



EPRI/NRC-RES FIRE PRA METHODOLOGY

Task 2 - Fire PRA Component Selection

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Component Selection *Purpose (per 6850/1011989)*

- Purpose: describe the procedure for selecting plant components to be modeled in a Fire PRA
- Fire PRA Component List
 - Key source of information for developing Fire PRA Model (Task 5)
 - Used to identify cables that must be located (Task 3)
- Process is iterative to ensure appropriate agreement among fire PRA Component List, Fire PRA Model, and cable identification

Corresponding PRA Standard Element

- Primary match is to element ES - Equipment Selection
 - ES Objective (as stated in the PRA standard):
“Select plant equipment that will be included/credited in the fire PRA plant response model.”

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HLRs (per the PRA Standard)

- HLR-ES-A: The Fire PRA shall identify equipment whose failure caused by an initiating fire including spurious operation will contribute to or otherwise cause an initiating event (6 SRs)
- HLR-ES-B: The Fire PRA shall identify equipment whose failure including spurious operation would adversely affect the operability/functionality of that portion of the plant design to be credited in the Fire PRA (5 SRs)
- HLR-ES-C: The Fire PRA shall identify instrumentation whose failure including spurious operation would impact the reliability of operator actions associated with that portion of the plant design to be credited in the Fire PRA (2 SRs)
- HLR-ES-D: The Fire PRA shall document the fire PRA equipment selection, including that information about the equipment necessary to support the other fire PRA tasks (e.g. equipment identification, equipment type, normal, desired, failed states of equipment) in a manner that facilitates fire PRA applications, upgrades, and peer review (1 SR)

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Scope (per 6850/1011989)

Fire PRA Component List should include the following major categories of equipment:

- Equipment whose fire-induced failure (including spurious actuation) causes an initiating event
- Equipment needed to perform mitigating safety functions and to support operator actions
- Equipment whose fire-induced failure or spurious actuation may adversely impact credited mitigating safety functions
- Equipment whose fire-induced failure or spurious actuation may cause inappropriate or unsafe operator actions

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Approach (per 6850/1011989)

- Step 1: Identify Internal Events PRA sequences to include in fire PRA Model (necessary for identifying important equipment)
- Step 2: Review Internal Events PRA model against the Fire Safe Shutdown (SSD) Analysis and reconcile differences in the two analyses (including circuit analysis approaches)
- Step 3: Identify fire-induced initiating events based on equipment affected
- Step 4: Identify equipment subject to fire-induced spurious operation that may challenge the safe shutdown capability
- Step 5: Identify additional mitigating, instrumentation, and diagnostic equipment important to human response
- Step 6: Include “potentially high consequence” related equipment
- Step 7: Assemble the Fire PRA Component List

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General Observations

- Two major sources of existing information are used to generate the Fire PRA Component List:
 - Internal Events PRA model
 - Fire Safe Shutdown Analysis (Appendix R assessment)
- Just “tweaking” your Internal Events PRA is probably NOT sufficient – requires additional effort
 - Consideration of fire-induced spurious operation of equipment
 - Potential for undesirable operator actions due to spurious alarms/indications
 - Additional operator actions for responding to fire (e.g., opening breakers to prevent spurious operation)
- Just crediting Appendix R components may NOT be conservative
 - True that all other components in Internal Events PRA will be assumed to fail, but:
 - May be missing components with adverse risk implications (e.g., event initiators or complicated SSD response)
 - May miss effects of non-modeled components on credited (modeled) systems/components and on operator performance
 - Still need to consider non-credited components as sources of fires

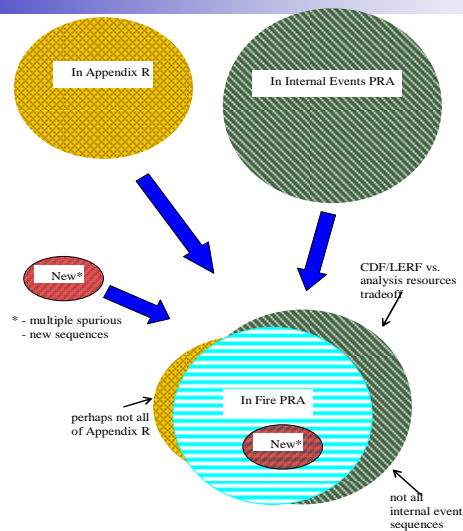
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Overview of Scope



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Task 2: Fire PRA Component Selection Assumptions

The following assumptions underlie this procedure:

- A good quality Internal Events PRA and Appendix R Safe Shutdown (SSD) analysis are available
- Analysts have considerable collective knowledge and understanding of plant systems, operator performance, the Internal Events PRA, and Appendix R SSD analysis
- Steps 4 thru 6 are applied to determine an appropriate number of spurious actuations to consider
 - Configurations, timing, length of sustained spurious actuation, cable material, etc., among reasons to limit what will be modeled
 - Note that HS duration is a current FAQ topic...

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From: Lessons Learned and Insights In-process FAQs ...

- FAQ 08-0051
 - Issue:
 - The guidance does not provide a method for estimating the duration of a hot short once formed
 - This could be a significant factor for certain types of plant equipment that will return to a "fail safe" position if the hot short is removed or if MSO concurrence could trigger adverse impacts
 - General approach to resolution:
 - Analyze the cable fire test data to determine if an adequate basis exists to establish hot short duration distributions
 - Status:
 - Approved, but limited to AC hot shorts only
 - Will be revisited with lessons learned from DESIREE-FIRE test results for DC hot shorts

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Inputs/Outputs

Task inputs and outputs:

- Inputs from other tasks: equipment considerations for operator actions from Task 12 (Post-Fire HRA)
- Inputs from the MSO Expert Panel Reviews
- Could use inputs from other tasks to show equipment does not have to be modeled (e.g., Task 9 – Detailed Circuit Analysis or Task 11 - Fire Modeling to show an equipment item cannot spuriously fail or be affected by possible fires)
- Outputs to Task 3 (Cable Selection) and Task 5 (Risk Model)
- Choices made in this task set the overall analysis scope

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Steps In Procedure/Details

- Step 1: Identify sequences to **include** and **exclude** from Fire PRA
- Some sequences can generally be excluded
 - Sequences requiring passive/mechanical failures that can not be initiated by fires (e.g., pipe-break LOCAs, SGTR, vessel rupture)
 - Sequences that can be caused by a fire but are low frequency (e.g., ATWS)
 - It may be decided to not model certain systems (i.e., assume failed for Fire PRA) thereby excluding some sequences (e.g., main feedwater as a mitigating system not important)
 - Possible additional sequences (recommend use of expert panel to address plant specific considerations)
 - Sequences associated with spurious operation (e.g., vessel/SG overfills, PORV opening, letdown or other pressure/level control anomalies)
 - MCR abandonment scenarios and other sequences arising from Fire Emergency Procedures (FEPs) and/or use of local manual actions
- **Corresponding PRA Standard SRs: PRM-B5,B6**

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Steps In Procedure/Details

Step 2: Review the internal events PRA model against the fire safe shutdown analysis

- Identify and reconcile:
 - differences in functions, success criteria, and sequences (e.g., Appendix R - no feed/bleed; PRA - feed/bleed)
 - front-line and support system differences (e.g., App. R - need HVAC; PRA - do not need HVAC)
 - system and equipment differences due to end state and mission considerations (e.g., App. R - cold shutdown; PRA - hot shutdown)
 - other miscellaneous equipment differences.
- Include review of manual actions (e.g., actions needed for safe shutdown) in conjunction with Task 12 (HRA)
- Corresponding PRA Standard SRs: ES-A3(a), ES-B1,B3

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Steps In Procedure/Details

Step 3: Identify fire-induced initiating events based on equipment affected

- Consider equipment whose failure (including spurious actuation) will cause automatic plant trip
- Consider equipment whose failure (including spurious actuation) will likely result in manual plant trip, per procedures
- Consider equipment whose failure (including spurious actuation) will invoke Technical Specification Limiting Condition of Operation (LCO) necessitating a forced shutdown while fire may still be present (prior EPRI guidance recommended consideration of <8 hr LCO)
- Compartments with none of the above need not have initiator though can conservatively assume simple plant trip
- Corresponding PRA Standard SRs: ES-A1,A3 & PRM-B3,B4,B5,B6

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Task 2: Fire PRA Component Selection Steps In Procedure/Details

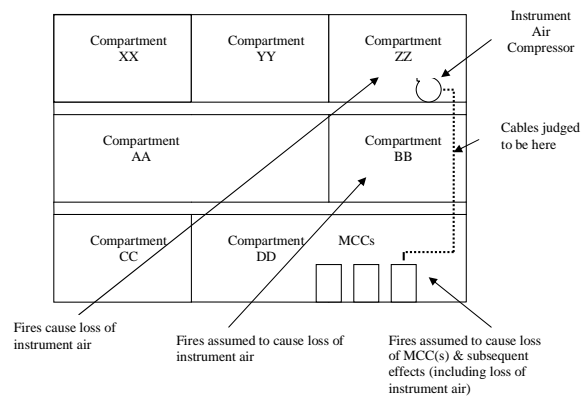
- Since not all equipment/cable locations in the plant (e.g., all Balance of Plant systems) may be identified, judgment involved in identifying 'likely' cable paths
 - Need a basis for any case where routing is not verified
 - Routing by exclusion (e.g., from a fire area, compartment, raceway...) is a common and acceptable approach
- Should consider spurious event(s) contributing to initiators
- Related PRA standard SR: CS-A11

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Steps In Procedure/Details

Step 4: Identify equipment whose spurious actuation may challenge the safe shutdown capability

- Examine multiple spurious events within each system considering success criteria
 - PRA standard has specific requirements for multiple spurious
- Review system P&IDs, electrical single lines, and other drawings
- Review/Incorporate PRA related scenarios identified by the MSO Expert Panel to identify new components/failure modes
- Review Internal Events System Notebooks to identify components/failure modes screened based on low probability combinations

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Step 4: Identify equipment whose spurious actuation may challenge the safe shutdown capability (Continued)

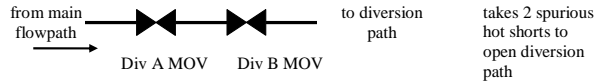
- Be aware of any failure combinations that could cause or contribute to an initiating event.
- Any new failure combinations that could cause or contribute to an initiating event should be addressed in Step 3.
- Any new equipment/failure modes should be added to component list for subsequent cable-tracing and circuit analysis
- Corresponding PRA Standard SRs: ES-B2,B3

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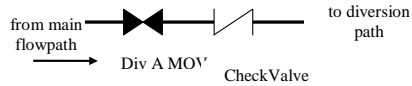
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Task 2: Fire PRA Component Selection Flow Diversion Path Examples



takes 2 spurious hot shorts to open diversion path

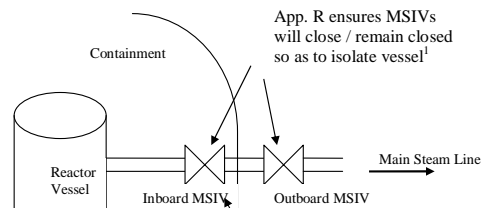
Included in model



takes 1 spurious hot short & failure of check valve to open diversion path

Screened from model if not potential high consequence event

Task 2: Fire PRA Component Selection Example of a New Failure Mode of a Component



App. R ensures MSIVs will close / remain closed so as to isolate vessel¹

Fire PRA concerned with MSIVs closing / remaining closed AND will not spuriously close when want valves to remain open so as to use condenser as heat sink¹

¹ different cables and corresponding circuits and analyses may need to be accounted for

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- This approach *complements* but is *not* part of the published consensus methodology (6850/1011989)

Reference Documents

- NEI 00-01, Revision 2, "Guidance for Post-Fire Safe Shutdown Circuit Analysis", May 2009
 - Focused on use of the generic list of MSOs provided in Appendix G, and the guidance provided in Section 4.4, "Expert Panel Review of MSOs"
- NEI 04-02 Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) 07-0038, Lessons Learned on Multiple Spurious Operations
- WCAP-16933-NP, Revision 0, "PWR Generic List of Fire-Induced Multiple Spurious Operation Scenarios", April 2009
- NRC Regulatory Guide 1.205, Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection for Existing Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants, Revision 1, December 2009

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Purpose

- Perform a systematic and complete review of credible spurious and MSO scenarios, and determine whether or not each individual scenario is to be included or excluded from the plant specific list of MSOs to be considered in the plant specific post-fire Fire PRA and Safe Shutdown Analysis (SSA).
- Involves group "what-if" discussions of both general and specific scenarios that may occur.

