second person.
4. If two individuals are the only persons working in the experimental hall, exclusive of work described under exemptions of (GS-PO-0001-D004.doc), both must leave together and secure the synchrotron radiation building.
5. The second person must be able to respond quickly to an emergency situation. Therefore, it is not acceptable for the second person to be in a separate building while work requiring two persons is done.
6. Persons authorized to act as a second person, generally will be trained to work at the CAMD facility. This means that they will have passed the radiation safety test, will have a badge and have access to the experimental hall. Visiting professors and short-term contractors may also satisfy the second person rule. However, these individuals must sign the contractor/visitor portion of the form stating they are willing to act in an emergency situation. All such individuals must receive a copy of the CAMD emergency procedures document (EP-PR-0001-001.doc) before signing the responsibility form.
7. Report all failures to comply with the two-person rule.
8. In an emergency, contact the CAMD safety officer: pager: 952-5892 or in case of accident, fire or medical emergency, call 911 directly from any facility phone.