

Form 2.1-1 Examination Preparation Checklist

Facility: <u>Browns Ferry NPP</u>		Date of Examination: 11 May 2026
Developed by: Written: Facility ☒ NRC ☐ // Operating: Facility ☒ NRC ☐		
Target Date*	Task Description	Chief Examiner's Initials
091225 -240	1. Examination administration date confirmed (A.1-5). For NRC-prepared examinations, arrangements are made for the facility licensee to submit reference materials (B.4, C.4.g and F).	KK
101025 -210	2. NRC examiners and facility licensee contact assigned (B.1 and C.1-3).	KK
101025 -210	3. Facility licensee contact briefed on examination security and other requirements (D.4). As applicable, the facility licensee contact submits to the NRC any prescreened K/As for elimination from the written examination outline, with a description of the facility licensee's prescreening process (ES-4.1 A.1.a and ES-4.1 B.2).	KK
102725 -210	4. Reference material due for NRC-prepared examinations (F).	KK
102725 -210	5. Examination kick-off call held (C.4). The NRC sends the corporate notification letter (A.5).	KK
121225 -195	6. Written examination outline developed by the NRC and sent to the facility licensee contact (must be on the examination security agreement) (B.2, ES-4.1 A.1.b and ES-4.1 A.2.a).	KK
121225 -150	7. Operating test outlines and checklists due: Forms 1.3-1, 2.3-1, 3.2-1, 3.2-2, 3.3-1, and 3.4-1, as applicable (B.6). Facility licensee provides a draft operating test administration schedule to the NRC (B.18).	KK
122625 -136	8. Operating test outlines reviewed by the NRC and feedback provided to the facility licensee (ES-2.3).	KK
013026 -100	9. NRC-prepared examinations approved by the NRC supervisor and forwarded for facility licensee review (ES-2.3).	N/A
022526 -75	10. Proposed examinations (written, JPMs, and scenarios, as applicable) and outline forms; quality checklists and supporting documentation (including Forms 2.3-2 and 2.3-4 and any Form 2.3-1, 1.3-1, and 3.4-1 updates); and reference materials due.	KK
031226 -60	11. Preliminary waiver/excusal requests due (ES-2.2 E.1).	KK
032026 -50	12. Written examination and operating test reviews completed (ES-2.3). The NRC supervisor's authorization to proceed with the facility review granted (ES-2.3 D).	KK
032026 -50	13. Examination review results discussed between the NRC and the facility licensee (B.14).	KK
040626 -35	14. Examination preparatory week conducted by the NRC and the facility licensee (I).	KK
041026 -30	15. Preliminary license applications, including any waiver/excusal requests, due (ES-2.2 C.1).	KK
042726 -14	16. Final license applications, including any waiver/excusal requests, due and Form 2.2-1 prepared (ES-2.2 C and E).	KK
050426 -7	17. Written examinations and operating tests approved by the NRC supervisor (C.9)	KK
050426 -7	18. Facility licensee management feedback on the examination requested by the NRC supervisor (C.10).	KK
050426 -7	19. Final applications reviewed; 10% of applications audited to confirm qualifications/eligibility (ES-2.2 G); and examination approval letter (Letter 2.3-1) and waiver/excusal letters sent.	KK
050426 -7	20. Written examination administration guidelines reviewed with the facility licensee (D.14).	KK
050426 -7	21. Approved scenarios and job performance measures distributed to NRC examiners (D.12).	KK
* Target dates are based on facility licensee-prepared examinations and the examination date identified in the corporate notification letter. These dates are for planning purposes and may be adjusted in coordination with the facility licensee.		

