

# 2017 National Examiners Conference

## **Generic Fundamentals Examination (GFE) Changes**

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# Overview

- Changes to ES-205, Procedures for Administering the GFE Program, due to NUREG-1021, Revision 11
- Administrative Change to Attachment 3

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# ES-205 Highlights

- Revised to allow industry-based exam authors (“other GFE authors”) develop and grade GFEs.
  - Follow same general process as the current contractor (with minor logistical exceptions)
- Revised frequency of GFEs
  - March and September GFEs developed and graded by NRC’s GFE contractor
  - June and December GFEs optional for “other GFE authors”
- Revised timeframe for delayed posting of GFE to the public website
  - After administration of the second subsequent GFE

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# ES-205 Highlights (cont'd)

- Expanded allowance for individuals to take the GFE
  - *should be enrolled or designated as future enrollees in a facility sponsored training program that will satisfy the eligibility requirements for an RO or SRO license*
- Removed security limit (3 individuals) per facility licensee having access to the GFE

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# ES-205 Highlights (cont'd)

- Updated Attachment 1, Sample Notification Letter
  - *The registrants should have completed the generic fundamentals portion of the training program by the examination date and will be able to meet all other requirements of 10 CFR 55.31 in the future.*
- Updated Attachment 4, GFE Test Item Distribution (“Sample Plan”), to be consistent with Revision 3 K/A Catalogs
  - Now sampling “Basic Energy Concepts” for BWR and PWR GFEs

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# ES-205 – Administrative Change

- Attachment 3, Sample Results Letter, has 3 Enclosures
  - Regions should now include post-examination facility comments and NRC responses as Enclosure 4, if applicable.

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# Question(s)

