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## SPAR HRA Human Error Worksheet (Page 1 of 3) Best Case

Plant: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiating Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Sequence Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Event Code: HEP-RECG-FW-LOI

Basic Event Context: \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Event Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this task contain a significant amount of diagnosis activity? YES ☒ (start with Part I, p. 1) NO (skip Part I, p. 1; start with Part II, p. 2) Why? \_\_\_\_\_

## Part I. DIAGNOSIS

A. Evaluate PSFs for the diagnosis portion of the task.

| PSFs                | PSF Levels                    | Multiplier for Diagnosis | If non-nominal PSF levels are selected, please note specific reasons in this column |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Available Time      | Inadequate time               | P(failure) = 1.0         | Extra time is available due to leakage and boil off ratio.                          |
|                     | Barely adequate time <20 min  | 10                       |   |
|                     | Nominal time $\approx$ 30 min | 1                        |   |
|                     | Extra time >60 min            | 0.1                      |   |
|                     | Expansive time >24 hrs        | 0.01                     |   |
| Stress              | Extreme                       | 5                        | Operator has had alarms, recognizes there is a problem.                             |
|                     | High                          | 2                        |   |
|                     | Nominal                       | 1                        |   |
| Complexity          | Highly complex                | 5                        |   |
|                     | Moderately complex            | 2                        |   |
|                     | Nominal                       | 1                        |   |
|                     | Obvious diagnosis             | 0.1                      |   |
| Experience/Training | Low                           | 10                       | Assumes a highly trained staff.   |
|                     | Nominal                       | 1                        |   |
|                     | High                          | 0.5                      |   |
| Procedures          | Not available                 | 50                       | Assumes procedures that are inadequate.   |
|                     | Available, but poor           | 5                        |   |
|                     | Nominal                       | 1                        |   |
|                     | Diagnostic/symptom oriented   | 0.5                      |   |
| Ergonomics          | Missing/Misleading            | 50                       | Assumes alarms for temperature and level.   |
|                     | Poor                          | 10                       |   |
|                     | Nominal                       | 1                        |   |
|                     | Good                          | 0.5                      |   |
| Fitness for Duty    | Unfit                         | P(failure) = 1.0         |   |
|                     | Degraded Fitness              | 5                        |   |
|                     | Nominal                       | 1                        |   |
| Work Processes      | Poor                          | 2                        | Assumes a crew and procedures that interact well in a good facility.                |
|                     | Nominal                       | 1                        |   |
|                     | Good                          | 0.8                      |   |

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(1) If all PSF ratings are nominal, then the Diagnosis Failure Probability = 10E-2

| (2) Otherwise,                 | Time           | Stress         | Complexity     | Experience/<br>Training | Procedures     | Ergonomics     | Fitness<br>for Duty | Work<br>Processes |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Diagnosis: 10E-2x <sub>1</sub> | x <sub>2</sub> | x <sub>1</sub> | x <sub>5</sub> | x <sub>5</sub>          | x <sub>1</sub> | x <sub>1</sub> | x <sub>8</sub>      | =2E-4             | Diagnosis<br>Failure Probability |

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Basic Event Description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II. ACTION

A. Evaluate PSFs for the action portion of the task.

| PSFs | PSF Levels | Multiplier for Action | If non-nominal PSF levels are selected, please note specific reasons in this column |
|------|------------|-----------------------|---|
|------|------------|-----------------------|---|

|                |                 |                  |  |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Available Time | Inadequate time | P(failure) = 1.0 |  |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--|

|  |    |  |
|--|----|--|
| Time available $\approx$ time required | 10 |  |
|--|----|--|

|  |      |  |
|--|------|--|
| Nominal time                               | 1    |  |
| Time available $> 50 \times$ time required | 0.01 |  |

|        |         |   |
|--------|---------|---|
| Stress | Extreme | 5 |
|        | High    | 2 |
|        | Nominal | 1 |

|            |                    |   |
|------------|--------------------|---|
| Complexity | Highly complex     | 5 |
|            | Moderately complex | 2 |
|            | Nominal            | 1 |

|                     |         |     |
|---------------------|---------|-----|
| Experience/Training | Low     | 3   |
|                     | Nominal | 1   |
|                     | High    | 0.5 |

|            |                     |    |
|------------|---------------------|----|
| Procedures | Not available       | 50 |
|            | Available, but poor | 5  |
|            | Nominal             | 1  |

|            |                    |     |
|------------|--------------------|-----|
| Ergonomics | Missing/Misleading | 50  |
|            | Poor               | 10  |
|            | Nominal            | 1   |
|            | Good               | 0.5 |

