MPE and QE in Europe. Analysis of a questionnaire
1.- Do the titles of MPE and/or QE exist in your country?

Answers:

- YES: 8
- NO: 2
- NO, BUT ...: 2

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  - NO, BUT ...

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2.- What terms are used for MPE and QE in your country and how would you translate those terms into English?

- **Answers:** For MPE
  - MPE (x 3)
  - Expert in Medical Radiation Physics. (x 2)
  - Specialist in Medical Physics. (x 4)
  - Specialist in Hospital Radiation. Physics. (x 1)
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2.- What terms are used for MPE and QE in your country and how would you translate those terms into English?

**Answers:**

For QE

- QE (x1)
- Radiation protection expert (x2)
- Supervisor (x1)
- Radiation Physics Expert (x1)
- Competent person in Radiation Protection (x1)
- Radiation Protection Officer (x1)
- Radiation Safety Expert (x1)
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3.- How many credits (ten effective hours per credit) are needed to obtain the title of QE in order to become responsible for the Radiation Protection in Hospitals?

**Answers**

- 120 hours = 12 credits (x1)
- 10 days (x1)
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**Answers:**

YES    NO

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Answer:
5.- Do you think the Radiation Protection in Hospitals should be performed by, mainly, a person holding the title of MPE?

**Answers:**

- YES: 6
- YES, But: 1
- NO: 2
- NO, But: 1
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- Answers:
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  - NO, But 1

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6.- At present, who is in charge of the Radiation Protection duties in the Hospitals of your country?

**Answers:**
- RPO and physicians
- Supervisors
- Medical Physicists and Medical Doctors
- MPE and Physicians
- MPE and Technician or Physician
- MPE and RPO (x2)
- MPE and QE
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- RPO
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