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PUERTO RICO NUCLEAR CENTER

PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

FOR PRNC REACTOR OPERATORS

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PURPOSE

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RNC REACTOR OPERATORS COURSE (Academie Phase)

To provide reactor operator trainees with the scientific preparation necessary for further technical instruction in the operation and maintenance of PRNC research reactors.

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Training Course

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and Chemistry

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ACADEMIC SUBSECTS

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MATHEMATICS

Physics

Nuclear Engineering

Electro-Mechanical

Engineering

Algebraic operations; algebra: 1 n

logarithms

exponentials; trigonometry

matrices and vectors; statistics

Complex operators; differentiation

Basic mechanics, work, power, 2 a
and energy; atome physics

and radioactivity; basic i
distillation detection, ausier

Physics; examination, Labs
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factor physics; steady state 4 ?
analysis; transient analysis;

Basic fluid dynamics and psychrometry
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PURPOSE: To give the student mathematical ability in basic arithmetic operations

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terms and factors; signs of

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arithmetic functions ; eimplits

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Law of

expenses multiplication, and division of

Hon, subtraction, ab

Radicals Definitions; conversion from LL

Exponential to radical form;

factoring and removal of factors

from the radical; addition,

subtraction, multiplication of

radicals.

slide Rule 11 Simple multiplication on the "C 1 Pe

nd "D" scales. "CI" end "DL"

scales, Ratio and proportion

involving "C" and "D" scales,

Exponential and Practical exercises involving Le

radical materials covered in hours 4 and

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hours No. 1 to 21.

Combines operations of multiplication and division involving "C" and "D" scales and powers of ten,

Definitions; equations, identities and conditional equations axioms in operations with equations; rules of transposition, cancelling, changing of signs

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Using LL and LEO scales. Comparison

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?ttonsl equations,

Solution of radical equations.

Solution of quadratic equations.

Practical exercise in the solution
of fractional, radical and quadratic
equations,

Solution of literal equations and
problems encountered in other areas

Practical exercises and review of
material covered in hour No. 28.

Review of material covered in hours
No. 24 to 39,

Practical exercises on algebra!
hours No. 24 to 40.

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Introduction to trigonometry
definition of angle; coordinate system
right-angled triangle

definition of trigonometric functions; notation
Trigonometric functions of the same angle;
Complementary angles. Basic definitions of functions
of any angle.

Use of tables and sine rule to find

the angle. Discussion
of sine, cosine, tangent

Through the use of the unit circle.

Use of the sine rule involving the
side and cosine rule,

See of the area rule involving the
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the ertg. functions.

General sine wave equation; angular
velocity; oscillatory motion; rotary
motion,

Review of material covered in hours
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hours 42 to Ste

Definition of logarithm use in mult:

multiplication, division, and raising to

Power,

Base 10 Logarithms; mantissa.

characteristic,

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Practical exercise involving material

covered in hours 54 and 55.

Practical exercises in view of MLM

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Vector subtraction; components of «

vector, addition of rectangular

components.

"of vector problems,

Real and imaginary numbers, complex

numbers; graphical representation of

numbers affected by 3) fundamental

operations with complex numbers,

Graphical representation of addition

subtraction, multiplication and

division of complex numbers; polar

form of complex numbers, multipli-

cation and division of complex num-

bers in polar form

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study of nuclear reactor engineering

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Linear Motion

Rotary Motion

Force, work and
power?

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Matter and

Molecules

Importance, objectives process:

5 units of ease Length, time,

force, work, and power,

Velocity-time-distance relationship,

impulse, momentum and

Rotation, angular velocity, and

acceleration.