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Fitness for Duty | Unfit            | P(failure) = 1.0 |
|                  | Degraded Fitness | 5                |
|                  | Nominal          | 1                |

|                |         |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|
| Work Processes | Poor    | 5   |
|                | Nominal | 1   |
|                | Good    | 0.5 |

B. Calculate the Action Failure Probability

(1) If all PSF ratings are nominal, then the Action Failure Probability =  $10E-3$ (2) Otherwise,

|      |        |            |                         |            |            |                     |                   |
|------|--------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Time | Stress | Complexity | Experience/<br>Training | Procedures | Ergonomics | Fitness<br>for Duty | Work<br>Processes |
|------|--------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|

|               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                               |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Action: 10E-3 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | = | Action<br>Failure Probability |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|

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### PART III. CALCULATE THE TASK FAILURE PROBABILITY WITHOUT FORMAL DEPENDENCE ( $P_{w/od}$ )

Calculate the Task Failure Probability Without Formal Dependence ( $P_{w/od}$ ) by adding the Diagnosis Failure Probability (from Part I, p.1) and the Action Failure Probability (from Part II, p. 2).

If all PSFs are nominal, then

Diagnosis Failure Probability: \_

Diagnosis Failure Probability: 10E-2

Action Failure Probability: +\_

Action Failure Probability: +10E-3

Task Failure Without  
Formal Dependence ( $P_{w/od}$ ) = \_

$P_{w/od} = 1.1 \times 10E-2$

### Part IV. DEPENDENCY

For all tasks, except the first task in the sequence, use the table and formulae below to calculate the Task Failure Probability With Formal Dependence ( $P_{wd}$ ).

If there is a reason why failure on previous tasks should not be considered, explain here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dependency Condition Table**

| Dependency Condition Table     |  |                                    |  |            |   |      |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|------------|---|------|
| Crew<br>(same or<br>different) | Time<br>(close in<br>time or not<br>close in time) | Location<br>(same or<br>different) | Cues<br>(additional or<br>not<br>additional) | Dependency | Number of Human Action Failures Rule<br><br>- Not Applicable. Why? _____<br>_____   |      |
| Same                           | Close  | Same                               | -  | complete   | If this error is the <b>3rd error in the sequence</b> , then the dependency is at least <b>moderate</b> .                 |      |
|                                |  |                                    |  |            | If this error is the <b>4th error in the sequence</b> , then the dependency is at least <b>high</b> .                     |      |
|                                | Not Close  | Different                          | -  | high       | This rule may be ignored only if there is compelling evidence for less dependence with the previous tasks. Explain above. |      |
|                                |  |                                    |  |            |   | Same |
|                                |  | Additional                         | moderate                                     |            |   |      |
|                                |  | Different                          | No Additional                                | moderate   |   |      |
|                                |  |                                    | Additional                                   | low        |   |      |
|                                |  | Different                          | Close  | -          |   | -    |
|                                | Not Close  |                                    | -  | -          |   | low  |

Using  $P_{w/od}$  = Probability of Task Failure Without Formal Dependence (calculated in Part III, p. 3):

For Complete Dependence the probability of failure is 1.

For High Dependence the probability of failure is  $(1 + P_{w/od})/2$

For Moderate Dependence the probability of failure is  $(1 + 6 \times P_{w/od})/7$

For Low Dependence the probability of failure is  $(1 + 19 \times P_{w/od})/20$

For Zero Dependence the probability of failure is  $P_{w/od}$

Calculate  $P_{w/d}$  using the appropriate values:

$$(1 + (*))/ = \text{Task Failure Probability With Formal Dependence } (P_{w/d})$$