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| 1 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | C, CR, 41.7 |
| 2 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 41.5 |
| 3 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 41.7 |
| 4 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | B, CR, 41.5 |
| 5 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | C, CR, 41.8 |
| 6 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | C, CR, 41.7 |
| 7 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | C, CR, 41.7 |
| 8 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | X | | N | U | D, CR, 41.10 – KA requires testing on the impact and use of procedures and the question tests on operator action. Reword stem and distractors to read as operator actions and include part (a) of the KA. Revised |
| 9 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 41.7 |

Instructions

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- Enter the level of difficulty (LOD) of each question using a 1 – 5 (easy – difficult) rating scale (questions in the 2 – 4 range are acceptable).
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 - The stem lacks sufficient focus to elicit the correct answer (e.g., unclear intent, more information is needed, or too much needless information).
 - The stem or distractors contain cues (i.e., clues, specific determiners, phrasing, length, etc).
 - The answer choices are a collection of unrelated true/false statements.
 - The distractors are not credible; single implausible distractors should be repaired, more than one is unacceptable.
 - One or more distractors is (are) partially correct (e.g., if the applicant can make unstated assumptions that are not contradicted by stem).
- Check the appropriate box if a job content error is identified:
 - The question is not linked to the job requirements (i.e., the question has a valid K/A but, as written, is not operational in content).
 - The question requires the recall of knowledge that is too specific for the closed reference test mode (i.e., it is not required to be known from memory).
 - The question contains data with an unrealistic level of accuracy or inconsistent units (e.g., panel meter in percent with question in gallons).
 - The question requires reverse logic or application compared to the job requirements.
- Check questions that are sampled for conformance with the approved K/A and those that are *designated SRO-only* (K/A and license level mismatches are unacceptable).
- Enter question source: (B)ank, (M)odified, or (N)ew. Check that (M)odified questions meet criteria of ES-401 Section D.2.f.
- Based on the reviewer's judgment, is the question as written (U)nsatisfactory (requiring repair or replacement), in need of (E)ditorial enhancement, or (S)atisfactory?
- At a minimum, explain any "U" ratings (e.g., how the Appendix B psychometric attributes are not being met).

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| | | | Stem Focus | Cues | T/F | Cred. Dist. | Partial | Job-Link | Minutia | #/units | Backward | Q=K/A | SRO Only | | | |
| 10 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 41.7 |
| 11 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 41.2 |
| 12 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | A, CR, 41.7 |
| 13 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | D, CR, 41.7 |
| 14 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | S | B, CR, 41.10 |
| 15 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | C, CR, 41.10 |
| 16 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | A, CR, 41.8 |
| 17 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | C, CR, 41.7 |
| 18 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | X | | B | U | B, CR, 41.5 – KA states power change, not steady state. Revised question |
| 19 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | E | C, CR, 41.5 – Reword stem to clarify location of break Fixed |
| 20 | F | 3 | X | | | | | | | | | | | N | E | A, CR, 41.7 – Add the TDAFW pump is running to the stem. Fixed |
| 21 | H | 3 | | X | | | | | | | | | | B | E | B, CR, 41.7 – The correct distractor is unique and could be a cue; add a different battery as a distractor. Fixed |
| 22 | F | 3 | | | | | X | | | | | | | B | E | B, CR, 41.7 – Distractor A could be argued as being correct since 1 hour is a subset of 2 hours (i.e. if it is designed to last 2 hours, then it is by definition designed to last 1 hour). Chang stem to read: "During a loss of all AC, what is the design lifetime of a vital 125 VDC battery during a design basis accident coincident with a loss of battery charger?" Fixed |
| 23 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | X | | B | U | A, CR, 41.7 – This question does not match the KA because it does not address the automatic loader as the KA requires. Replaced question |
| 24 | H | 2 | | | | X | | | | | | | | N | E | A, CR, 41.11 – Add "fail <u>high</u> " to distractors B and D for clarification Fixed |
| 25 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | E | B, CR, 41.10 – Having "b" in all distractors eliminates it from being discriminatory. Revised |
| 26 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 41.7 |
| 27 | H | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 41.4 |
| 28 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | B, CR, 41.7 |
| 29 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | D, CR, 41.6 |
| 30 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | B, CR, 41.7 |