Review motion, force, work, power,

units, equivalence of work and energy

change,

Heat energy and temperature, theory,

units, temperature scales and

Electro energy, electrostatic force

Standard potential, reference to E⁰, electron

Chemical and nuclear energy, comparison

of energy release, reaction equations,

and magnitudes

All materials from 1 to 8,

Properties of water including states,

density, composition, division of

Water and related compounds and

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Interactions of

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Identification of elements, chenicat

symbols and periodic table; electrons,

protons sod neutrons; electrostatic

forces

Models of Thompson, Rutherford, Bohr,

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decay ans ruclear reactions.

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decay; range in atr; equation; energy;

Charge and masa; other electromagnetic
radiation; range; wave length; frequency,
Flanck's constant, energy.

Tons! electrostatic attraction and repul-
Sion; speciic tonization va. pathlength;

Photoelectric effect, Compton scattering,

Pair production; annihilation radiation.

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26 detection 1 Principles of operation of ionization IL

chamber, proportional counter.

27 detection 11 Principles of operation of UIC, CRC, aL

BF detector, and fission chamber-

28 Radiation Attenuation and distance; radioactive decay, aL

relation to inverse square Law,

2 Attenuation by Material effect on attenuation, after aL

Materials absorption coefficient; energy and material

dependence; half thickness.

30 Review ALL material from 19 to 29

SL Examination TIT All material from 19 to 29

Review properties of neutrons; absorption, 11.

scattering, Easton,

33. Flux Beam flux; reactor flux; concept, units, at

relation to intensity

34 Reaction Dependence of cross section on projectile aL

Cross Section vs energy; target nucleus, end specific

reactions,

35 Reaction Microscopic and Macroscopic cross it

Cross Section vs energy

26 Reaction Rate Dependence on flux and microscopic cross it

section; sample calculation

37 Moderation - Conditions leading to non fission absorption; 11

absorption of activation; applicability to reactors

38 Neutron Moderation - Elastic and inelastic scattering; conservation of

momentum and KE} necessity of

moderation, properties of moderator

Physical events during moderation,

H Conditions Leading to fission; liquid drop LL

model; threshold energy; the fissionable

reactors used in reactor

40 Neutron Physics Review physical events during moderation; iL

Introduction to neutron Lifetime, fermi

mean free path, diffusion Length, migration area.

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41 Examination ALL material covered in 1 co 40 2

42 Boyle's Law and Behavior of under varying conditions;

Charles' Law Introduction to lab. procedures and graph=

ing experimental results,

43 ?Statistical wa- Use of scales, and determination of desin- 4 PE.

ture of Radio- tegration probabilities of radioactive

activity sources,

46 Radiation Use of G.M., proportional counters, actin ame

Measurements Estimation and BF's detectors. Voltage

plateau determination.

43 Radioactive Decay Determination of half-life and decay rate

constant

46 Gamma Shielding Shield effectiveness of various materials; 4 PE

attenuation coefficients

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PURPOSE: To give the student an understanding of

theory and related fundamental

ANNEX NUMBER 3

NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

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3 Fission Neutrons

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Introduction. Names and synbols of

prime fiesionsble materials, fuel

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Liquid-drop nuclear model; conditions
required for fission; release of

energy in fission; fission product
distribution. Chain reaction: no

sustaining, sustaining, multiplying.

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fission and capture cross sections of
reactor materials,

Practical exercise in the use of reac-
tion probabilities and cross sections.

Neutron energy spectrum; prompt and
Delayed neutrons; decay of delayed
neutron precursors. Definition of
beta, the delayed neutron fraction,

Neutron Lifetime; effective neutron
the effect of

neutrons upon overall

lifetime; influence upon reactor control,

Derivation of average logarithmic energy
decrement; moderator slowing down power,
moderating ratio; Fermi age, slowing down
Length; diffusion length; migration length,
migration length.

Definition of k_{eff} , the multiplication factor. Introduction to the four factor formula, Calculation of four terms from the reutren cycle,

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Procedures essential for a detailed

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Definition and derivation of reproduction

dependence of η upon fuel

enrichment; definition of fast fission

factor; dependence of ϵ upon enrichment, ratio of fuel to moderator, and other reactor parameters.