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Expert Panel Membership:

- Fire Protection
- Fire Safe Shutdown Analysis: This expert should be familiar with the SSA input to the expert panel and with the SSA documentation for existing spurious operations.
- PRA: This expert should be familiar with the PRA input to the expert panel.
- Operations
- System Engineering
- Electrical Circuits

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Process Overview

- Process is based on a diverse review of the Safe Shutdown Functions. Panel focuses on system and component interactions that could impact nuclear safety
- Review and discuss the potential failure modes for each safe shutdown function
- Identify MSO combinations that could defeat safe shutdown through those failure mechanisms
- Outputs are used in later tasks to identify cables and potential locations where vulnerabilities could exist
- MSOs determined to be potentially significant may be added to the PRA model and SSA

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Supporting Plant Information for Reviews

- Flow Diagrams
- Control Wiring Diagrams
- Single and/or Three Line Diagrams
- Safe Shutdown Logic Diagrams
- PRA Event Sequence Diagrams
- Post-Fire Safe Shutdown Analysis
- Fire PRA models, analyses and cut-sets
- Plant operating experience

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MSO Selection

- Review existing Safe Shutdown Analysis (SSA) list
- Expand existing MSO's to include all possible component failures
- Verify SSA assumptions are maintained
- Review generic list of MSO's (NEI 00-01 Revision 2, Appendix G)
- Screen MSO's that do not apply to your plant (i.e., components or system do not exist)

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MSO Selection (Continued)

- Place all non-screened MSO's on plant specific list of MSO's
- Evaluate each MSO to determine if it can be screened due to design or operational features that would prevent it from occurring (i.e., breaker racked out during normal operation)
- Review the generic MSO list for similar or additional MSO's
- Develop and evaluate list of new MSO's

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MSO Development

- Identify MSO combinations that could defeat safe shutdown through the previously identified failure mechanisms
 - The panel will build these MSO combinations into fire scenarios to be investigated
 - The scenario descriptions that result should include the identification of specific components whose failure or spurious operation would result in a loss of a safe shutdown function or lead to core damage

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MSO Development (Continued)

- The expert panel systematically reviews each system (P&IDs, etc) affecting safe shutdown and the core, for the following Safe Shutdown Functions:
 - Reactivity Control
 - Decay Heat Removal
 - Reactor Coolant
 - Inventory Control
 - Pressure Control
 - Process Monitoring
 - Support Functions

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Typical Generic PWR MSOs

| Scenario | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Loss of all RCP Seal Cooling | Spurious isolation of seal injection header flow, AND Spurious isolation of CCW flow to Thermal Barrier Heat Exchanger (TBHX) |
| RWST Drain Down via Containment Sump | Spurious opening of multiple series containment sump valves |

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Typical Generic BWR MSOs

| | |
|---|---|
| RPV coolant drain through the Scram Discharge Volume (SDV) vent and drain | MSO opening of the solenoid valves which supply control air to the air operated isolation valves |
| Spurious Operations that creates RHR Pump Flow Diversion from RHR/LPCI, including diversion to the Torus or Suppression Pool. | RHR flow can be diverted to the containment through the RHR Torus or Suppression Pool return line isolation valves (E11-F024A, B and E11-F028A, B). |

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Outputs and Documentation

- Plant specific list of MSO's
- MSO Expert Panel Review Report
- The MSO Expert Panel is a living entity and the Plant Specific list of MSO's is a living document
- MSO components that could have PRA impact are addressed in Task 2
- MSO scenarios that have PRA impact are addressed in Task 5.

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Steps In Procedure/Details (per 6850/1011989)

Step 5: Identify additional instrumentation/diagnostic equipment important to operator response (level of redundancy matters!)

- Identify human actions of interest in conjunction with Task 12 (HRA)
- Identify instrumentation and diagnostic equipment associated with credited and potentially harmful human actions considering spurious indications related to each action
 - Is there insufficient redundancy to credit desired actions in EOPs/FEPs/ARPs in spite of failed/spurious indications?
 - Can a spurious indication(s) cause an undesired action because action is dependent on an indication that could be 'false'?
 - If yes – put indication on component list for cable/circuit review
- Watch for new/expanded guidance to be developed by the RES/EPRI fire HRA collaboration...

- Corresponding PRA Standard SRs: ES-C1,C2

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Steps In Procedure/Details

Guidance on identification of harmful spurious operating instrumentation and diagnostic equipment:

- Assume instrumentation is in its normal configuration
- Focus on instrumentation with little redundancy
 - Note that fire PRA standard has language on this subject (i.e., verification of instrument redundancy in fire context)
- When verification of a spurious indication is required (and reliably performed), it may be eliminated from consideration
- When multiple and diverse indications must spuriously occur, those failures can be eliminated if the HRA shows that such failures would not likely cause a harmful operator action
- Include spurious operation of electrical equipment that would cause a faulty indication and harmful action
- Include inter-system effects

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Step 6: Include “potentially high consequence” related equipment

- High consequence events are one or more related failures at least partially caused by fire that:
 - by themselves cause core damage and large early release, or
 - single component failures that cause loss of entire safety function and lead directly to core damage
- Example of first case: spurious opening of two valves in high-pressure/low pressure RCS interface, leading to ISLOCA
- Example of second case: spurious opening of single valve that drains safety injection water source
- Corresponding PRA Standard SR: ES-A6

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Steps In Procedure/Details

Step 7: Assemble Fire PRA component list. Should include following information:

- Equipment ID and description (may be indicator or alarm)
- System designation
- Equipment type and location (at least compartment ID)
- PRA event ID and description
- Normal and desired position/status
- Failed electrical/air position
- References, comments, and notes
- Note: development of an actual/physical fire PRA component list is not a requirement of the PRA Standard

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Sample Problem Exercise for Task 2, Step 1

- Distribute blank handout for Task 2, Step 1
- Distribute completed handout for Task 2, Step 1
- Question and Answer Session

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Sample Problem Exercise for Task 2, Steps 2 and 3

- Distribute blank handout for Task 2, Step 2
- Distribute completed handout for Task 2, Step 2 Question and Answer Session
- Discuss Step 3
- Question and Answer Session

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Sample Problem Exercise for Task 2, Steps 4 through 6

- Distribute blank handout for Task 2, Steps 4 through 6
- Distribute completed handout for Task 2, Steps 4 through 6
- Question and Answer Session

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Sample Problem Exercise for Task 2, Step 7

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- Question and Answer Session

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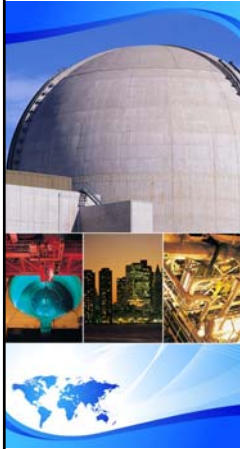
Mapping HLRs & SRs for the ES technical element to NUREG/CR-6850, EPRI TR 1011989

| Technical element | HLR | SR | 6850/1011989 sections that cover SR | Comments |
|-------------------|-----|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| ES | A | The Fire PRA shall identify equipment whose failure caused by an initiating fire including spurious operation will contribute to or otherwise cause an initiating event. | | |
| | | 1 | 2.5.3 | |
| | | 2 | 3.5.3 | Covered in "Cable Selection" chapter |
| | | 3 | 2.5.3 | |
| | | 4 | 2.5.1, 2.5.4 | |
| | | 5 | 2.5.4 | |
| | | 6 | 2.5.6 | |
| | B | The Fire PRA shall identify equipment whose failure including spurious operation would adversely affect the operability/functionality of that portion of the plant design to be credited in the Fire PRA. | | |
| | | 1 | 2.5.2 | |
| | | 2 | 2.5.4 | |
| | | 3 | 5.5.1 | Covered in "Fire-Induced Risk Model" chapter |
| | | 4 | 3.5.3 | Covered in "Cable Selection" chapter |
| | C | The Fire PRA shall identify instrumentation whose failure including spurious operation would impact the reliability of operator actions associated with that portion of the plant design to be credited in the Fire PRA. | | |
| | | 1 | 2.5.5 | |
| | | 2 | 2.5.5 | |
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| | | 1 | n/a | Documentation not covered in 6850/1011989 |

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Fire PRA Risk Model *Purpose (per 6850/1011989)*

- Purpose: describe the procedure for developing the Fire PRA model to calculate CDF, CCDP, LERF, and CLERP for fire ignition events.
- Fire Risk Model
 - Key input for Quantitative Screening (Task 7)
 - Used to quantify CDF/CCDP and LERF/CLERP
- Process is iterative to ensure appropriate agreement among fire PRA Component List, Fire PRA Model, cable identification, and quantitative screening

Fire PRA Risk Model Corresponding PRA Standard Element

- Primary match is to element PRM - Equipment Selection
 - PRM Objectives (as stated in the PRA standard):

“(a) to identify the initiating events that can be caused by a fire event and develop a related accident sequence model. (b) to depict the logical relationships among equipment failures (both random and fire induced) and human failure events (HFEs) for CDF and LERF assessment when combined with the initiating event frequencies.”

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Fire PRA Risk Model HLRs (per the PRA Standard)

- HLR-PRM-A: The Fire PRA shall include the Fire PRA plant response model capable of supporting the HLR requirements of FQ.
- HLR-PRM-B: The Fire PRA plant response model shall include fire-induced initiating events, both fire induced and random failures of equipment, fire-specific as well as non-fire-related human failures associated with safe shutdown, accident progression events (e.g., containment failure modes), and the supporting probability data (including uncertainty) based on the SRs provided under this HLR that parallel, as appropriate, Part 2 of this Standard, for Internal Events PRA.
- HLR-PRM-C: The Fire PRA shall document the Fire PRA plant response model in a manner that facilitates Fire PRA applications, upgrades, and peer review.

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Fire PRA Risk Model

Scope (per 6850/1011989)

- Task 5: Fire-Induced Risk Model Development
 - Constructing the PRA model
 - Step 1–Develop the Fire PRA CDF/CCDP Model.
 - Step 2–Develop the Fire PRA LERF/CLERP Model

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General Comment/Observation

- Task 5 does not represent any changes from past practice, but what is modeled is largely based on Task 2 with HRA input from Task 12
- Bottom line – just “tweaking” your Internal Events PRA is probably NOT sufficient

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Task 5: Fire Risk Model Development

General Objectives

Purpose: Configure the Internal Events PRA to provide fire risk metrics of interest (primarily CDF and LERF).

- Based on standard state-of-the-art PRA practices
- Intended to be applicable for any PRA methodology or software
- Allows user to quantify CDF and LERF, or conditional metrics CCDF and CLERP
- *Conceptually, nothing “new” here – need to “build the PRA model” reflecting fire induced initiators, equipment and failure modes, and human actions of interest*

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Inputs/Outputs

Task inputs and outputs:

- Inputs from other tasks: [Note: inclusion of spatial information requires cable locations from Task 3]
 - Sequence considerations, initiating event considerations, and components from Task 2 (Fire PRA Component Selection),
 - Unscreened fire compartments from Task 4 (Qualitative Screening),
 - HRA events from Task 12 (Post-Fire HRA)
- Output to Task 7 (Quantitative Screening) which will further modify the model development
- Can always iterate back to refine aspects of the model

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Steps in Procedure

Two major steps:

- Step 1: Develop CDF/CCDP model
- Step 2: Develop LERF/CLERP model

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Steps in Procedure/Details

Step 1 (2): Develop CDF/CCDP (LERF/CLERP) models

Step 1.1 (2.1): Select fire-induced initiators and sequences and incorporate into the model.

– Corresponding SRs: PRM-A1, A2, A3, B1-B15

- Fire initiators are generally defined in terms of compartment fires or fire scenarios
- Each fire initiator is mapped to one or more internal event initiators to mimic the fire-induced impact to the plant.

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Steps in Procedure/Details

Step 1.1 (2.1) – continued

- Initiating events previously screened in the internal events analysis may have to be reconsidered for the Fire PRA
- Final mapping of fire initiator to internal events initiators is based on cable routing information (task 3)
- The structure of Internal Events PRA should be reviewed to determine proper mapping of fire initiators

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Step 1.1 (2.1) – continued

- The Internal Events PRA should have the capability to quantify CDF and LERF sequences
- Internal events sequences form bulk of sequences for Fire PRA, but **a search for new sequences should be made** (see Task 2). Some new sequences may require new logic to be added to the PRA model

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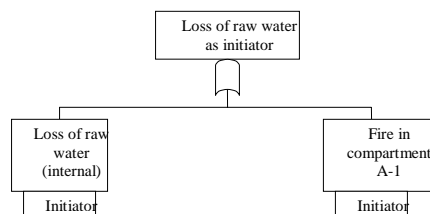
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Step 1.1 (2.1) - continued

- Plants that use fire emergency procedures (FEPs) may need special models to address unique fire-related actions (e.g., pre-defined fire response actions and MCR abandonment).
- Some human actions may induce new sequences not covered in Internal Events PRA and can “fail” components
 - Example: SISBO, or partial SISBO

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Steps in Procedure/Details



Example of new logic with a fire-induced loss of raw water initiating event

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Step 1.2 (2.2): Incorporate fire-induced equipment failures

– Corresponding SRs: PRM-A4, B3, B6, B9

- Fire PRA database documents list of potentially failed equipment for each fire compartment
- Basic events for fire-induced spurious operations are defined and added to the PRA model (FAQ 08-0047)
- Inclusion of **spatial information** requires equipment and cable locations
 - May be an integral part of model logic, or handled with manipulation of a cable location database, etc.

