

SRS Submissions

The Subcommittee on Research Safety (SRS) is a subcommittee of the Research and Development Committee (RDC) and manages safety and security risks for the Research Service. The SRS reviews all research protocols and those involving biological, chemical, physical, and/or ionizing and non-ionizing radiation hazards must have approval prior to the start of a project. The [Research Protocol Safety Survey](#) (RPSS) must be completed by the Principal Investigator (PI) and submitted to the SRS¹. There are several attachments that may need to be completed ([SRS-1 through SRS-7](#)) depending on hazards used in the protocol, as directed in the RPSS.

All active protocols that include the use of hazards by research personnel must have an annual SRS review¹. A [SRS Continuing Review](#) must be completed and submitted to the SRS.

Changes in personnel or use of hazards must be submitted to the SRS as an [SRS Amendment](#).

After completion of these forms, the Principal Investigator must sign and return them to the IACUC Coordinator for Animal Studies, the IRB Coordinator for Human Studies or the SRS Coordinator for Laboratory Only Studies.

If you have any questions about any of these forms, please contact the SRS Coordinator.

References:

1. [VHA Handbook 1200.08](#)