Definition of resonance escape probability;

control of p through moderator/fuel ratio,

fuel absorption cross section, average

logarithmic energy decrement of moderator,

enrichment; definition and derivation of

thermal utilization factor, influence of

moderator/fuel ratio.

For finite reactor; definition of k_{eff} .

Definition and mathematical expression of

fast and thermal neutron nonleakage probabilities; solution of materials buckling,

Geometric buckling) relationship between materials and geometric buckling; sample calculation of core criticality,

Examination on material covered from Teo 12,

Review of multiplication factor. Derivation of neutron multiplication equation; sample calculations.

Derivation of neutron multiplication equation; discussion of equation assumptions and Limitations; review of effective neutron generation time.

Definition of reactor period. Derivation of neutron multiplication equation dependence of reactivity; graph of reactivity vs. period; relationship between reactivity and effective neutron generation time,

Temperature coefficients of reactivity nuclear coefficients due to changes in diffusion length, Fermi age:

cross sections, and Doppler sensitivity coefficients due to changes in microscopic cross sections, buckling, and reactor dimensions.

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Elements

Pressure, void and poison coefficients

of reactivity; effects upon reactor

operation; fuel loading requirements

to compensate for negative reactivity

effects,

Origin of fission product poisons; quali-

tative and mathematical description of

the rate of buildup and removal of xenon

Poison; equilibrium concentration.

Mathematical derivation of the reactivity

equivalent of reactor poison from the

influence of poisons upon thermal util-

ization factor. Sample calculations.

Effect of control rods; perturbation of
Fission flux; use of control rods to some
extent for negative reactivity effect.
and changes in power; shadowing effect
introduction to rod worth.

Review of transient analysis: multipli-
cation equations, reactor period, β

and reactivity coefficients, flux
Perturbation; delayed neutron transients,

Examination of material covered from
16 to 22,

Types of control rods; general features
of reactor control; systems, safety
interlocks; function of the protection.

Types and ranges of reactor flux monitor-

Segmented detectors; uses during operation

startup; linear power, log n, ported and

flow channels, principles of design.

Review of principles of Control rod worth;

experimental procedure for worth determi-

nation; sample calculations.

Experimental procedure for determination

of temperature and poison coefficient

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Types and functions of reactor fuel

elements; Enrichment principles; burnable

poisons,

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29 Heat Transfer 1 of heat transfer; conduction, LL

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30 Heat Transfer IT Reactor heat sources; dependence upon iL

flux, hot spots; shstdown heat sources,

Yenoal of decay heat.

31 Reactor actor accident conditions; scram pare- at

Management, eters anç bypasses; design considerations;

maximum credible ascident; radiation

hazards tn plant location and gafeey.

32 Examination IT] Examination on materiel covered from le

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33 Reactor Shielding Review of particle and ray attenuation; ab

types and effectiveness of ahtelding

aterials; renoval of heat from ehield.

34 Reactor Materials Types of reactor coolants; cheracteristics 12

1 Of various coolants; selection eriteria;

moderating and reflecting materials.

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0 materials assoctsted with reactor com

Ponents; corrosion, mass traceport

36 Reactor Regtation effects upon rexctor materials, It

Materials 12 aztivation; nul-ductility transition

temperatures; curves of operating Limite.

37 Reactor Loop Components peculiar te reactor aystene; ab

Components Piping requirements zero Leakage pumps

?and valves; leakage contro! systees;

purification systems.

38 Subcritical Derivation of mathematical expression for LL

Multiplication neutron subcritical multiplication; signifi-

cance of multiplication, reactor neutron

sources; startup procedures

2 Core Loading Core loading procedures; traverse multi- il

plication curves, significance, applic

tion to loading of fuel storage areas

40 startup Approach to criticality; startup procedures; 1 1.

Operations ?hazards involved in improper operation.

