

NFPA 805 Frequently Asked Questions Process

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Objective of this Briefing

- To inform stakeholders about the current Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) process for National Fire Protection Association Standard 805 (NFPA 805) transition

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Purpose of the FAQ Process

- To provide a mechanism for resolving interpretation issues concerning Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 04-02, “Guidance for Implementing a Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection Program Under 10 CFR 50.48(c)”
- Requested by Industry through NEI

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NFPA 805 FAQ Process (Part I)

1. The FAQ is submitted to NEI
2. The FAQ is introduced to participants at the “initial” FAQ meeting
3. The FAQ is discussed at subsequent FAQ meetings
4. An iterative process of written NRC staff comments and FAQ revisions is used to develop a resolution to the FAQ

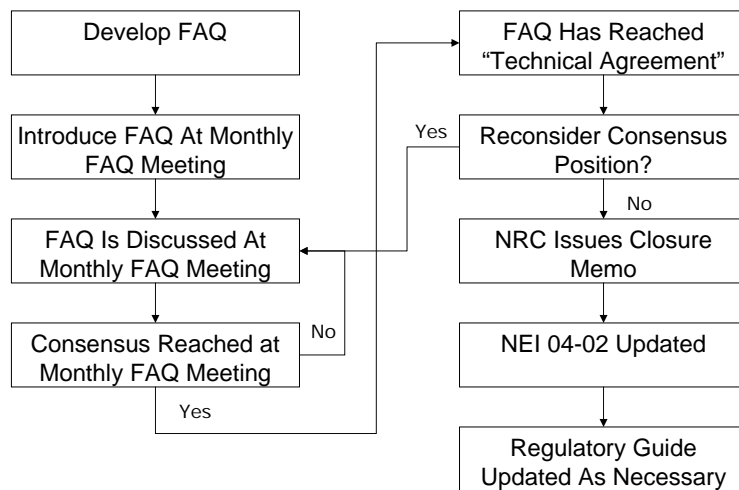
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NFPA 805 FAQ Process (Part II)

5. A consensus resolution to the FAQ is developed
6. Technical Agreement is reached on the FAQ
7. The NRC publishes its closure memo
8. Regulatory Guide 1.205 is revised at an appropriate date to incorporate the changes to NEI 04-02

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FAQ process flowchart



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Public discussion of FAQs (Part 1)

- The FAQ list is reviewed at each NFPA 805 FAQ public meeting
- The NEI NFPA 805 Task Force and NRC staff are responsible for achieving a consensus response at the FAQ public meetings
- The submitter is expected to present and explain the details of their FAQ at the initial FAQ public meeting
- Submitter and NRC staff are available to respond to questions posed at FAQ public meetings

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Public discussion of FAQs (Part 2)

- Discussion of a new FAQ is deferred to the next meeting, when participants will have had an opportunity to research the issues involved.
- At subsequent meetings, the FAQ will be discussed in detail, until all of the issues have been resolved and consensus has been reached on the response
- The parties are then considered to have reached “Technical Agreement” on the FAQ
- Subsequently, the NRC staff will publish a public closure memo indicating that the resolved FAQ is acceptable guidance for transitioning to NFPA 805

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FAQ process results

- Closure of FAQs occurs when an updated RG 1.205, endorsing a revised NEI 04-02, is approved by the NRC