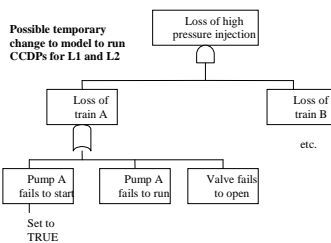
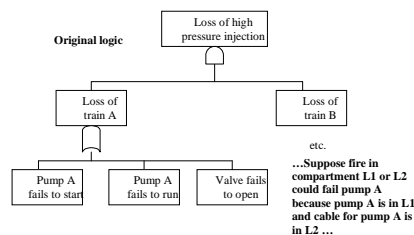
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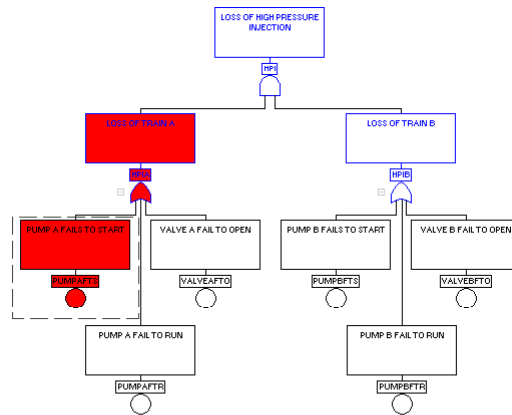


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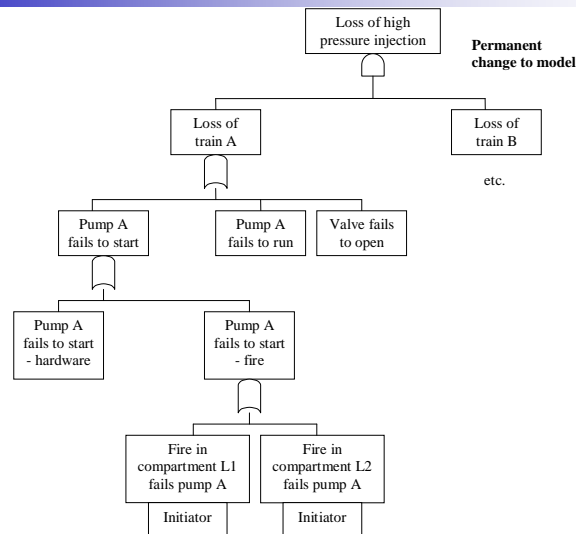


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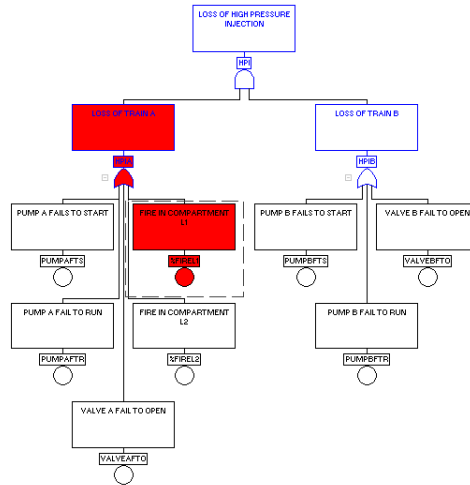


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Step 1.3 (2.3): Incorporate fire-induced human failures

– Corresponding SRs: PRM-B9, B11

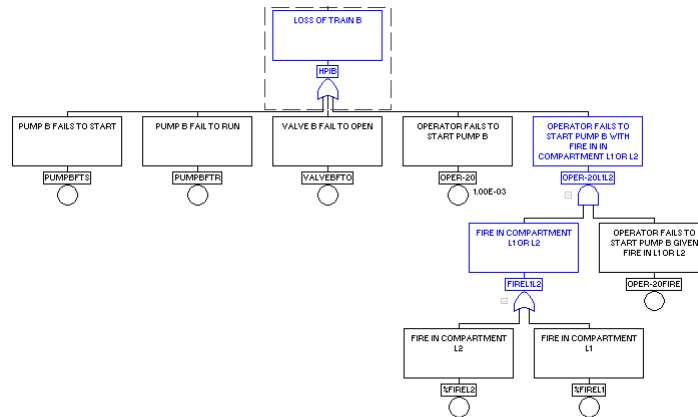
- New fire-specific HFEs may have to be added to the model to address actions specified in FEPs [Note: all HFEs will be set at screening values at first, using Task 12 guidance]
- Successful operator actions may temporarily disable (“fail”) components

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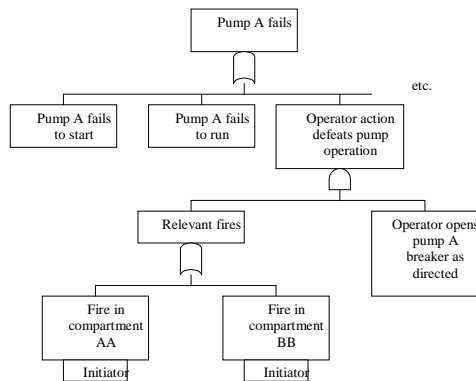
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Suppose a proceduralized manual action carried out for fires in compartments AA & BB defeats Pump A operation by de-energizing the pump (opening its breaker drawer)...



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Sample Problem Exercise for Task 5

- Distribute blank handout for Task 5, Steps 1 and 2
- Distribute completed handout for Task 5, Steps 1 and 2
- Question and Answer Session

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| Technical element | HLR | SR | 6850/1011989 sections that cover SR | Comments |
|-------------------|-----|----|--|----------|
| PRM | A | | The Fire PRA shall include the Fire PRA plant response model capable of supporting the HLR requirements of FQ. | |
| | | 1 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | |
| | | 2 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | |
| | | 3 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | |
| | | 4 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.1.2, 5.5.2.1, 5.5.2.2 | |

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| | | 4 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | |
| | | 5 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | |
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| | | 8 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | |
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| | | 10 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | |
| | | 11 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.1.3, 5.5.2.1, 5.5.2.3 | |
| | | 12 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | |
| | | 13 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | |
| | | 14 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | |
| 15 | 5.5.1.1, 5.5.2.1 | | | |

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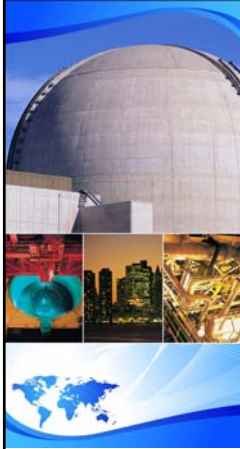
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| Technical element | HLR | SR | 6850/1011989 sections that cover SR | Comments |
|-------------------|-----|-----|--|---|
| | C | | The Fire PRA shall document the Fire PRA plant response model in a manner that facilitates Fire PRA applications, upgrades, and peer review. | |
| 1 | | n/a | | Documentation not covered in 6850/1011989 |

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Task 4 - Qualitative Screening
Task 7 - Quantitative Screening

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Qualitative / Quantitative Screening Scope (per 6850/1011989)

- Task 4: Qualitative Screening
 - First chance to identify very low risk compartments
- Task 7: Quantitative Screening
 - Running the Fire PRA model to iteratively screen / maintain modeled sequences at different levels of detail

Qualitative Screening - Corresponding PRA Standard Element

- Primary match is to element QLS – Qualitative Screening
 - QLS Objectives (as stated in the PRA standard):
 - “(a) The objective of the qualitative screening (QLS) element is to identify physical analysis units whose potential fire risk contribution can be judged negligible without quantitative analysis.*
 - “(b) In this element, physical analysis units are examined only in the context of their individual contribution to fire risk. The potential risk contribution of all physical analysis units is reexamined in the multicompartment fire scenario analysis regardless of the physical analysis unit’s disposition during qualitative screening.”*

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Qualitative Screening – HLRs (per the PRA Standard)

- **HLR-QLS-A: The Fire PRA shall identify those physical analysis units that screen out as individual risk contributors without quantitative analysis (4 SRs).**
- **HLR-QLS-B: The Fire PRA shall document the results of the qualitative screening analysis in a manner that facilitates Fire PRA applications, upgrades, and peer review (3 SRs).**

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Task 4: Qualitative Screening

Objectives and Scope

- The objective of Task 4 is to identify those fire compartments that can be shown to have a negligible risk contribution without quantitative analysis
 - This is where you exclude the office building inside the protected area
- Task 4 *only* considers fire compartments as individual contributors
 - Multi-compartment scenarios are covered in Task 11(b)
 - Compartments that screen out qualitatively need to be re-considered as potential **Exposing Compartments** in the multi-compartment analysis (but not as the **Exposed Compartment**)

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Task 4: Qualitative Screening

Required Input and Task Output

- To complete Task 4 you need the following input:
 - List of fire compartments from Task 1
 - List of Fire PRA equipment from Task 2 including location mapping results
 - List of Fire PRA cables from Task 3 including location mapping results
- Task Output: A list of fire compartments that will be screened out (no further analysis) based on qualitative criteria
 - Unscreened fire compartments are used in Task 6 and further screened in Task 7

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Task 4: Qualitative Screening

A Note...

- Qualitative Screening is **OPTIONAL!**
 - You may choose to retain any number of potentially low-risk fire compartments (from one to all) without formally conducting the Qualitative Screening Assessment for the compartment
 - However, to eliminate a compartment, you must exercise the screening process for the compartment
 - *Example 1:* Many areas will never pass qualitative screening, so simply keep them
 - *Example 2:* If you are dealing with an application with limited scope (e.g. NFPA 805 Change Evaluation) a formalized Qualitative Screening may be pointless

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Task 4: Qualitative Screening

Screening Criteria (per 6850/1011989)

- A Fire Compartment may be screened out** if:
 - No Fire PRA equipment or cables are located in the compartment, and
 - No fire that remains confined to the compartment could lead to:
 - An automatic plant trip, or
 - A manual trip as *specified by plant procedures*, or
 - A *near-term* manual shutdown due to violation of plant Technical Specifications*
- *In the case of tech spec shutdown, consideration of the time window is appropriate
- No firm time window is specified in the procedure – rule of thumb: consistent with the time window of the fire itself
 - Analyst must choose and justify the maximum time window considered
- (**Note: screened compartments are re-considered as fire source compartments in the multi-compartment analysis - Task 11c)

Corresponding PRA Standard SRs: QLS-A1, A2

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Mapping HLRs & SRs for the QLS technical element to NUREG/CR-6850, EPRI TR 1011989

| Technical Element | HLR | SR | 6850/101198 9 section that covers SR | Comments |
|-------------------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| QLS | A | The Fire PRA shall identify those physical analysis units that screen out as individual risk contributors without quantitative analysis | | |
| | | 1 | 4.5 | |
| | | 2 | 4.5 | |
| | | 3 | 4.5 | |
| | | 4 | n/a | Additional screening not covered in 6850/1011989 |
| | B | The Fire PRA shall document the results of the qualitative screening analysis in a manner that facilitates Fire PRA applications, upgrades, and peer review | | |
| | | 1 | n/a | Documentation is discussed in Section 16.5 of 6850/101198 |
| | | 2 | n/a | Documentation is discussed in Section 16.5 of 6850/101198 |
| | | 3 | n/a | Documentation is discussed in Section 16.5 of 6850/101198 |
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Task 7: Quantitative Screening General Objectives (per 6850/1011989)

Purpose: allow (i.e., **optional**) screening of fire compartments and scenarios based on contribution to fire risk. Screening is primarily compartment-based (Tasks 7A/B). Scenario-based screening (Tasks 7C/D) is a further refinement (optional).

- Screening criteria not the same as acceptance criteria for regulatory applications (e.g., R.G. 1.174)
- **Screening does not mean “throw away”** – screened compartments/scenarios **will be quantified** (recognized to be conservative) and carried through to Task 14 as a measure of the residual fire risk

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Quantitative Screening - Corresponding PRA Standard Element

- Primary match is to element QNS – Quantitative Screening
 - QNS Objective (as stated in the PRA standard):
“The objective of the quantitative screening (QNS) element is to screen physical analysis units from further (e.g., more detailed quantitative) consideration based on preliminary estimates of fire risk contribution and using established quantitative screening criteria.”