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41 Power operation Reactor operation at power; important il

and Shutdown system parameters; shutdown conditions

review of nuclear reactor engineering,

42 Examination IV Examination on material covered from 28

33 to 41.

43 Neutron Phenomena Demonstration covering moderation, some reflection, diffusion, and other

neutron phenomena.

44 Introduction to General introduction to nuclear simulator, 3 PE

Nuclear Simulator operation of simulator, and description of component.

43 Reactor Startup _Familiarization with reactor startup pro- 3 re

cedures and transient Behavior during

startup,

46 Reactivity v Effects of radioactivity changes on 3 re

Period reactor period, graphing reactivity v

period curves,

47 Control Rod Reactivity worth calibration of control 3 PE

calibration rod.

48 Poison Effects Effects of Xenon and other poison on re

on Reactivity reactivity.

49° core Loading Core loading procedures, ?average 3 Re

multiplication.

50 Automatic Requirements for automatic controls, 2 Pe

Controls demonstration of

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ELECTRO-MECHANIOAL ENGTNEERING

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electrical and electronics fields and to provide the students with

sone understanding of fluid flow and heat transfer and of components

found in nuclear reactors

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1 The Simple Outline of course; Ohms Lav, power, at
Electric ?sample problens.

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2 Do series Kirchoff's voltage law, application iL

Circuits of Ohn's and Kirchoff's lava to DC

series circuits.

3° Dc Parallel Kirchoff"s current lev, application of IL

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4 D.C Compound Series-paraliel combinations, simplift aL

Circuits cation and solution of compound circuits,

voltage dividers,

3 Dc cireute Student solution in class of DC etreuit 1 PE

Probiens problems.

6 Electricat Wire measurement, resistivity, ingulation, = 11

Conductors protection.

7 Review of Dc Examination on material covered from le

Theory Vite 6,

8 Alternating AC definitions, vectors, sine wave iL

Current. characteriatics

9 Teduceans Self inductance, induced emf, mutual in
inductance, phase relations, ?time

29° Capacitance Capacitor construction, dielectrics, aL
time constant, phase relations

11 Inductive and Phase relations between voltage current in
Capacitive Am reactive circuits, vector problems;

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power, power factor, power crisngle,

Solution of series circuits contetniny

resistance, inductance, and capacitance.

Solution of parallel circuits containing resistance, inductance, and capacitance.

Solution of compound circuits with complex branches,

Students solve AC problems in class,

D'Arsonval galvanometer, ammeter, voltmeter, shunts and multipliers, electro-
magnetometer.

Review of all material covered

sections 8 to 17,

Examination on material covered in 8 to 17.

Tube types; electron emission,

Vacuum diodes, crystal diodes
rectifiers.

any disk

Purpose, components, filters, waveforms.

Demonstration of half and full wave rectification with various filters

Fundamentals of vacuum triode amplifiers

Gas diodes, chyratrons, phototubes, application of synchro devices to rod drive
Andicators.

Review of electronics from 20 to 25.

Examination on waterial covered from 20 to 25.

Theory of eparation, construction, efficiency.

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29 Transformer Instrument transformers, power and in
Applications distribution transformers, autotrans-
formers.

30. Transformer Single and three phase hookups polarity, tn
Connections polyphase windings.

31 Low voltage Short circuits, overcurrents, fuses, at
Protective and switches circuit breakers, distribution
Switching Equip- systems.

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22 Review of EE Review of all material covered from 1 to 31. 1.

33 Brantcation IV Examination in material covered from 1 to 31, 2 8

34 Fundamental Con- Outline of course; symbols and English aL

System of Mecha- system of units; force, work, energy, power,

Physical Engineering efficiency, and torque, Phy

of Liquids and gases.

ical properties

35. Pressure; definition, absolute, gauge

Pressure, vacuum and concept of pressure

26 Pressure Pressure measuring devices; open manometer, U-tube,

Measurement devices: manometer, barometer, Bourdon gauge.

