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Caroline Purvis is the Director of the Radiation Protection Division of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC). The CNSC regulates the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect the health, safety and security of Canadians and the environment; and to respect Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

Caroline first came to the CNSC in 2002 as a Radiation Safety Specialist and has been responsible for assessing radiation protection programs and their implementation in a wide range of facility types including: uranium mines and mills, fuel fabrication facilities, processing facilities, research reactors, nuclear power plants, hospitals and universities. Recently, Caroline was promoted to the position of Director of the Radiation Protection Division, which serves as the corporate authority on regulatory practices with respect to radiation protection. The Division also represents the CNSC's interests in national and international initiatives on the development and implementation of radiation protection frameworks and benchmarks.

Caroline graduated from Queen's University with a B.Sc. in Biology and has a professional designation in Nuclear Medicine Technology. Prior to joining the CNSC, Caroline worked in the medical sector for 11 years.