Quantitative Screening – HLRs (per the PRA Standard)

- **HLR-QNS-A:** If quantitative screening is performed, the Fire PRA shall establish quantitative screening criteria to ensure that the estimated cumulative impact of screened physical analysis units on CDF and LERF is small (1 SR).
- **HLR-QNS-B:** If quantitative screening is performed, the Fire PRA shall identify those physical analysis units that screen out as individual risk contributors (2 SRs).
- **HLR-QNS-C:** **VERIFY** that the cumulative impact of screened physical analysis units on CDF and LERF is small (1 SR).
- **HLR-QNS-D:** The Fire PRA shall document the results of quantitative screening in a manner that facilitates Fire PRA applications, upgrades, and peer review (2 SRs).

Task 7: Quantitative Screening *Inputs/Outputs*

- Inputs from other tasks for compartment-based screening (7A/B):
 - Fire ignition frequencies from Task 6,
 - Task 5 (Fire-Induced Risk Model),
 - Task 12 (Post-Fire HRA Screening), and
 - Task 8 (Scoping Fire Modeling) (7B only)

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Task 7: Quantitative Screening *Inputs/Outputs (cont'd)*

- Inputs from other tasks for scenario-based screening (7C/D) include inputs listed above plus:
 - Task 9 (Detailed Circuit Failure Analysis) and/or
 - Task 11 (Detailed Fire Modeling) and/or
 - Task 12 (Detailed Post-Fire HRA), and
 - Task 10 (Circuit Failure Mode Likelihood Analysis) (7D only)

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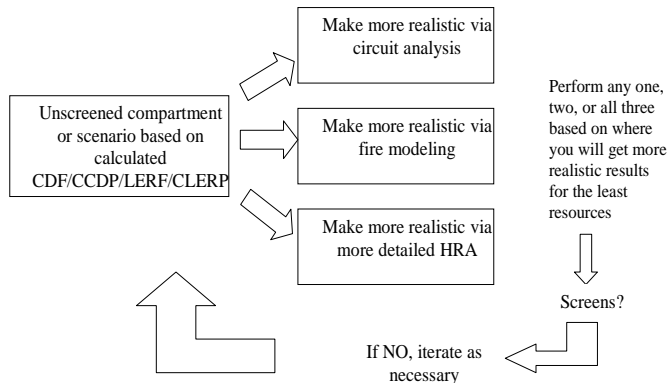
- Outputs to other tasks:
 - Unscreened fire compartments from Task 7A go to Task 8 (Scoping Fire Modeling),
 - Unscreened fire compartments from Task 7B go to Task 9 (Detailed Circuit Failure Analysis) and/or Task 11 (Detailed Fire Modeling) and/or Task 12 (Detailed Post-Fire HRA),
 - Unscreened fire scenarios from Task 7C/D go to Task 14 (Fire Risk Quantification) for best-estimate risk calculation

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Task 7: Quantitative Screening Overview of the Process



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Task 7: Quantitative Screening

Steps in Procedure

Three major steps in the procedure:

- Step 1: Quantify CDF/CCDP model
- Step 2: Quantify LERF/CLERP model
- Step 3: Quantitative screening

Task 7: Quantitative Screening

Steps in Procedure/Details

Step 1: Quantify CDF/CCDP models.

- Step 1.1: Quantify CCDP model
 - Fire-induced initiators are set to TRUE (1.0) for each fire compartment, CCDP calculated for each compartment
 - This step can be bypassed, if desired, by using fire frequencies in the model directly and calculating CDF

Task 7: Quantitative Screening

Steps in Procedure/Details

Step 1: Quantify CDF/CCDP models.

- Step 1.2: Quantify CDF
 - Compartment fire-induced initiator frequencies combined with compartment CCDPs from Step 1.1 to obtain compartment CDFs
- Step 1.3: Quantify ICDP (optional)
 - ICDP includes unavailability of equipment removed from service routinely
 - Recommend this be done if will use PRA for configuration management

Task 7: Quantitative Screening

Steps in Procedure/Details

Step 2: Develop LERF/CLERP models.

- Exactly analogous to Step 1 but now for LERF, CLERP
- Like ICDP, ILERP is optional

Task 7: Quantitative Screening

Establishing Quantitative Screening Criteria

- This is an area that has evolved beyond 6850/1011989
- 6850/1011989 *cumulative* screening criteria are based in part on screening against a fraction of the internal events risk results
 - Published PRA standard echoes 6850/1011989 (SR QNS-C1)
- Regulatory Guide 1.200 took exception to SR QNS-C1
 - NRC staff position: “screening criteria ... should relate to the total CDF and LERF for the fire risk, not the internal events risk.”
 - That is, screening should be within the hazard group (e.g., fire)
- An update to the PRA standard is pending and will *likely* revise QNS-C1 to reflect NRC staff position
- Bottom line: If you plan to use your fire PRA in regulatory applications, pay attention to RG 1.200 and watch for the PRA standard update

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Task 7: Quantitative Screening

Screening Criteria for Single Fire Compartment

Step 3: Quantitative screening, Table 7.2 from NUREG/CR-6850

| Quantification Type | CDF and LERF Compartment Screening Criteria | ICDP and ILERP Compartment Screening Criteria (Optional) |
|--|---|--|
| Fire Compartment CDF | CDF < 1.0E-7/yr | |
| Fire Compartment CDF With Intact Trains/Systems Unavailable | | ICDP < 1.0E-7 |
| Fire Compartment LERF | LERF < 1.0E-8/yr | |
| Fire Compartment LERF With Intact Trains/Systems Unavailable | | ILERP < 1.0E-8 |

Note: The standard and RG 1.200 do not establish screening criteria for individual fire compartments – only cumulative criteria (see next slide...)

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Task 7: Quantitative Screening Screening Criteria For All Screened Compartments

| Quantification Type | 6850/1011989 Screening Criteria | NRC Staff Position per RG 1.200 for Cat II | NRC Staff Position per RG 1.200 for Cat III |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Sum of CDF for all screened-out fire compartments | < 10% of internal event average CDF | the sum of the CDF contribution for all screened fire compartments is <10% of the estimated total CDF for fire events | the sum of the CDF contribution for all screened fire compartments is <1% of the estimated total CDF for fire events |
| Sum of LERF for all screened-out fire compartments | < 10% of internal event average LERF | the sum of the LERF contributions for all screened fire compartments is <10% of the estimated total LERF for fire events | the sum of the LERF contributions for all screened fire compartments is <1% of the estimated total LERF for fire events |
| Sum of ICDP for all screened-out fire compartments | < 1.0E-6 | n/a | n/a |
| Sum of ILERP for all screened-out fire compartments | < 1.0E-7 | n/a | n/a |

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Sample Problem Demonstration for Task 7

- On-line demonstration of Task 7
- Question and Answer Session

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Mapping HLRs & SRs for the QNS technical element to NUREG/CR-6850, EPRI TR 1011989

| Technical Element | HLR | SR | 6850/101198 9 section that covers SR | Comments |
|-------------------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| QNS | A | If quantitative screening is performed, the Fire PRA shall establish quantitative screening criteria to ensure that the estimated cumulative impact of screened physical analysis units on CDF and LERF is small | | |
| | | 1 | 7.5.3 | Specific screening criteria are identified in 6850/1011989 |
| | B | If quantitative screening is performed, the Fire PRA shall identify those physical analysis units that screen out as individual risk contributors | | |
| | | 1 | 7.5.1, 7.5.2 | |
| | | 2 | 7.5.1, 7.5.2 | |
| | C | Verify that the cumulative impact of screened physical analysis units on CDF and LERF is small | | |
| | | 1 | 7.5.3 | Specific screening criteria are identified in 6850/1011989 |
| | D | The Fire PRA shall document the results of quantitative screening in a manner that facilitates Fire PRA applications, upgrades, and peer review | | |
| | | 1 | n/a | Documentation is discussed in Section 16.5 of 6850/101198 |
| | | 2 | n/a | Documentation is discussed in Section 16.5 of 6850/101198 |

TASK 7 – DEMONSTRATION

METHOD 1 – BASIC EVENTS SET TO “TRUE” OR “ONE”

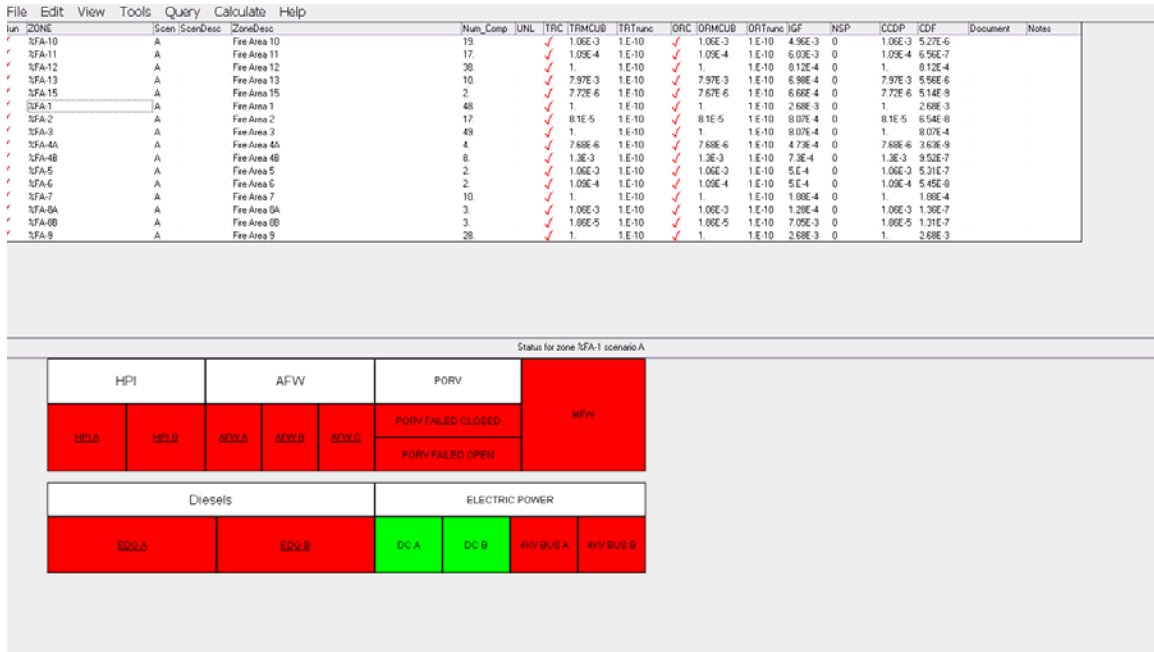


Figure 1: BEFORE CONTROL ROOM MODELING (METHOD 1)

METHOD 2 – FIRE INITIATING EVENTS INSERTED IN FAUL TREE LOGIC

| Table 1: BEORE CONTROL ROOM MODELING (METHOD 2) | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| CDF = 9.15E-03 | | | | |
| # | Cutset Prob | Event Prob | Event | Description |
| 1 | 4.19E-03 | 4.19E-03 | %FA-9 | Fire Area 9 |
| 2 | 2.68E-03 | 2.68E-03 | %FA-1 | Fire Area 1 |
| 3 | 8.12E-04 | 8.12E-04 | %FA-12 | Fire Area 12 |
| 4 | 8.07E-04 | 8.07E-04 | %FA-3 | Fire Area 3 |
| 5 | 4.73E-04 | 4.73E-04 | %FA-4A | Fire Area 4A |
| 6 | 1.88E-04 | 1.88E-04 | %FA-7 | Fire Area 7 |
| 7 | 4.96E-06 | 4.96E-03 | %FA-10 | Fire Area 10 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | AOV-1_TO | AOV-1 transfers open |
| 8 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | AOV-3_FTC | AOV-3 FAILS TO CLOSE |
| 9 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCBUSAF | FAULT ON 125V DC BUS A |
| 10 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCBUSBF | FAULT ON 125V DC BUS B |
| 11 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCPNLAF | FAULT ON 125V DC PANEL A |
| 12 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCPNLBF | FAULT ON 125V DC PANEL B |
| 13 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCAF | 480V LOAD CENTER A FAULT |
| 14 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCAXTF | 480V LOAD CENTER A TRANSFORMER FAILS |
| 15 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCBF | 480V LOAD CENTER B FAULT |
| 16 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCBXTF | 480V LOAD CENTER B TRANSFORMER FAILS |
| 17 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VMCCA1F | 480V MCC A1 FAULT |
| 18 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VMCCB1F | 480V MCC B1 FAULT |
| 19 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |

Table 1: BEORE CONTROL ROOM MODELING (METHOD 2)

CDF = 9.15E-03

| # | Cutset Prob | Event Prob | Event | Description |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-4VBUSAF | 4KV BUS A FAULT |
| 20 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-4VBUSBF | 4KV BUS B FAULT |