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| 31 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 41.6 |
| 32 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | B, CR, 41.5 |
| 33 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | X | | M | E | A, CR, 41.7 – Consider replacing KA to enable a better question/KA match. Replaced KA |
| 34 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | E | C, CR, 41.11 – Reword 'A' and add 'BOTH' to 'B' Done |
| 35 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | B, CR, 41.4 Bank, not Modified Bank Updated |
| 36 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | X | | N | U | C, CR, 41.7 – Does not focus on the operating controls for the ventilation system. It may be necessary to select a new KA. Replaced KA |
| 37 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | B, CR, 41.4 |
| 38 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | A, CR, 41.4 |
| 39 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 41.5 |
| 40 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | B, CR, 41.5 |
| 41 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | C, CR, 41.7 |
| 42 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | X | | B | U | D, CR, 41.10 – Does not address the "locate and determine the indications are correct" as required by the KA. Revised question |
| 43 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | C, CR, 41.7 |
| 44 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 41.7 |
| 45 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | C, CR, 41.7 |
| 46 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | B, CR, 41.6 |
| 47 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, OR, 41.5 |
| 48 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | E | C, CR, 41.7 – Capitalize the word MINIMUM Done |
| 49 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 41.4 – Confirm there is no conflict with In-Plant JPM Minor rev to JPM |
| 50 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 41.10 |
| 51 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | E | D, CR, 41.7 – Add AOP to Tech Ref to show link from AOP to OP. Done |
| 52 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | S | C, CR, 41.7 – Need a complete copy of the BANK question Provided |
| 53 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 41.7 |

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| 54 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 41.4 – Enhance explanations Done |
| 55 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | U | C, CR, 41.10 – This is JPM S3. Replace question. Done |
| 56 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | A, CR, 41.10 |
| 57 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | B, CR, 41.10 – BANK, not MOD BANK Changed |
| 58 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | B, CR, 41.6 |
| 59 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | B, CR, 41.2 |
| 60 | H | 3 | | X | | | | | | | | | | B | E | C, CR, 41.10 – Remove “greater than” statements. Fixed |
| 61 | H | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | E | D, CR, 43.2 – Add OP as Tech Ref. (DCPP 2007 RO Exam) Done |
| 62 | H | 4 | | | | | | | X | | | | X | B | E | D, CR, 41.10 – Is this a valid from memory question? SRO only? Licensee confirms this is RO level knowledge. |
| 63 | F | 3 | | X | | | | | | | | | | M | E | C, CR, 41.10 – Clarify difference between second and third bullets. Revised |
| 64 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | B, CR, 41.10 |
| 65 | H | 3 | X | | | | | | | | | | | B | E | C, CR, 41.10 – Answer A may be slow, but is it available? May need to add to stem “Per FR-H.2, which is ...?” Fixed |
| 66 | F | 3 | X | | | | | | | | | | | B | E | C, CR, 41.10 – Change Fire Fighters to Fire Department. Done |
| 67 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | B, CR, 41.10 |
| 68 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 41.10 |
| 69 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 41.10 |
| 70 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | E | B, CR, 41.10 – Clarify in stem that tags are being hung by Operations personnel. Done |
| 71 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | D, CR, 41.10 |
| 72 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | S | B, CR, 41.10 |
| 73 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 41.5 |
| 74 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 41.10 |
| 75 | H | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | B, CR, 41.10 |

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| RO TOTALS: | B= 24 (32%) | F= 34 (45%) | E= 16 (21%) |
| | M= 10 (13%) | H= 41 (55%) | U= 6 (8%) |
| | N= 40 (55%) | S= 53 (71%) | |
| SRO TOTALS: | | | |

GENERAL COMMENTS:

