



# U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## STANDARD REVIEW PLAN

### 13.7 FITNESS FOR DUTY – INTRODUCTION

#### REVIEW RESPONSIBILITIES

**Primary** - Organization responsible for the review of Fitness for Duty

**Secondary** - None

Section 13.7.1, "Fitness for Duty – Operational Program," of the Standard Review Plan (SRP) has been developed to provide guidance for the staff to review and evaluate a reactor applicant's Fitness for Duty (FFD) program to ensure compliance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 26, "Fitness for Duty Programs." SRP Section 13.7.1 provides a description of the applicable parts of 10 CFR Part 26 that apply during construction for certain persons subject to Subparts A-I, N and O (i.e., an operational or full FFD program). Section 13.7.2, "Fitness For Duty – Construction," of the SRP has been developed to provide guidance for the staff to review and evaluate FFD programs submitted in applications under 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," or 10 CFR Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," to ensure compliance with 10 CFR Part 26, Subpart K, "FFD Program for Construction."

An applicant could elect to apply an operational FFD program to site personnel and activities in lieu of a Subpart K program.

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This Standard Review Plan (SRP), NUREG-0800, has been prepared to establish criteria that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff responsible for the review of applications to construct and operate nuclear power plants intends to use in evaluating whether an applicant/licensee meets the NRC's regulations. The SRP is not a substitute for the NRC regulations, and compliance with it is not required. However, an applicant is required to identify differences between the design features, analytical techniques, and procedural measures proposed for its facility and the SRP acceptance criteria and evaluate how the proposed alternatives to the SRP acceptance criteria provide an acceptable method of complying with the NRC regulations.

The SRP sections are numbered in accordance with corresponding sections in Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.70, "Standard Format and Content of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants (LWR Edition)." Not all sections of RG 1.70 have a corresponding review plan section. The SRP sections applicable to a combined license application for a new light-water reactor (LWR) are based on RG 1.206, "Combined License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants (LWR Edition)."

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**SRP Section 13.7  
Description of Changes**

**Section 13.7 “FITNESS FOR DUTY – INTRODUCTION”**

Section 13.7 is a new SRP section not previously included in NUREG-0800. It was developed to provide guidance for the review of Fitness for Duty programs submitted in applications submitted pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50 or 10 CFR Part 52.