Table 2: AFTER CONTROL ROOM MODELING (METHOD 2)

| CDF = 6.78E-03 | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| # | Cutset Prob | Event Prob | Event | Description |
| 1 | 4.19E-03 | 4.19E-03 | %FA-9 | Fire Area 9 |
| 2 | 8.12E-04 | 8.12E-04 | %FA-12 | Fire Area 12 |
| 3 | 8.07E-04 | 8.07E-04 | %FA-3 | Fire Area 3 |
| 4 | 4.73E-04 | 4.73E-04 | %FA-4A | Fire Area 4A |
| 5 | 2.68E-04 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-6 | Fire Area 1 - CB-6 |
| 6 | 1.88E-04 | 1.88E-04 | %FA-7 | Fire Area 7 |
| 7 | 4.96E-06 | 4.96E-03 | %FA-10 | Fire Area 10 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | AOV-1_TO | AOV-1 transfers open |
| 8 | 2.14E-06 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-3 | Fire Area 1 - CB-3 |
| | | 8.00E-03 | OPER-4 | Operator fails to establish feed an bleed cooling |
| 9 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | AOV-3_FTC | AOV-3 FAILS TO CLOSE |
| 10 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCBUSAF | FAULT ON 125V DC BUS A |
| 11 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCBUSBF | FAULT ON 125V DC BUS B |
| 12 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCPNLAF | FAULT ON 125V DC PANEL A |
| 13 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCPNLBF | FAULT ON 125V DC PANEL B |
| 14 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCBF | 480V LOAD CENTER A FAULT |
| 15 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCAXTF | 480V LOAD CENTER A TRANSFORMER FAILS |
| 16 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCBF | 480V LOAD CENTER B FAULT |
| 17 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCBXTF | 480V LOAD CENTER B TRANSFORMER FAILS |
| 18 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VMCCA1F | 480V MCC A1 FAULT |
| 19 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VMCCB1F | 480V MCC B1 FAULT |
| 20 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV |

Table 2: AFTER CONTROL ROOM MODELING (METHOD 2)

| CDF = 6.78E-03 | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| # | Cutset Prob | Event Prob | Event | Description |
| | | | | OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-4VBUSAF | 4KV BUS A FAULT |
| 21 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-4VBUSBF | 4KV BUS B FAULT |
| 22 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-BATA | FAILURE OF BATTERY A |
| 23 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-BATB | FAILURE OF BATTERY B |
| 24 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | MOV-2_FTC | MOV-2 fails to close |
| 25 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | MOV-3_TO | MOV-3 transfers open |
| 26 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | MOV-4_TO | MOV-4 transfers open |
| 27 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | MOV-5_FTC | MOV-5 fails to close |
| 28 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | MOV-6_FTC | MOV-6 fails to close |
| 29 | 1.00E-06 | 1.00E-03 | %T25 | REACTOR TRIP WITH PORV OPENING |
| | | 1.00E-03 | OPER-1 | Operator fails to switch over to recirculation |
| 30 | 7.30E-07 | 7.30E-04 | %FA-4B | Fire Area 4B |
| | | 1.00E-03 | UATF | FAILURE OF UNIT AUXILIARY TRANSFORMER (UAT) |
| 31 | 6.98E-07 | 6.98E-04 | %FA-13 | Fire Area 13 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | AFWB-FTR | AFWB fails to run |
| 32 | 6.98E-07 | 6.98E-04 | %FA-13 | Fire Area 13 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | AFWB-FTS | AFWB fails to start |
| 33 | 6.98E-07 | 6.98E-04 | %FA-13 | Fire Area 13 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | AOV-1_TO | AOV-1 transfers open |
| 34 | 6.98E-07 | 6.98E-04 | %FA-13 | Fire Area 13 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCBUSBF | FAULT ON 125V DC BUS B |
| 35 | 6.98E-07 | 6.98E-04 | %FA-13 | Fire Area 13 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-BATB | FAILURE OF BATTERY B |
| 36 | 6.98E-07 | 6.98E-04 | %FA-13 | Fire Area 13 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | MOV-11_FTO | MOV-11 fails to open |
| 37 | 6.98E-07 | 6.98E-04 | %FA-13 | Fire Area 13 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | MOV-14_FTO | MOV-14 FAILS TO OPEN |

Table 2: AFTER CONTROL ROOM MODELING (METHOD 2)

| CDF = 6.78E-03 | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| # | Cutset Prob | Event Prob | Event | Description |
| 38 | 6.98E-07 | 6.98E-04 | %FA-13 | Fire Area 13 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | MOV-15_FTO | MOV-15 FAILS TO OPEN |
| 39 | 5.00E-07 | 5.00E-04 | %FA-5 | Fire Area 5 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | AOV-1_TO | AOV-1 transfers open |
| 40 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | AOV-3_FTC | AOV-3 FAILS TO CLOSE |
| 41 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCBUSAF | FAULT ON 125V DC BUS A |
| 42 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCBUSBF | FAULT ON 125V DC BUS B |
| 43 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCPNLAF | FAULT ON 125V DC PANEL A |
| 44 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-125VDCPNLBF | FAULT ON 125V DC PANEL B |
| 45 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCAF | 480V LOAD CENTER A FAULT |
| 46 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCAXTF | 480V LOAD CENTER A TRANSFORMER FAILS |
| 47 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCBF | 480V LOAD CENTER B FAULT |
| 48 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VLCBXTF | 480V LOAD CENTER B TRANSFORMER FAILS |
| 49 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VMCCA1F | 480V MCC A1 FAULT |
| 50 | 2.68E-07 | 2.68E-04 | %CB-2 | Fire Area 1 - CB-2 |
| | | 1.00E-03 | EPS-480VMCCB1F | 480V MCC B1 FAULT |
| 1 | 4.19E-03 | 4.19E-03 | %FA-9 | Fire Area 9 |
| 2 | 8.12E-04 | 8.12E-04 | %FA-12 | Fire Area 12 |
| 3 | 8.07E-04 | 8.07E-04 | %FA-3 | Fire Area 3 |
| 4 | 4.73E-04 | 4.73E-04 | %FA-4A | Fire Area 4A |

SAPPHIRE DEMO FOR SIMPLIFIED FIRE PRA MODEL

| FIRE INITIATOR | SYSTEM 1 | SYSTEM 2 | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|-----------------|
| FIRE | SYS1 | SYS2 | # | END-STATE-NAMES |
| <pre> graph LR FIRE --> P1[] P1 --> S1[] P1 --> S2[] P1 --> S3[] style P1 width:0px,height:0px style S1 width:0px,height:0px style S2 width:0px,height:0px style S3 width:0px,height:0px </pre> | | | 1 | OK |
| | | | 2 | OK |
| | | | 3 | CD |

Figure 1: Simplified Fire PRA Event Tree

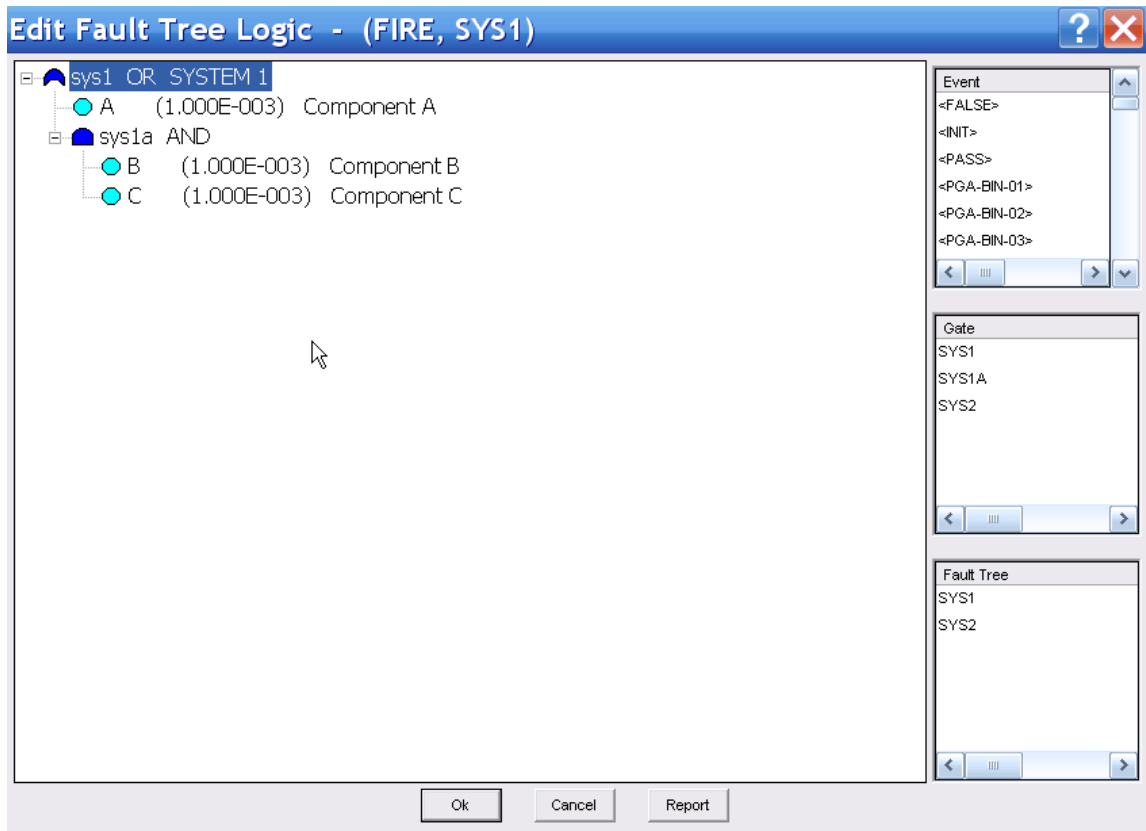


Figure 2: System 1 Fault Tree

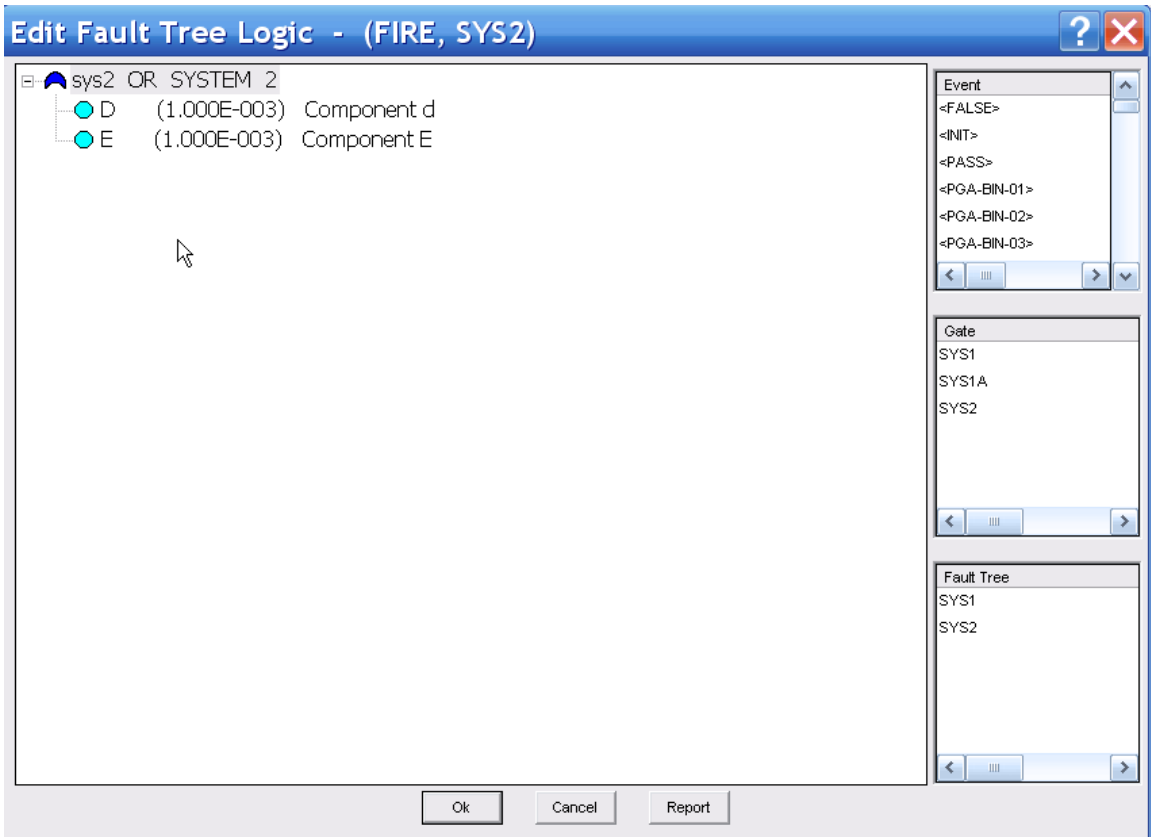


Figure 3: System 2 Fault Tree

Modify Event

Event | Attributes | Process Flag | Template | Transformations | Compound Event | Notes | Uncertainty

Event: A

| | | | |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Comp Id. | <input type="text"/> | Type | <input type="text"/> |
| System | <input type="text"/> | Fail Mode | <input type="text"/> |
| Train | <input type="text"/> | Location | <input type="text"/> |