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- Chief Examiner comments are indicated in *blue*.
- Average difficulty is 2.85 on the RO exam.
- The 10CFR55.41/43 distribution is: RO / SRO
41.1 = 0
41.2 = 3
41.3 = 0
41.4 = 5
41.5 = 13
41.6 = 4
41.7 = 24
41.8 = 2
41.9 = 0
41.10 = 22
41.11 = 2
41.12 =
41.13 =
41.14 =
- The answer distribution is: RO
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| 1 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | S | A, OR, 43.5 Hand out |
| 2 | H | 3 | | X | | | | | | | | | | N | E | B, OR, 43.2 – Do not provide TS 3.0.3 because the applicants should know from memory the TS motherhood statements. Done Hand out |
| 3 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | S | D, CR, 43.5 – Add a reference that defines “Go To” and “Refer To”. Also add reference that defines applicability of OP SD-1 in Modes 5 & 6. Done |
| 4 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | B, CR, 43.5 |
| 5 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | D, CR, 43.5 |
| 6 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | C, CR, 43.5 |
| 7 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | C, CR, 43.2 – Revise Answer A explanation. Done |
| 8 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 43.5 – looks like a new question, not a modified bank. Identified as NEW |
| 9 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 43.5 – Revise Answer C explanation. Done |

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| 10 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | B | S | A, CR, 43.5 |
| 11 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | E | C, CR, 43.5 – Add procedure refs to Answers A and D. Done |
| 12 | H | 3 | | | | X | | | | | | X | | N | U | A, CR, 43.5 – Does not address the “predict the impact” part of the KA. Answer D may not be plausible. Enhanced answers; modified ‘D’ |
| 13 | H | 3 | | | | | X | | | | | | | B | U | D, OR, 43.2 – Change stem to read “...taken to allow entering MODE 2?” instead of “...taken to allow the startup to continue?” then make necessary changes to all answers. Also, it could be argued that completing the actions contained in B would allow the startup to continue and therefore there are two correct answers. Revised Hand out. |
| 14 | H | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | E | D, OR, 43.2 – Don’t include P&IDs as a handout. Done Explanations for B and D are not clear. Revised Hand out. |
| 15 | H | 3 | | | | X | | | | | | X | | N | U | A, CR, 43.5 – Answer B not plausible. Explanations not clear. Does not address the “predict the impact” part of the KA. Revised |
| 16 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | E | D, CR, 43.7 – Reword stem to ask what indications the Refuel SRO would use. Revised |
| 17 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | X | N | U | A, CR, 43.5 – This is considered an RO question in that it is testing on the entry conditions for an AP. Revised |
| 18 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | D, CR, 43.5 |
| 19 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | X | N | U | C, CR, 43.2 – This is an RO question in that it is testing on basic rad worker knowledge. Replaced KA |
| 20 | H | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | M | E | A, CR, 43.5 – Similar to JPM S1. Select new KA if necessary. Revised with same KA |
| 21 | F | 2 | | | | X | | | | | | | | N | U | D, CR, 43.3 – Answer A is not plausible. Replaced. Explanation for Answer B is not clear. Revised |
| 22 | F | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | E | A, CR, 43.4 – revise explanations to address both parts of answers Done |
| 23 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | S | A, CR, 43.4 |
| 24 | H | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | E | D, CR, 43.5 – Revise stem to four TEC’s and revise correct answer. Done |
| 25 | F | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | E | A, CR, 43.3 – Consider new KA. Replaced |
| SRO TOTALS: | | | | | B= 4 (16%) | | F= 6 (24%) | | E= 8 (32%) | | Additional Notes: The exam review indicates greater than 60% comprehension level questions. Chief Examiner has discussed with licensee and both determined this as acceptable given randomly selected KAs. | | | | | |
| | | | | | M= 3 (12%) | | H= 19 (76%) | | U= 6 (24%) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | N= 18 (72%) | | | | S= 11 (44%) | | | | | | | |

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2. Chief Examiner comments are indicated in *blue*.
3. Average difficulty is 2.84 on the SRO exam.
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43.1 = 0
43.2 = 5
43.3 = 2
43.4 = 2
43.5 = 15
43.6 = 0
43.7 = 1
5. The answer distribution is:
A = 7 (28%)
B = 6 (24%)
C = 4 (16%)
D = 8 (32%)
6. There are 4 questions with attachments provided. *Make sure hand outs don't provide cues to any other question.*