

This policy sets out the framework for physical security at the Australian Synchrotron. The Australian Synchrotron is a world-class science and research facility, operated by Synchrotron Light Source Australia Pty Ltd (SLSA), which offers users access to state-of-the-art x-ray and infrared techniques with applications across a wide range of scientific and industrial research and development programs. The Australian Synchrotron produces ionizing radiation but is not a nuclear facility. The facility operates on a 24/7 basis with the exception of the period between Christmas and New Years Day where the facility is shut down.

In 2012, the Victoria Police evaluated the site and subsequently classified the site as critical infrastructure.

This policy:

- Applies to all employees, and to secondees and contractors engaged in any SLSA related activity.
- Sets out the Covers physical site security and personnel security.
- Does not apply to ICT security which is described in detail in the Computing Security Policy.

Commitment

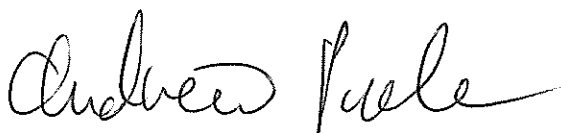
SLSA will facilitate public access to designated public areas and will control access to all other areas in order to protect people and assets on site and to meet relevant regulatory requirements.

Actions

SLSA will effectively implement this policy:

- in accordance with the facility Security Procedure that complies with relevant statutory and other regulatory requirements;
- by appropriate training of employees and persons accessing the Australian Synchrotron site;
- by providing appropriate resources; and
- by regular review of its implementation with employees and relevant external agencies to ensure that the core objectives are being met.

This policy and its review is the responsibility of the Director. The implementation and review of implementation of this policy is the responsibility of the Facilities and Maintenance Manager. This policy will be communicated to all employees, secondees and contractors, via the Australian Synchrotron website and intranet



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