051126 ILT 2504 NRC Exam starts, Written 051926 or 052026

060926 Postexamination Package due ≤ 20 calendar days after all parts of Op. exam administered (ES-4.4, pg. 3/7).

Form 2.3-1 Examination Outline Quality Checklist

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Item	Task Description	(Y)es / (N)o																				
		a	b*	c#																		
WRITTEN	a. The outline was systematically and randomly prepared in accordance with the instructions in Section B of ES-4.1, and all knowledge and ability (K/A) categories are appropriately sampled.	Y		Y																		
	b. The outline does not overemphasize any systems, evolutions, or generic topics.	Y	Y	Y																		
	c. Justifications for deselected or rejected K/A statements are acceptable.	Y	Y	Y																		
SIMULATOR	a. Using Form 3.4-1, Events and Evolutions Checklist, verify that the proposed scenario set contains the required number of normal evolutions, reactivity evolutions, instrument and component failures, manual control evolutions, technical specifications, and major transients.	Y	Y	Y																		
	b. There are enough scenarios (and spares) for the projected number and mix of applicants in accordance with the expected crew composition and rotation schedule without compromising exam integrity. Ensure that scenarios will not be repeated on subsequent days.	Y	Y	Y																		
	c. Ensure that all scenarios are new or significantly modified in accordance with ES-3.4 and that no scenarios are duplicated from the applicants' audit test(s).	Y	Y	Y																		
	d. To the extent possible, assess whether the outline(s) conforms with the qualitative and quantitative simulator set criteria specified on Form 2.3-2.	Y	Y	Y																		
JPMS	a. Verify that the administrative outline meets the criteria specified in the instructions on Form 3.2-1 and that no tasks are duplicated from the applicants' audit test(s).	Y	Y	Y																		
	b. Verify that the control room and in-plant systems outline meets the criteria specified in the instructions on Form 3.2-2 and that no tasks are duplicated from the applicants' audit test(s).	Y	Y	Y																		
	c. Determine whether the number of job performance measures (JPMs) and JPM types is sufficient for the projected number and mix of applicants and ensure that no items are duplicated on subsequent days.	Y	Y	Y																		
GENERAL	a. Assess whether the appropriate exam sections cover plant-specific priorities (including probabilistic risk assessment and individual plant examination insights).	Y	Y	Y																		
	b. Assess whether the 10 CFR 55.41, 10 CFR 55.43, and 10 CFR 55.45 sampling is appropriate.	Y	Y	Y																		
	c. Check whether K/A importance ratings (except for plant-specific priorities) are greater than or equal to 2.5.	Y	Y	Y																		
	d. Check for duplication and overlap across the exam and with the last two NRC exams.	Y	Y	Y																		
	e. Check the entire exam for balance of coverage.	Y	Y	Y																		
	f. Assess whether the exam fits the appropriate job level (reactor operator or senior reactor operator).	Y	Y	Y																		
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* The facility licensee signature is not applicable for NRC-developed tests. # An independent NRC reviewer performs the steps in column "c." This may be the NRC Chief Examiner if he/she did not develop the outline under review.																						

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	Print Name	Job Title	Signature (1)	Date	Signature (2)	Date	Note
1.	MICHAEL THARPE	EXAM AUTHOR	[Signature]	6/10/24	[Signature]	5/27/25	
2.	MICHAEL SCHULTE	EXAM TEAM SUPV.	[Signature]	6/10/24	[Signature]	5/21/25	5/21/25
3.	DAVID MCCOMELL	LOR EXAM TEAM	[Signature]	6/24/24	[Signature]	5/27/25	
4.	SEAN R. BRADFORD	LOR EXAM TEAM	[Signature]	6/24/24	[Signature]	5/27/25	
5.	ALLEN BUCKNER	EXAM AUTHOR	[Signature]	6/24/24	[Signature]	5/27/25	
6.	RUSSELL TOPP	CEP	NOTE (1) [Signature]	7/19/24	NOTE (2) [Signature]	5/27/25	
7.	MATT MILLER	Facility Rep	[Signature]	8/28/24	[Signature]	5/27/25	
8.	TERRAN L. TARVER	SIMULATOR SERVICE	[Signature]	8/28/24	[Signature]	5/27/25	
9.	Brandon Smith	Reactor Operator	[Signature]	10/1/24	[Signature]	5/25/25	
10.	Stewart A. Wicks	NUSO	[Signature]	10/1/24	[Signature]	5/21/25	
11.	Matthew Bollinger	Sim Services	[Signature]	10/1/24	[Signature]	5/29/25	
12.	Bentley Napier	Sim Eng.	[Signature]	10/1/24	[Signature]	5/27/25	
13.	Patrick Arunde	Sim Eng.	[Signature]	10/1/24	NOTE (1) [Signature]	5/27/25	

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NOTE (1): SIGNATURE OBTAINED VIA EMAIL, SEE ATTACHED.