37 Flow Description and calculation of flow, area

Pressure, velocity, head,

28 Bernoulli's Pressure, velocity, and flow measuring devices

Equation: Continuity, Bernoulli's equation. Pipe

and friction heads

39 Application of Bernoulli's equation to it

Bernoulli's solve practical problems by students in

Equation, flow

40 Fluid friction in pipes; Laminar flow; in

Friction Losses Reynolds number. Friction losses on

valves and fittings

w/ Evaluation of Determination of pump horsepower required iL

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43. Review Review of materisl covered in 34 to 42. le

46 Examination T All material covered in periods 34 to 42. Le

45° Temperature Review temperature heat relationship; iL

Measurements and Centigrade, Fahrenheit, Kelvin temperature

Effects of Heat scales and conversion, Nature of heat.

Linear, differential area and volume expansion

and contraction of Liquids and solids.

46 Heat Measurement Definitions; British thermal unit, thermal capacity, specific heat. Application of fundamental heat equation,

47 Heat Transfer- Heat transfer by conduction. Principle iL

Conduction of conduction and the influencing factors.

Practical problems,

48 Convection Heat transfer by forced and natural convection and influencing factors, AL

49° Radiation Heat transfer by radiation and influencing factors, 11.

50 Thermodynamics The mechanical equivalent of heat. The

laws of thermodynamics. Thermodynamics

systems. Introduction to general energy

equation.

SL General Energy General energy equation; potential and an

Equation kinetic energy, transferred heat, external

work. Application of the equation.

S2 Examination 11 All material covered in period 48 to SL. Le

53. Feedwater Classification of heat exchangers, purposes, LL.

Equipment Types and construction of deaerators and

evaporators

54. Various Purposes. ration and construction of valves; 1 L

Equipment, globe, check, safety, characteristics

Of piping and fittings

'3. Nuclear Power General requirements and features of water 11

equipment, cooled nuclear reactors. Pumps

Piping and heat exchangers,

valves

58 corrosion and Definition, types, causes and prevention. le

Course Review Specific application in reactors, Review

of entire course,

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Examination 121

Introduction

Measuring Resistance and Power

in DC circuits,

DC Circuits

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Single Phase

AC circuits

Power in A.C.

Circuits

Rectification

Transformers

Introduction to

ME Laboratory,

Fluid Flow

Characteristic

Pump Curves

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Identification, safe handling, connections
of equipment and instruments, Measurement
Of resistance and power using voltmeter
ammeter, Wheatstone bridge, ohmmeter,
Wattmeter

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Series and parallel DC circuits, verifi-
cation of Kirchoff's current and voltage
laws, Additional practice in interpreting
and hooking up electrical circuits,

Demonstration on oscilloscope lagging and

Leading currents as inductance and capacitance are varied in an RCL network.

Measurement of effect of inductance and capacitance independently on current

voltage relationship. Impedance measurement.

Measurement of power in AC circuits using
Wattmeters, Determine power factor in AC
circuits, Draw vector relationships

Investigation of the characteristics of
halfwave and fullwave rectifiers, Comparison
of filter networks

Read and interpret wiring diagrams of autotransformer,
parallel transformer connection, Polarity
check of transformer. Three phase tra

Laboratory techniques; basic

Computations in density, specific gravity,

Pressure vacuum and fluid flow rates.

Use of mercury differential manometer;

determination of resistance to flow in

gate and globe valve:

Nature, importance, and use of characteristic

curves; obtaining head vs. flow, efficiency

and horsepower curves. Comparison of pump

centrifugal and rotary,

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ANNEX NUMBER 5

HEALTH PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

Time: 39 hours

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PURPOSE: To give the students background in the principles and purpose of Health Physics and Water Chemistry; a working knowledge of personnel protection,

monitoring equipment, bi

ic chemistry, feedwater treatment and related

analyses, and general procedures followed in research reactors,

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1 Introduction introduction to ib

health physica; early discovery and expe-

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health physica; comparison end application

to nuclear field,

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Radiation

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5 Biology

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Internal,

origin of radiation emission; interaction of particles with matter; effects of ionization from various types of γ radiation.

