

National Examination Schedule

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National Examination Schedule Goals

- To allow the NRC to more efficiently utilize its qualified examiners to meet the National initial license examination workload
- To ensure that the NRC regional offices, Technical Training Center, and HQ program offices have the necessary tools to effectively share resources
- To enhance regional consistency goals through utilization of cross-regional examination teams

Scheduling Processes and Tools

- Initial examination schedules developed through new RPS-Inspections module
 - Examination development scheduled by sub-activities with corresponding resource assignments
 - Reports developed to provide a national view of examinations scheduled across all four regions
 - Developing additional reporting capabilities to identify available examiners to support incomplete examination teams
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Cross-regional Examination Teams

- Potential exists for increased use of cross-regional examiners
- Cross-regional perspectives will continue to enhance consistent program implementation and help identify improvement opportunities
- NRC will utilize cross-regional resources in an effort to accommodate requested examination dates and emergent retake exams

Creating a Level Schedule

- Due to resource constraints, NRC's capacity for handling traditional peak examination periods will be limited
- Licensees should expect to hear more requests for flexibility in selecting examination dates
- Goal is to eliminate peak periods to ensure NRC can maximize efficiency within the initial examination schedule
- Developing individual examination schedule best practices to allow more flexibility

examination Schedule RIS

- 2018 RIS will ask for increased flexibility in examination dates
 - Licensees should select an alternate examination date that is sufficiently removed from the primary date
 - Fleet-wide and industry-wide coordination on examination dates is encouraged
 - RIS replies drive operator licensing budget decisions in the out-years
 - Retake examinations will be scheduled in RPS-Inspections module where availability exists
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Questions