



Internal Case Study



“At all locations I found that all activities involving radioactive sources were being carried out to a very high and professional standard, with due regard to health and safety issues and to the Portuguese and local nuclear legislation.”

Company Coordinating
Radiation Protection Supervisor

Internal audits in Portugal

“Lisbon, Porto Gaia and Sines audited”

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

- Several of Bureau Veritas’ activities involve the use of ionizing radiation equipment
- The Group is committed to protecting the health of our employees and customers
- Our objective is to be recognized as a benchmark in this field

SOLUTION

- A Group-wide process has been developed to monitor current and future activities using ionizing radiation equipment
- Three sites in Portugal have been audited by an internal expert
- We have also performed an audit at one of our customer’s sites (a pressure vessel manufacturer carrying out Gamma radiography)

BENEFITS

- Local strengths and best practices can be identified
- This provides further proof of our commitment to delivering high-quality services
- The action plans implemented following these audits also ensure that our activities are fully compliant with the regulations and standards in force

ENTITY PROFILE

- Entity name: **Bureau Veritas Portugal**
- **West Mediterranean Zone**
- **3 offices**
- **180 employees**
- **Divisions: Government Services and International Trade, Industry and Facilities**
- **2,000 customers**

