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ES-401

Written Examination  
Review Worksheet

Form ES-401-9 (R8, S1)

Q#	1. LOK (F/H)	2. LOD (1-5)	3. Psychometric Flaws					4. Job Content Flaws				5. Other		6. U/E/S	7. Explanation
			Stem Focus	Cues	T/F	Cred. Dist.	Partial	Job-Link	Minutia	#/units	Back-ward	Q=K/A	SRO Only		
B1	H	3										Y		E	For answer "d", remove "loss of busses 1A and 1B to make it consistent with answer C.
B2	F	2										Y		S	
B3	F	2				X						Y		E	Change either answer a or c to use the startup transformer only 1 time. I believe with "startup transformer" in both answers, you don't have 2 plausible distinct distractors.
B4	F	2										Y		S	
B5	H	2										Y		S	
B6	H	2										Y		S	
B7	H	2	X									Y		E	This does not qualify as a modified question - see ES-401, D.2.f. Delete "How will DEH respond to the power increase?" - modify what you are asking the candidate to decide. You are asking for the response of the bypass valves and DEH. Unable to verify answers with the given reference.
B8	H	2										Y		S	
B9	H	2										Y		S	Ensure a Mollier diagram is included with the steam tables.
B10	H	3				X						N		U	<b>Question does not address K/A</b> - somewhat related, but no inadvertent reactivity addition. Are answers b & d credible distractors?
B11	H	2										Y		S	

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B12	H	2				X						Y		E	Answers a and c are not credible distractors.
B13	H	3										Y		E	Change M0 (Mzero) to MO.
B14	H	4										Y		?	Was training done on this type of event? Can they calculate the change in Rx vessel water level and come up with high level trip?
B15	H	2										Y		S	
B16	H	3										Y		S	Verify no REC realignment. I thought REC got a signal for a Group 6 isolation.
B17	H	3										Y		S	
B18	H	3										Y		S	
B19	H	2										Y		S	Should the question read "possible consequence"?
B20	H	3										Y		S	
B21	H	2										Y		S	Does not qualify as a modified question. The stem did not have a pertinent condition changed.
B22	H	2										Y		E	Try and balance answer lengths. May want to modify answer d - remove "place Containment Cooling 2/3 Core Valve Control Permissive Switches in OVERRIDE". Each answer gets successively longer.
B23	H	3										Y		S	
B24	F	2	X									Y		E	Remove the 15 minutes from the question. Doesn't add anything.
B25	H	2										Y		S	
B26	H	2										Y		S	
B27	H	2										Y		S	
B28	H	3										Y		S	
B29	H	3										Y		S	
B30	H	3										Y		S	
B31	H	3										Y		S	

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B32	H	2		X								Y		E	Remove "causing the core void fraction to rapidly rise." This leads the candidate to the correct answer. Let the candidate determine the impact of the rapidly opening bypass valves on voids.
B33	H	3										Y		S	
B34	F	2										Y		S	Does not qualify as a modified question. The stem did not have a pertinent condition changed.
B35	H	2										Y		S	
B36	H	2										Y		S	
B37	H	2										Y		S	
B38	H	2										Y/N		U	The question only addresses the Part a of the K/A. Part b is NOT addressed.
B39	H	3										Y		S	
B40	H	3										Y		S	
B41	H	3												S	
B42	F	2												S	Correct KA?
B43	F	2												S	(1)
B44	F	2												S	(1)
B45	F	2												S	(1)
B46	F	2												S	(1)
B47	H	3												S	(1)
B48	H	3												S	
B49	H	3												S	
B50	H	3												S	
B51	H	3												S	
B52	F	2												S	
B53	H	3												S	
B54	H	3												S	Foil b.does not fit w/distractor b. Foil d. does not agree with L/P.
B55	F	3												S	Foil d. should be "...radiation level above its max normal operating value. Note (1)



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R82	H	3												E	†Reference indicates ARI rod insertion is prevented. This is not consistent with answer.
R83	F	3												S	
R84	H	2												S	
R85	F	3												S	
R86	F	2												S	
R87	F	2												S	
R88	F	1												S	
R89	F	2												S	
R90	F	2												S	
R91	F	3												S	
R92	H	3												S	
R93	H	3												S	
R94	H	3												S	
R95	F	3												S	
R96	H	3												S	
R97	H	3												S	
R98	H	2												S	
R99	F	2												S	
R100	H	3												S	
SRO ONLY QUESTIONS															
S73	H	3											✓	U	†Not responsive to 10CFR43.5 and not SRO only
274	H	4											✓	U	†Not SRO only and not responsive to 10CFR55.43
S75	H	3												S	†Responsive to 10CFR55.43(2)
S76	H	3											✓	U	†No 10 CFR55.43 reference. Not an SRO only question.
S77	F	3											✓	U	†No 10 CFR55.43 reference. Not an SRO only question.
S78	F	2												S	†Reference should be to 10CFR55.43(7)

