

August 20, 2010

ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MICHIGAN

ACCEPTANCE: TO THE HEALTH PHYSICS TECHNOLOGY COURSE (H-201)
(FSME-10-081)

Purpose: To provide the list of students selected for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Health Physics Technology Course (H-201).

Background: The NRC provides the list of students and instructions to the States to help ensure that States with candidates on waiting lists will have an opportunity to fill vacated slots that may open up after this notification letter has been sent.

Discussion: Enclosure 1 is the list of students from the States selected to attend the October 25 - November 5, 2010, Health Physics Technology Course (H-201). This course is to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Please provide the list of students and the instructions (Enclosure 2) to each individual from your program that is on the list. The PDF Math review can be found at our training website <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html>. You should study the math problems to familiarize yourself with what we will be teaching. Enclosed for your information is a tentative schedule for the course (Enclosure 3). Students attending this course will be paid travel and per diem by the NRC. Students should make their travel arrangements through Carlson Wagonlit Travel at 1-866-250-2160 immediately. Please go to the following website to download the Travel Application Form <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> and then send it to Brenda.Usilton@nrc.gov or fax it to 301-415-3502.

We ask that you inform us of any cancellations 30 days prior to the course starting date or as soon as you are aware that the student cannot attend the course.*

*This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0029, expiration 08/31/2010. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 8 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0029), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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Health Physics Technology (H-201)
October 25-November 5, 2010
Chattanooga, TN

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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE: This is to advise you that those individuals in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the training course (H-201) "Health Physics Technology Course." This course is scheduled to be presented October 25 - November 5, 2010 at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Technical Training Center, 5746 Marlin Road, Suite 200, Osborne Office Center, Near Eastgate Shopping Center, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411-5677, Telephone (423) 855-6500.

COURSE: This course will be conducted beginning at 8:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. each day except for Friday, November 5, 2010, when the class is scheduled to end at 1:00 p.m. However, if you need more time for taking the exam you have until 4:00pm. There will be a morning session of a Math Review conducted on Monday. You will need to go to our training website <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> and printout the PDF file containing the student handout for the Math Review. You're encouraged to read it and do the sample problems provided. This will familiarize you with the level of math that may be required to solve problems during the course. If you have any questions concerning the PDF file, please send an e-mail to Jeff.Griffis@nrc.gov. Students should bring an engineering or scientific calculator with them. A tentative schedule for the course is enclosed (Enclosure 3). Cellular phones and similar devices with an audible capability should be disabled while classes are in session. Normal office/business attire is appropriate for students attending training. Please complete the Travel Application Form <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> and return it to Brenda Usilton at Brenda.Usilton@nrc.gov or fax it to 301-415-3502. If you have any questions regarding the travel form, please contact Brenda at 301-415-2348. You will need to take a taxi or shuttle to and from the airport. You will also go to the same website to receive a copy of the travel instructions and voucher for reimbursement.

LODGING AND TRAVEL: You should plan to arrive on Sunday, October 24, 2010, and depart on Friday, November 5, 2010. If you find there are no flights that will get you out on Friday afternoon, you may stay over until Saturday and depart. Participants must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. Individuals should request a Federal government employee rate at the hotels.

The per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee area is 87/56/143. This means, lodging/meals/not to exceed the total. Tax is a separate line item on your voucher. No rental cars will be authorized for travel. There is no suitable lodging within walking distance, nor reliable public transportation, from the hotels to the Training Center; therefore, students should coordinate with students who have cars or take a taxi to and from the training center. To find hotels in Chattanooga, Tennessee, please Google the information and pick your own hotel within the vicinity and within per diem.

This letter is being issued prior to the new per diem rates for FY 2011. Therefore, the per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee could change.

Tentative Course Schedule

WK 1 10/25-29/10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:30	Introduction Admin	Radiation Concepts (1)	Quiz 1 and Q&A	Problem Session and Q&A	Quiz 2 and Q&A
8:30-9:00		X-Rays (1)			
9:00-9:30					
9:30-10:00	Math Review	Radioactive Decay (2)	Interactions with Matter (3)	Line Source (4)	External Dose Evaluation (6)
10:00-10:30		Specific Activity (2)		Area and Volume Source (4)	ALARA (7)
10:30-11:00					
11:00-11:30	HP Review	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:30-12:00					
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-1:30	HP Review	Neutron Activation (2)	Interactions with Matter and Skin Dose (3)	Effective Dose Equivalent (5)	Instruments, Calibration and Surveys (8)
1:30-2:00		Serial Decay Equilibrium (2)	Gamma Constant (4)		
2:00-2:30					
2:30-3:00	Radiation History (1)	Interactions with Matter (3)	Point Source Inverse Square (4)	Submersion Dose (5)	
3:00-3:30	Dose Quantities and Limits (1)				
3:30-4:00					

Tentative Course Schedule (continued)

WK 2 11/1-5/10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:30	Problem Session and Q&A	Quiz 3 and Q&A	Problem Session and Q&A	Quiz 4 and Q&A	Final Exam
8:30-9:00					
9:00-9:30					
9:30-10:00					
10:00-10:30	Internal Dosimetry (9)	EPA FGR 11 (13)	Embryo/Fetal Dose (15)	TEDE ALARA (18)	
10:30-11:00					
11:00-11:30	Effective Half Life and Mean Life (10)	Effluents (13)	Intake Retention Fractions (16)	REMIT and NRC Forms 4 & 5 (18)	
11:30-12:00					
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00-1:30	ICRP-30 and 10 CFR Part 20 (11)	Bioassay and Air Sampling (14)	IRF (16)	Problem Session and Q&A	
1:30-2:00					
2:00-2:30					
2:30-3:00	Lung Model and Particle Size (12)	MIRD (15)	Contamination (17)		
3:00-3:30					
3:30-4:00					