Template Event

Category:

Frequency Units:

Graphical Shape:

Susceptibilities

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Random | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | User1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fire | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | User2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Flood | <input type="checkbox"/> | User3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Seismic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | User4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Initiating Event | <input type="checkbox"/> | User5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> | User6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reserved3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | User7 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reserved4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | User8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OK Cancel

Figure 4: Basic Event A Attributes



Figure 5: Basic Event A Transformation Mapping

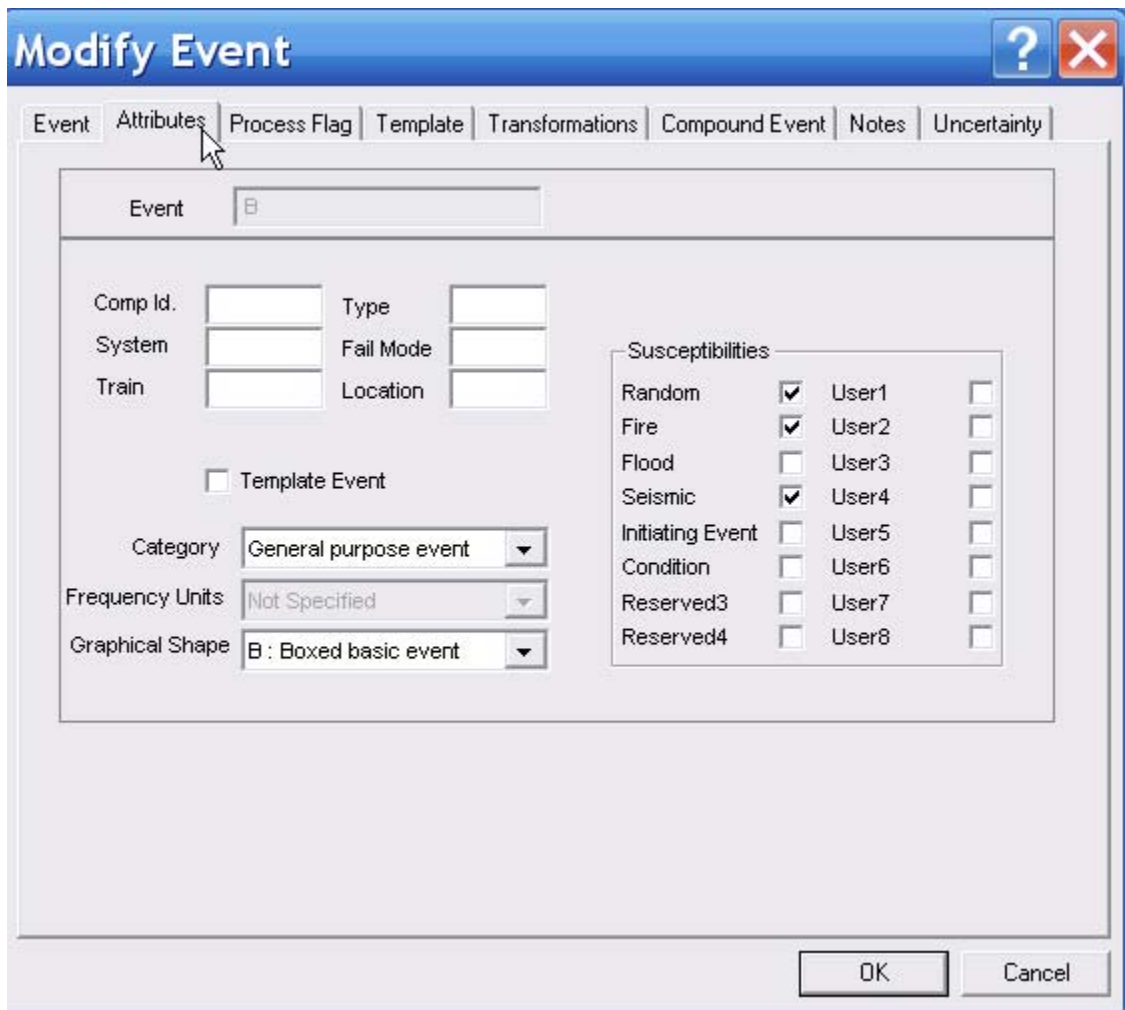


Figure 6: Basic Event B Attributes

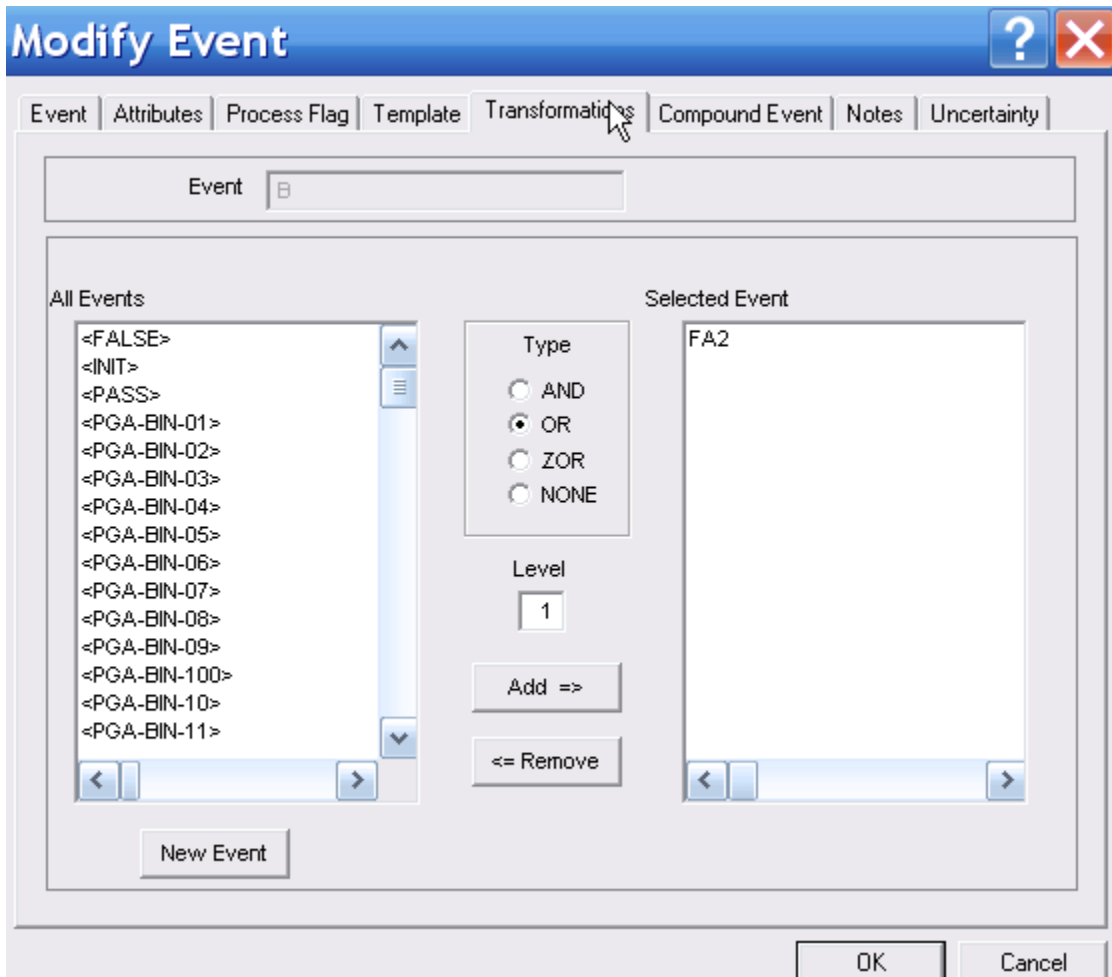


Figure 7: Basic Event B Transformation Mapping

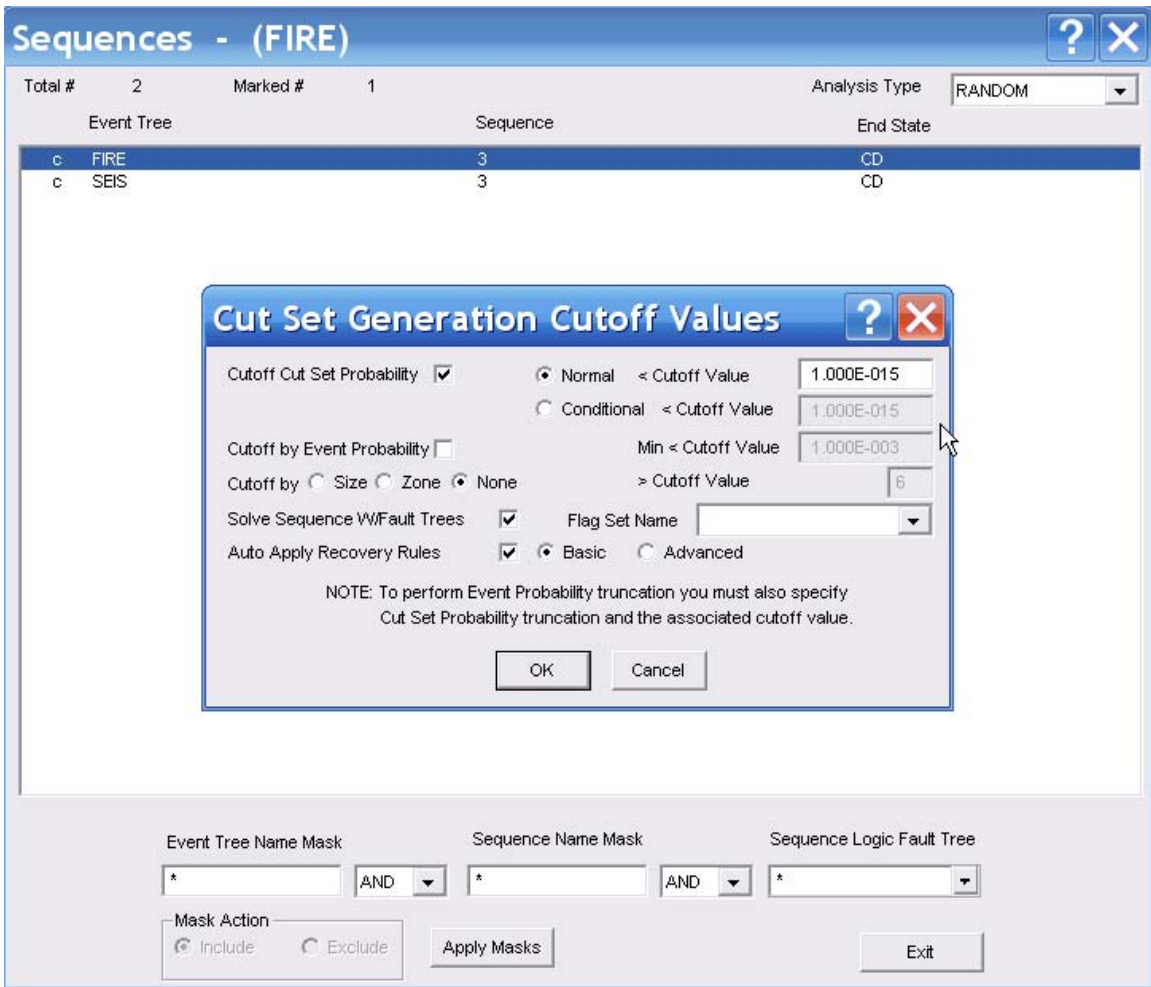


Figure 8: Quantification Specifications for Random Basic Events Only

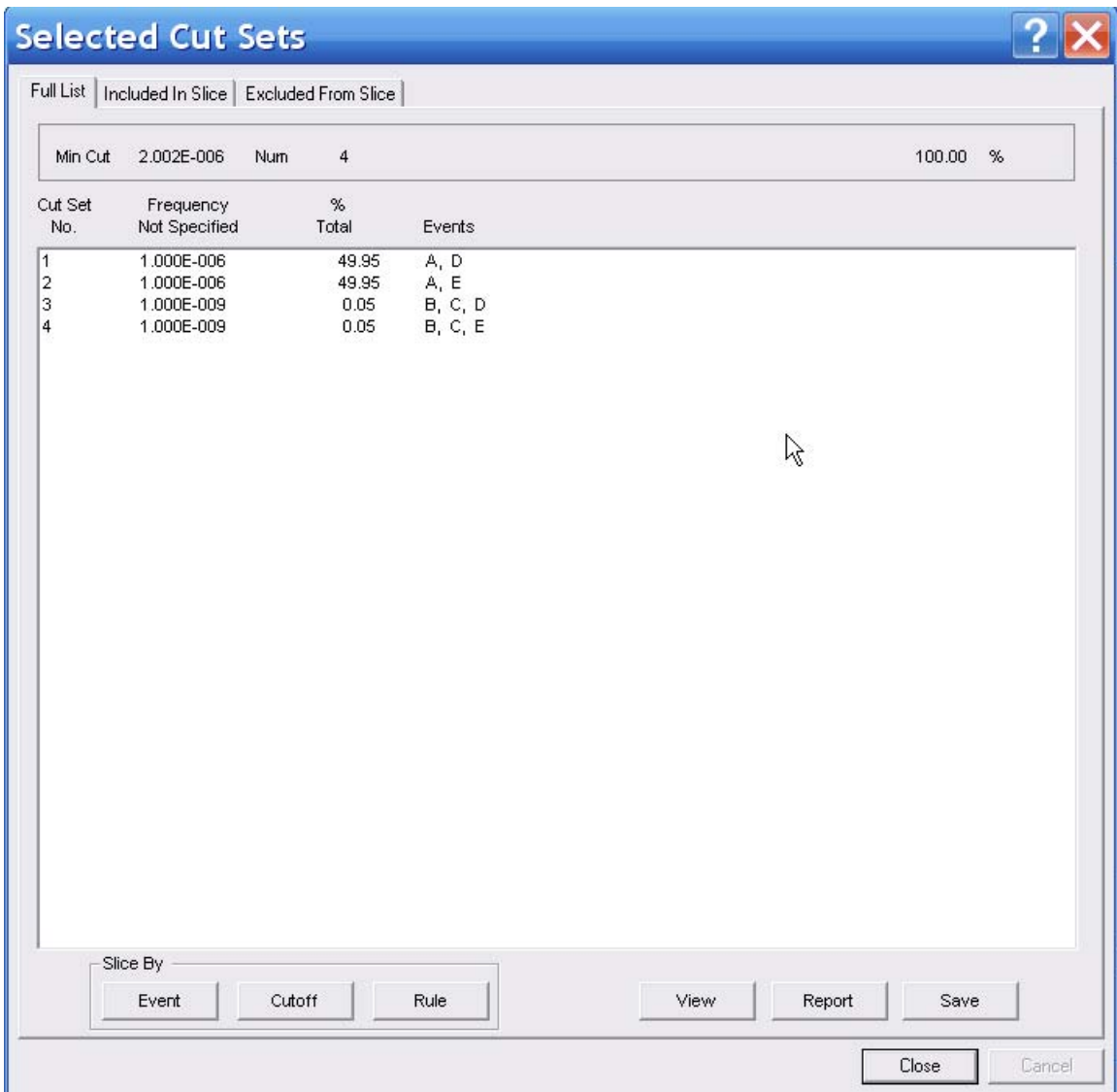


Figure 9: Cutsets for Random Events Only

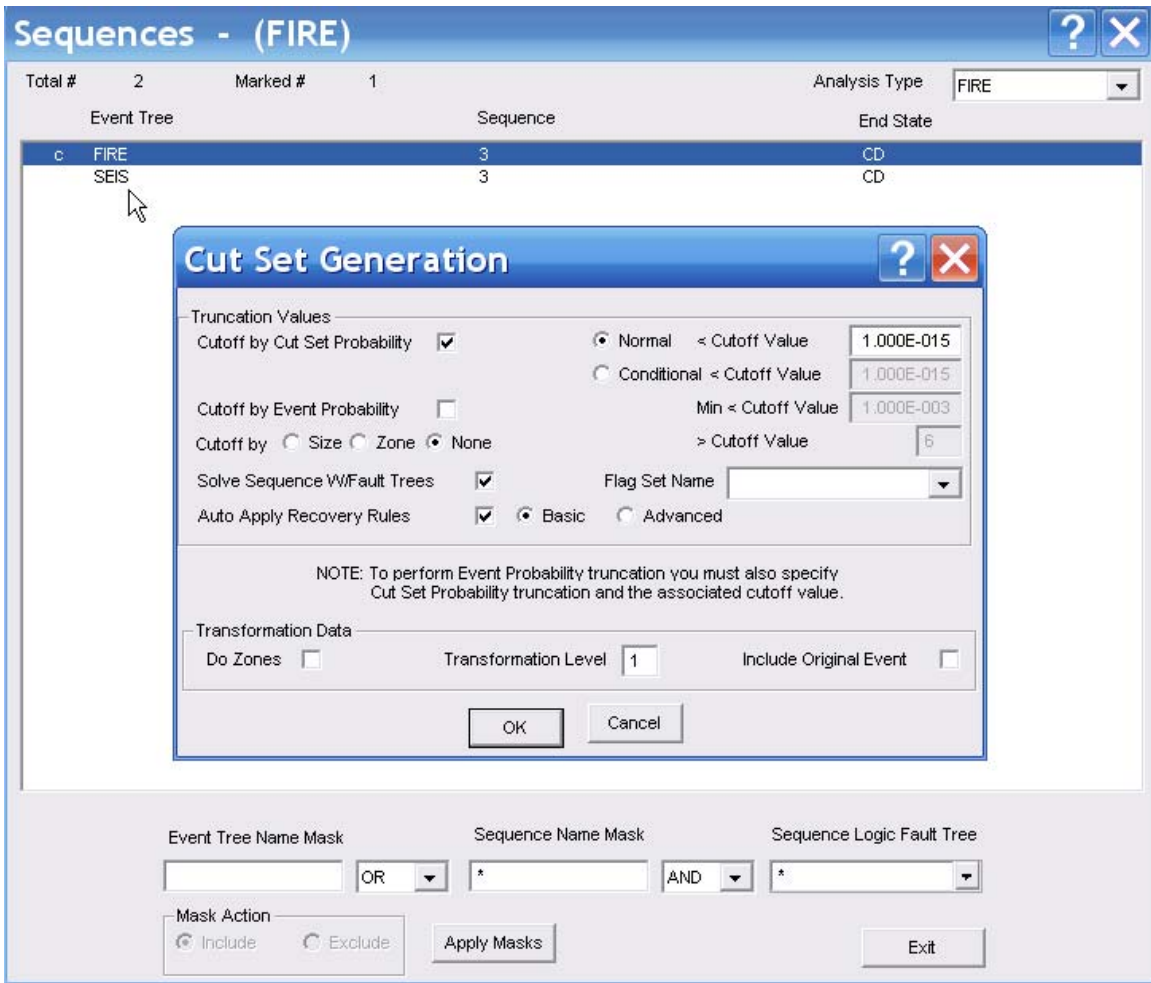


Figure 10: Quantification Specifications for Fire

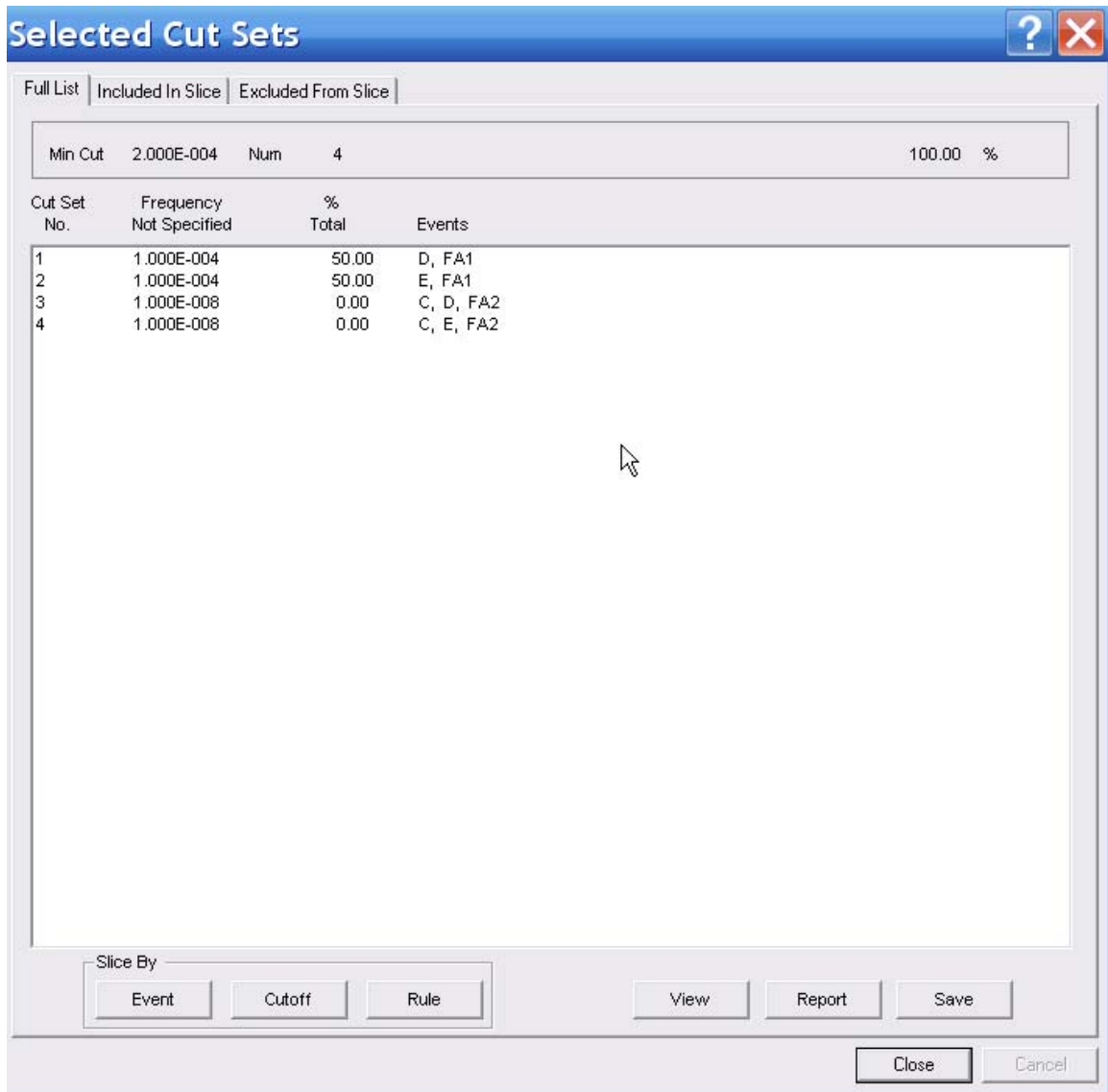

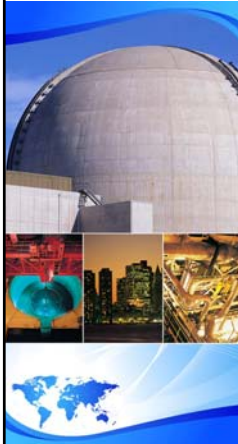


Figure 11: Cutsets for Fire



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Fire Risk Quantification

Purpose (per 6850/1011989)