Radioactive decay-physical and biological

Definitions of roentgen, curie, rph, rad, rem, and R-BLE,

curies, rph, 4

nonographie

Characteristics of Living cells,

Issues, organs, organ systems; components of cells-(genes and chromosomes)= principal organs of interest in humans,

Physical, chemical, biological and physiological effects of radiation; acute and chronic exposures; external and internal hazards; radio-sensitivity of body organs,

?Limits for external radiation exposure; Limiting exposure by time, distance and shielding,

Calculation of working times in external radiation fields with and without shielding.

Limits for internal radiation hazards, critical organs; air and water activity
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Examination of Lessons 1 to 8

Sampling procedures; air, water, sampling

Preparations; counting techniques.

Activity determinations, counting statistics

(interpretation of),

Sources of radiation hazards; concept of

control-delineation of areas; radiation

work permit; personnel and equipment

decontamination,

detectors for film badges and pocket

dosimeters, survey and personnel monitoring

equipment; protective clothing-use and

availability. Responsibility for use of

this equipment.

Control of radiation areas; monitoring of areas and effluents; area radiation monitoring systems; control of sources and radioactive materials,

Concepts of environmental monitoring; radioactive waste storage and disposal; definition of radioactive materials; definition of accidents and incidents, general procedures

Responsibilities of Health Physicist, supervisors, and individuals; the Health Physicist in the chain of command; reports and records.

Examination of Lessons 1 to 17.

Principles, theory, treatment, acids and

Water and its impurities, aeration, coagulation, filtration, demineralization; pH, conductivity.

Theory of material balance and problems.

Feedwater treatment, distillation, material

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survey instruments used for alpha, beta,

Gama and neutron detection; point and

area surveys. Calibration of instruments,

Construction of calibration curves,

Use of previously caltbrated instruments ome

£0 survey a radiation area. Setting up

of access controls and determination of

working times at specified locations fa

the area,

Demonstration and practical exercise on 4 re

water aeration, handouts, coagulation,
filtration, demineralization, pH, conductivity,
Cl, O₃ and O₂ analysis,

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ANE NUMBER 6

PLANT INFORMATION

Time; 21 hours

PURPOSE: To familiarize students with the design and function of the system,

components, general hardware and safety of nuclear plants as ground

work in preparing the student for Plant Operations Training. It is

intended that this course will show the students how the theory he

has learned in other academic subjects ties in with actual plant

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located, method of control by control rod

drives, ?and primary system temperature

Primary System system and components used to seature an

Instrumentation temperature, flow and level.

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entation of detectors, and the source range, power

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Control Rod Drive Functions, design considerations, components

System, Erection of control rod drive mechanisms;

Together with the sources of power, inter-

locks and associated instrumentation,

Reactor Protective Ways of controlling a reactor during operations

Systems for, design requirements of « control rod

system, types of control rods (shims and

etc), conditions which could cause damage

Loss of coolant, loss of flow and reactivity

adapters)

Operational Aspects Sampling of primary and secondary water, what is

of Water Chemistry is analyzed for, what is expected or required

Limits and what corrective action is used.

Methods of chemical addition blowdown, various
methods of water chemistry control.

Shielding Discussion of primary and secondary shielding 11
construction, materials, shadow shielding
using plant Components and shield water
cooling system.

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8 Refueling Discussion of general refueling proce- iL
dures, tools and precautions

9 Examination Examination of material covered from to 8. 12

10 Reactor Safety AEC regulations and organization Mnslysie 1

Requirements of hazarés evaluation and what may be found therein,

11 Core Design Discussion of what data is avatlable from tL

Reports and core design reports from contractors and «

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dents personnel.

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