



DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

TENNESSEE

Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Oak Ridge Y-12 Former Workers

Population Being Served

Oak Ridge Y-12 and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) X-10 were established in 1943 as part of the Manhattan Project during World War II. Oak Ridge Y-12's primary mission was the separation of uranium-235 from natural uranium by the electromagnetic separation process. Y-12 remains active in the nuclear weapons program including the receipt, storage, and protection of uranium and lithium materials and parts. ORNL X-10 was established to pioneer a method for producing and separating plutonium. During the 1950s and 1960s, ORNL was an international center for the study of nuclear energy and related research in the physical and life sciences. ORNL also performs other work for the Department of Energy, including isotope production, information management, and technical program management, and provides research and technical assistance to other organizations. Medical screening is provided to former workers from this site in two separate groups based on the type of work they performed, production or construction.

Organizations Providing Services

Former Production Workers – This project is conducted by Queens College of the City University of New York and the Atomic Trades & Labor Council.

Former Construction Workers – This project is conducted by the Center to Protect Workers' Rights, an applied occupational health research and development center of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, in partnership with Duke University Medical Center, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, and Zenith Administrators.

Current Status of the Program

The former production workers project began in 2005 and is ongoing.

The former construction workers project began in 1996 and is ongoing.

Contact Information

Former Production Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-800-906-2019. Further information can be found at: <http://www.worker-health.org/>.

Former Construction Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-800-866-9663. Further information can be found at: <http://www.btmed.org/>.

Further information on the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program can be found at: <http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/>.

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