- Purpose: describe the procedure for performing fire risk quantification.
- Provides a general method for quantifying the final Fire PRA Model to generate the final fire risk results

Fire Risk Quantification Corresponding PRA Standard Element

- Primary match is to element FQ – Fire Risk Quantification
 - FQ Objectives (as stated in the PRA standard):
 - (a) quantify the fire-induced CDF and LERF contributions to plant risk.(b) understand what are the significant contributors to the fire-induced CDF and LERF.”

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Fire Risk Quantification HLRs (per the PRA Standard)

- HLR-FQ-A: Quantification of the Fire PRA shall quantify the fire-induced CDF
- HLR-FQ-B: The fire-induced CDF quantification shall use appropriate models and codes and shall account for method-specific limitations and features.
- HLR-FQ-C: Model quantification shall determine that all identified dependencies are addressed appropriately.
- HLR-FQ-D: The frequency of different containment failure modes leading to a fire-induced large early release shall be quantified and aggregated, thus determining the fire-induced LERF.

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Fire Risk Quantification HLRs (per the PRA Standard)

- HLR-FQ-E: The fire-induced CDF and LERF quantification results shall be reviewed, and significant contributors to CDF and LERF, such as fires and their corresponding plant initiating events, fire locations, accident sequences, basic events (equipment unavailabilities and human failure events), plant damage states, containment challenges, and failure modes, shall be identified. The results shall be traceable to the inputs and assumptions made in the Fire PRA.
- HLR-FQ-F: The documentation of CDF and LERF analyses shall be consistent with the applicable SRs.