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S79	F	2												S	†Reference should be to 10CFR55.43(7)
S80	F	3												S	†
S81	F	2		✓										E	†Should provide applicant more than TS 3.7.7 to make it more than direct lookup.
S82	H	4											✓	U	†No 10 CFR55.43 reference. Not an SRO only question.
S83	H	3												S	†More appropriate reference is 10CFR55.43(3)
S84	F	1												U	†Does not discriminate. Applicant only needs to look at one number in a handout table to answer.
S85	H	2												S	†
S86	H	1											✓	U	†Not discriminatory with handout. No 10 CFR55.43 reference. Not an SRO only question.
S87	H	1												E	†Item is not discriminatory if applicant is given the procedure to look up limits. Why is this not required memory knowledge?
S88	F	3											✓	U	†No 10 CFR55.43 reference. Not an SRO only question.
S89	H	3												S	†
S90	H	4											✓	U	†No 10 CFR55.43 reference. Not an SRO only question.
S91	F	3												S	†Reference should be 10CFR55.43(4)
S92	H	3												E	†Handouts should not be required
S93	F	2												S	†
S94	H	3												S	†
S95	F	2												S	†
S96	F	2											✓	U	†No 10 CFR55.43 reference. Not an SRO only question.
S97	F	2												S	†
S98	F	2												S	†
S99	H	3												S	†
S100	F	2												S	†

†Part of initial sample checked for K/A concurrence

**General comment:** Extensive handouts are provided in this exam. An analysis should be performed to determine if they give answers to questions designed as closed book.

APPENDIX E - REGION IV OPERATING TEST JOB PERFORMANCE MEASURE QUALITY REVIEW MATRIX											
JPM#	1. Dyn (D/S)	2. LOD (1-5)	3. Attributes					4. Job Content Errors		5. U/E /S	6. Explanation (See below for instructions)
			IC Focus	Cues	Critical Steps	Scope (N/B)	Overlap	Job-Link	Minutia		
RO A1.1	S	2								E	Cue sheet refers to ADMIN -A1.2
SRO A1.1	S	2								E	Cue sheet refers to ADMIN -A1.2
RO/SRO A1.2	S	3								S	
RO A2	S	2								E	Cue sheet refers to ADMIN-A1.2
SRO A2	S	1				N			✓	U	This task does not discriminate for SRO level. It may be acceptable if applicant were given data to make operability determination and then make appropriate log entry.

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1. Determine whether the task is dynamic (D) or static (S). A dynamic task is one that involves continuous monitoring and response to varying parameters. A static task is basically a system reconfiguration or realignment.
2. Determine level of difficulty (LOD) using established 1-5 rating scale. Levels 1 and 5 represent inappropriate (low or high) discriminatory level for the license being tested.
3. Check the appropriate box when an attribute weakness is identified:
  - The initiating cue is not sufficiently clear to ensure the operator understands the task and how to begin.
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4. Check the appropriate box when a job content error is identified:
  - Topics not linked to job content (e.g., disguised task, not required in real job).
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5. Based on the reviewer's judgment, is the JPM as written (U)nacceptable (requiring repair or replacement), in need of (E)ditorial enhancement, or (S)atisfactory?
6. Provide a brief description of problem in the explanation column. Provide conclusion on whether JPM SET criteria satisfied (i.e., number/distribution of safety functions, A.3 and A.4 integrated with parts B/C, Admin topics per section meet ES).



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			Stem Focus	Direct L/U	One Ans	Min Resp	Scope (TS?)	Job-Link	Minu-tia	SR O Only	Bac-kwards		
RO-A.3-1	H	2										S	Satisfactory only as <b>CLOSED REFERENCE</b>
RO-A.3-1	H	3										U	Almost identical to Question 95 in written exam.
SR O-A.3-1	F	1										U	Does not discriminate. Applicant only must know to assign highest dose job to applicant with lowest accumulative does, etc., for satisfactory response.
SR O-A.3-2	H	3										S	Satisfactory only as <b>CLOSED REFERENCE</b>
RO-A.4-1	F	2						✓				E	Job link is not clear. Only satisfactory if <b>CLOSED REFERENCE</b> and there is a learning objective.
RO-A.4-2	F	2										S	Satisfactory only as <b>CLOSED REFERENCE</b>

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SR O-A.4-1	H	2	✓									E	Stem is unnecessarily focused. Just say determine reporting requirements and time allowed for reports to be made.
SR O-A.4-2	H	3										E	Provide proposed key for each scenario.

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- Check the appropriate box when a psychometric error is identified:
  - Stem lacks sufficient focus to solicit only the answers listed (e.g., unclear on intent, answer needed, or unnecessarily negatively phrased)
  - Direct lookup (e.g., desired answer contained in obvious reference),
  - Question does NOT solicit single demonstrably correct answer,
  - Minimum response for passing credit NOT described in key,
  - Scope of question outside guidance of NUREG (e.g., why not how, TS bases not system, emergency not emergency plan),
- Check the appropriate box when a job content error is identified:
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  - Recall of too specific knowledge,
  - RO test items test at the SRO job level or vice versa,
  - Reverse logic or application compared to job.
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A.1-1	D	3									S	Start and Load the Diesel Generators
A.1-2	D	1									S	Respond to one RFP in Track and Hold
A.1-3	D	3									S	Perform SBT System Decay Heat Removal
A.1-4	D	3									S	Perform Alternate Control Rod Insertion
A.1-5	D	4									S	Manually Initiate HPCI
A.1-6	S	1						X			U	Perform D/W Calculation (this is not a JPM)
A.1-7	S	3									S	Xfr H2/O2 Monitors
B.1-8	S	3			x 7						E	Xfr an MCC to Alternate Power Supply
B.1-9	S	2									S	Install and Remove PTMs
B.1-10	S	2			1	N					E	Reset RCIC from Overspeed Trip (may need more steps such as isol. Steam admission valve)
<p>Notes: All JPMs should designate whether they are time critical or not. Per ES-C-1                      Some Jpms state whether it is performed as a faulted or Non-faulted JPM (inconsistent)                      General Conditions should be stated as Initial conditions and should be included on the applicant's handout sheet.</p>												

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