

Activities of the Department:

- The Department at the time of the performance of its functions shall ensure the protection of human health and the environment from the harmful effects of radioactive waste taking into consideration the safety and security requirements of radioactive waste management;
- Management of state-owned radioactive waste;
- Administration of radioactive waste storage facilities and radioactive waste disposal facilities;
- Transportation of radioactive waste and radioactive substances in the manner established by the legislation of Georgia;
- Decontamination, within its competence, of areas contaminated by radioactive substances;
- Development of relevant proposals on the selection of locations for radioactive waste disposal facilities and radioactive waste storage facilities, design, construction, putting into operation and the decommissioning and closure of radioactive waste storage and disposal facilities. Also organization of the public hearing to ensure their participation in this process;
- Cooperation with international organizations on issues of radioactive waste management;
- Participation in the development of the national strategy for radioactive waste management;
- Participation in the development of the action plan for implementation of the national strategy;
- Development of relevant proposals on establishment of the safety and security requirements of radioactive waste management;
- Expert opinion preparation regarding radioactive waste management;
- Management of state-owned radioactive waste register;
- Participation in drafting legal acts in the field of radioactive waste management;
- Conducting inventory and control of nuclear materials and unused radioactive sources in radioactive storage and disposal facilities;

- Provision of information on nuclear materials stored in radioactive waste storage and disposal facilities to the person responsible for implementation of Safeguards in Georgia according to the Georgian legislation;
- Establishment of acceptance criteria for radioactive waste in radioactive waste storage and disposal facility;
- Implementation of other activities defined by the legislation of Georgia.