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Fire Risk Quantification Scope (per 6850/1011989)

- Task 14: Fire Risk Quantification
 - Obtaining **best-estimate** quantification of fire risk
 - Step 1–Quantify Final Fire CDF Model
 - Step 2–Quantify Final Fire LERF Model
 - Step 3–Conduct Uncertainty Analysis

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Task 14: Fire Risk Quantification

General Objectives

Purpose: perform final (*best-estimate*) quantification of fire risk

- Calculate CDF/LERF as the primary risk metrics
- Include uncertainty analysis / sensitivity results (see Task 15)
- Identify significant contributors to fire risk
- Carry along insights from Task 13 to documentation but this is not an explicit part of “quantifying” the Fire PRA model
- Carry along residual risk from screened compartments and scenarios (Task 7); both (final fire risk and residual risk) are documented in Task 16 to provide total risk perspective

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Task 14: Fire Risk Quantification

Inputs/Outputs

Task inputs:

- Inputs from other tasks:
 - Task 5 (Fire-Induced Risk Model) as modified/run thru Task 7 (Quantitative Screening),
 - Task 10 (Circuit Failure Mode Likelihood Analysis),
 - Task 11 (Detailed Fire Modeling), and
 - Task 12 (Post-Fire HRA Detailed Analysis)

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Task 14: Fire Risk Quantification

Inputs/Outputs

- Output is the quantified fire risk results including the uncertainty and sensitivity analyses directed by Task 15 (Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis), all of which is documented per Task 16 (Fire PRA Documentation)

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Task 14: Fire Risk Quantification

Steps in Procedure

Four major steps in the procedure*:

- Step 1: Quantify CDF
- Step 2: Quantify LERF
- Step 3: Perform uncertainty analyses including propagation of uncertainty bounds as directed under step 4 of Task 15
- Step 4: Perform sensitivity analyses as directed under step 4 of Task 15

* In each case, significant contributors are also identified

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Quantification Process

Characteristics of the quantification process:

- Procedure is “general”; i.e., not tied to a specific method (event tree with boundary conditions, fault tree linking...)
- Can calculate CDF/LERF directly by explicitly including fire scenario frequencies or first calculate CCDP/CLERP and then combine with fire scenario frequencies
- Quantify consistent with relevant ASME-ANS PRA Standard (RA-Sa-2009) supporting requirements
 - Many cross-references from FQ to internal events section (Part 2) for most aspects of risk quantification

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Steps in Procedure/Details

Step 1 (2): Quantify Final Fire CDF/LERF Model

Step 1.1 (2.1): Quantify Final Fire CCDP/CLERP Model

– Corresponding SRs: FQ-A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, C1, D1, E1

- Final HRA probabilities including dependencies
- Final cable failure probabilities
- Final cable impacts

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Step 1.2 (2.2): Quantify Final Fire CDF/LERF Frequencies

– Corresponding SRs: FQ-A1-A4, B1, C1, D1, E1

- Final compartment frequencies
- Final scenario frequencies
- Final fire modeling parameters (i.e., severity factors, non-suppression probabilities, etc)

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Step 1.3 (2.3): Identify Main Contributors to Fire CDF/LERF

• Corresponding SRs: FQ-A1-A3, E1

- Contributions by fire scenarios, compartments where fire ignition occurs, plant damage states, post-fire operator actions, etc.

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Step 3: Propagate Uncertainty Distributions

- Probability distributions of epistemic uncertainties propagated through the CDF and LERF calculations
- Monte Carlo or Latin hypercube protocols

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Step 4.1: Identification of Final Set of Sensitivity Analysis Cases

- Review sensitivity cases identified in Task 15
- Finalize sensitivity cases for Step 4.2

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Step 4.2: CDF and/or LERF Computations and Comparison

- Mean CDF/LERF values computed for each sensitivity analysis case considered in Step 4.1
- The results should be compared with the base-case considered in Steps 1 and 2

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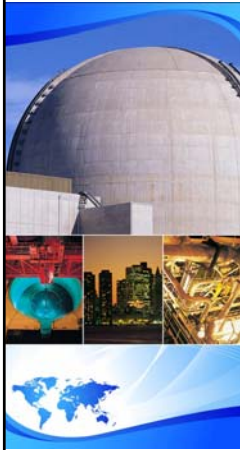
Mapping HLRs & SRs for the FQ technical element to NUREG/CR-6850, EPRI TR 1011989

| Technical element | HLR | SR | 6850/1011989 sections that cover SR | Comments |
|-------------------|-----|--|---|---|
| FQ | A | | Quantification of the Fire PRA shall quantify the fire-induced CDF. | |
| | | 1 | 14.5.1.1, 14.5.1.2, 14.5.2.1, 14.5.2.2, 14.5.2.3 | |
| | | 2 | 14.5.1.1, 14.5.1.2, 14.5.2.1, 14.5.2.2, 14.5.2.3 | |
| | | 3 | 14.5.1.1, 14.5.1.2, 14.5.2.1, 14.5.2.2, 14.5.2.3 | |
| | 4 | 14.5.1.1, 14.5.1.2, 14.5.2.1, 14.5.2.2 | | |
| | B | | The fire-induced CDF quantification shall use appropriate models and codes and shall account for method-specific limitations and features. | |
| | | 1 | 14.5.1.1, 14.5.1.2, 14.5.2.1, 14.5.2.2 | |
| | C | | Model quantification shall determine that all identified dependencies are addressed appropriately. | |
| | | 1 | 14.5.1.1, 14.5.1.2, 14.5.2.1, 14.5.2.2 | |
| | D | | The frequency of different containment failure modes leading to a fire-induced large early release shall be quantified and aggregated, thus determining the fire-induced LERF | |
| | | 1 | 14.5.1.1, 14.5.1.2, 14.5.2.1, 14.5.2.2 | |
| | E | | The fire-induced CDF and LERF quantification results shall be reviewed, and significant contributors to CDF and LERF, such as fires and their corresponding plant initiating events, fire locations, accident sequences, basic events (equipment unavailabilities and human failure events), plant damage states, containment challenges, and failure modes, shall be identified. The results shall be traceable to the inputs and assumptions made in the Fire PRA | |
| | | 1 | 14.5.1.1, 14.5.1.2, 14.5.2.1, 14.5.2.2, 14.5.2.3 | |
| | F | | The documentation of CDF and LERF analyses shall be consistent with the applicable SRs. | |
| | | 1 | n/a | Documentation not covered in 6850/1011989 |
| | | 2 | n/a | Documentation not covered in 6850/1011989 |

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Task 15 – Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis

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Task 15: Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis *Purpose (per 6850/1011989)*

Purpose: Provide a process for identifying and treating uncertainties in the Fire PRA, and identifying sensitivity analysis cases

- Many of the inputs to the Fire PRA are uncertain
- Important to identify sources of uncertainty and assumptions that have the strongest influence on the final results
- Fire risk can be quantified without explicit quantification of uncertainties, but the risk results cannot be considered as complete without it
- Sensitivity analysis is an important complement to uncertainty assessment

Task 15: Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis Scope

Scope of Task 15 includes:

- Background information on uncertainty
- Classification of the types of uncertainty
- A general approach on treating uncertainties in Fire PRA

Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis - Corresponding PRA Standard Element

- Primary match is to element UNC – Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis
- UNC Objectives (as stated in the PRA standard):
 - “(a) identify sources of analysis uncertainty*
 - (b) characterize these uncertainties*
 - (c) assess their potential impact on the CDF and LERF estimates”*

Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis – HLRs (per the PRA Standard)

- **HLR-UNC-A: The Fire PRA shall identify sources of CDF and LERF uncertainties and related assumptions and modeling approximations. These uncertainties shall be characterized such that their potential impacts on the results are understood.**

Task 15: Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis Types of Uncertainty

- Distinction between aleatory and epistemic uncertainty:
 - “Aleatory” - from the Latin alea (dice), of or relating to random or stochastic phenomena. Also called “random uncertainty or variability.”
 - Reflected in the Fire PRA models as a set of interacting random processes involving a fire-induced transient, response of mitigating systems, and corresponding human actions
 - “Epistemic” - of, relating to, or involving knowledge; cognitive. [From Greek episteme, knowledge]. Also called “state-of-knowledge uncertainty.”
 - Reflects uncertainty in the parameter values and models (including completeness) used in the Fire PRA – addressed in this Task

Task 15: Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis Inputs and Outputs

- Inputs from other Tasks:
 - Identification of sources of epistemic uncertainties from Tasks 1 through 13 worthy of uncertainty/sensitivity analysis (i.e., key uncertainties)
 - Quantification results from Task 14 including risk drivers used to help determine key uncertainties
 - Proposed approach for addressing each of the identified uncertainties including sensitivity analyses
- Outputs to other Tasks:
 - Sensitivity analyses performed in Task 14
 - Results of uncertainty and sensitivity analysis are reflected in documentation of Fire PRA (Task 16)

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Task 15: Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis General Procedure (per 6850/1011989)

Addresses a process to be followed rather than a pre-defined list of epistemic uncertainties and sensitivity analyses, since these could be plant specific

- Step 1: Identify uncertainties associated with each task
- Step 2: Develop strategies for addressing uncertainties
- Step 3: Review uncertainties to decide which uncertainties to address and how
- Step 4: Perform uncertainty and sensitivity analyses
- Step 5: Include results of uncertainty and sensitivity analyses in Fire PRA documentation

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Task 15: Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis

Steps in Procedure/Details

See Appendix U to NUREG/CR-6850 for background on uncertainty analysis. See Appendix V for details for each task.

Step 1: Identify epistemic uncertainties for each task

- Initial assessment of uncertainties to be treated is provided in Appendix V to NUREG/CR-6850 (but consider plant specific analysis for other uncertainties such as specific assumptions)
- From a practical standpoint, characterize uncertainties as modeling and data uncertainties
- Outcome is a list of issues, by task, leading to potentially important uncertainties (both modeling and data uncertainty)

Related SRs:

- PRM-A4, FQ-F1, IGN-A10, IGN-B5, FSS-E3, FSS-E4, FSS-H5, FSS-H9, and CF-A2 for sources of uncertainty

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Step 2: Develop strategies for addressing uncertainties

- Strategy can range from no action to explicit quantitative modeling
- Each task analyst is expected to provide suggested strategies
- Possible strategies include propagation of data uncertainties, developing multiple models, addressing uncertainties qualitatively, quality review process, and basis for excluding some uncertainties
- Basis for strategy should be noted and may include importance of uncertainty on overall results, effects on future applications, resource and schedule constraints

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Step 3: Review uncertainties to decide which uncertainties to address and how

- Review carried out by team of analysts familiar with issues, perhaps meeting more than once
- Review has multiple objectives:
 - Identify uncertainties that will not be addressed, and reasons why
 - Identify uncertainties to be addressed, and strategies to be used
 - Identify uncertainties to be grouped into single assessment
 - Identify issues to be treated via sensitivity analysis
 - Instruct task analysts who perform the analyses

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Sensitivity Analysis

- Sensitivity analysis can provide a perspective that cannot be obtained from a review of significant risk contributors.
 - Each task analyst can provide a list of parameters that had the strongest influence in their part of the analysis
 - Experiment with modified parameters to demonstrate impact on the final risk results
 - Modeling uncertainties can be demonstrated through sensitivity analysis
 - Sensitivities should be performed for individual uncertainties as well as for appropriate logical groups of uncertainties

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Steps in Procedure/Details

Step 4: Perform uncertainty and sensitivity analyses

- Uncertainty analyses may involve:
 - Quantitative sampling of parameter distributions
 - Manipulation of models to perform sensitivity analyses
 - Qualitative evaluation of uncertainty
- Following items should be made explicit:
 - Uncertainties being addressed
 - Strategy being followed
 - Specific methods, references, computer programs, etc. being used (to allow traceability)
 - Results of analyses, including conclusions relative to overall results of Fire PRA
 - Potential impacts on anticipated applications of results

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Step 5: Include results in PRA documentation

- Adequate documentation of uncertainties and sensitivities is as important as documentation of baseline results
- Adequate documentation leads to improved decision-making
- Documentation covered more fully under Task 16

Task 15: Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis Expectations

- Minimum set of uncertainties expected to have a formal treatment:
 - Fire PRA model structure itself, representing the uncertainty with regard to how fires could result in core damage and/or large early release outcomes (Tasks 5/7)
 - Uncertainty in each significant fire ignition frequency (Task 6)
 - Uncertainty in each significant circuit failure mode probability (Task 10)
 - Uncertainty in each significant target failure probability (Task 11)
 - Heat release rate
 - Suppression failure model and failure rate
 - Position of the target set vs. ignition sources
 - Uncertainty in each significant human error probability (Task 12)
 - Uncertainty in each core damage and large early release sequence frequency based on the above inputs as well as uncertainties for other significant equipment failures/modes (Task 14)

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- Other uncertainties may be relevant to address
 - Other activities related to uncertainty are underway
 - You might need to consult other resources for information (e.g., NUREG-1855, EPRI TR 1016737)
- Sensitivity analyses should be performed where important to show robustness in results (i.e., demonstrate where results are / are not sensitive to reasonable changes in the inputs)
- While not really a source of uncertainty, per se, technical quality issues and recommended reviews are also addressed

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Mapping HLRs & SRs for the UNC technical element to NUREG/CR-6850, EPRI TR 1011989

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| | | 1 | 15.5.1 | |
| | | 2 | 15.5.5 | Documentation is discussed in Section 16.5 of 6850/101198 |