NOTE (2): SIGNED PER TELECON

Tharpe, Michael C

Subject: FW: 2504 Sample Plan

From: Joplin, Russell Wayne <rwjoplin@tva.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 6:20 AM
To: Tharpe, Michael C <mctharpe@tva.gov>
Cc: Schulte, Michael D <mdschulte@tva.gov>; Buckner IV, Allen Marion <ambuckner@tva.gov>
Subject: Re: 2504 Sample Plan

Thanks Michael.

I'll take a look today.

Please sign me on to security per this email.

Thanks!

Russell Joplin

From: Tharpe, Michael C <mctharpe@tva.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 7:15:29 AM
To: Joplin, Russell Wayne <rwjoplin@tva.gov>
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Russell,
Good morning.
Schulte said you would like to review the 2504 Sample Plan corrections we have given to Lanyi.

See attachments which includes Form 1.3-1 to sign onto 2504 exam security.

Password sent via text.

Respectfully,
Michael C. Tharpe
TVA-BFN Operations Training
Desk: 256-729-2783
Cell: 843-303-4048
mctharpe@tva.gov

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1.	Daniel M. ENARE	Sim Svcs Eng	[Signature]	10-01-24	NOTE (2) [Signature]	5/27/25	
2.	Jeremy McAbee	RO	[Signature]	10/1/24	[Signature]	5/21/25	
3.	Grant Miller	Sim Svcs Eng	[Signature]	10/2/24	Grant Miller	5/29/25	
4.	Andrew Gann	SRO	[Signature]	10/9/24	[Signature]	6-4-25	
5.	Clayton Haney	SRO	[Signature]	10/9/24	Clayton Haney	6/5/25	
6.	Brandon Oglebee	SRO	[Signature]	10/9/24	[Signature]	6/4/25	
7.	Morris M. Necklarsm	SRO	[Signature]	10/9/24	NOTE (2) [Signature]	5/29/25	
8.	Ricky L. Fugate	SRO	[Signature]	10/30/24	[Signature]	5.21.25	
9.	Diana Peck-Early	SRO	[Signature]	10/30/24	[Signature]	5/21/25	
10.	Jacob Anthony S	SRO	[Signature]	10/30/24	NOTE (2) [Signature]	6/3/25	
11.	Chris Greer	RO	[Signature]	10/30/24	[Signature]	5/25/25	
12.	DANES M KING	SRO	[Signature]	10/31/24	[Signature]	5/25/25	
13.	Chris Soukwell	RO	[Signature]	10/31/24	[Signature]	5/24/25	

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1.	Jerry Wheeler Sr.	Unit Operator		10-31-24		5-27-25	
2.	Kevin G. Hayslett	Unit Operator		01/08/25		5-27-25	
3.	Jason Miller	RO		1/9/25		5/25/25	
4.	KAYLA D. KING	NUSO		11/16/25		06/04/25	
5.	Jonathan Pettus	ITC		11-24-25		5/27/25	
6.	Chas Soume	RO		1/24/25		6/4/25	
7.	Jared Vincent	NUSO		1/24/25		5/25/25	
8.	Jason Caperton	Meds sheetmetal		1/24/25		6/3/25	
9.	Marcus M. Naughton	Meds sheetmetal		1/24/25		6/3/25	
10.	Keith Ramsey	MIG Foreman		1/24/25		5/26/25	
11.	Philip Turner	NUSO		2/6/25		5/25/25	
12.	Don Crisp	NUSO		2/6/25		6/4/25	
13.	Aditya Mankame	Sim. Eng.		2/11/25		5/27/25	

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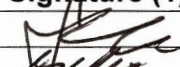
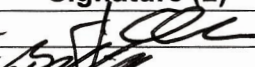
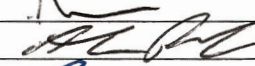
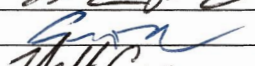
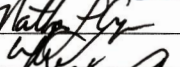
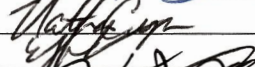
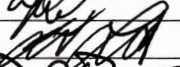
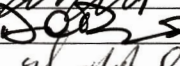
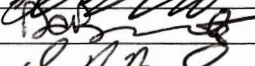
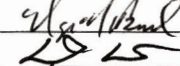
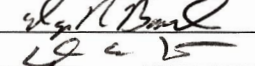
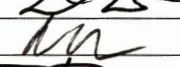
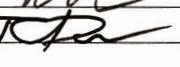
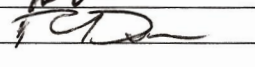
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1.	Joe Dennis	RO		3/26/25		6/4/25	
2.	ROBBY MILLARS	RO		3/26/25		6/29/25	
3.	ANDREW MEDOW	RO		3/31/25		6/4/25	
4.	ALAN PRICHA	SM		4/22/25		5/21/25	
5.	ADAM CROSS	OPS TRAINING		5/17/25		5/21/25	
6.	Nathan Cooper	OPS TRAINING		5/17/25		5/27/25	
7.	Eric J. Lambert	Shift Manager		5-8-25		5-27-25	
8.	TIM LINDSLEY	OPS TRNG-Contract		5-8-25		5-29-25	
9.	San Baraswitt	OPS-TRNG		5-8-25		5/21/25	
10.	ROGER BOND	OPS TRNG		5-8-25		5-21-25	
11.	Damian Montoya	OPS-TRNG		5-8-25		5-27-25	
12.	Allan Fishen	OPS TRNG		5-8-25		5/28/25	
13.	ROBBIE DAVIS	ILT MGR		5/8/25		5/21/25	

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1.	RICKY GIVENS	OPS TRNG	<i>[Signature]</i>	5-8-25	<i>[Signature]</i>	5-21-25	
2.	Keith Nichols	OPS TRNG	<i>[Signature]</i>	5-12-25	<i>[Signature]</i>	5-21-25	
3.	Kelly J. White	OPS TRNG	<i>[Signature]</i>	5-12-25	<i>[Signature]</i>	5-21-25	
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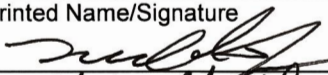
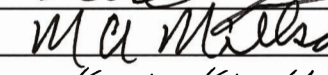
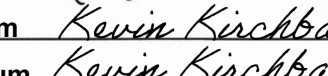
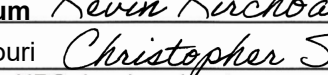
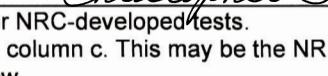
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Form 2.3-2 Operating Test Quality Checklist

Facility: Browns Ferry NPP		Date of Examination: 11MAY2026		Operating Test Number: 26-04	
GENERAL CRITERIA			(Y)es / (N)o		
			a	b*	c#
a.	The operating test meets the criteria on the associated test outline.		Y	Y	Y
b.	There are enough test items so that test items will not be repeated on more than 1 day of the operating test.		Y	Y	Y
c.	The operating test does not duplicate items from the applicants' audit test(s).		Y	Y	Y
d.	Overlap with the written examination and between different parts of the operating test is minimized.		Y	Y	Y
e.	It appears that the operating test will differentiate between competent and less-than-competent applicants at the designated license level.		Y	Y	Y
WALKTHROUGH CRITERIA					
a.	Each job performance measure (JPM) includes the following, as applicable:				
	- task standard - initial conditions - initiating cues - references and tools, including associated procedures - reasonable and validated time limits (average time allowed for completion) and specific designation if the facility licensee deems it to be time critical - alternate path JPMs are labeled as "alternate path" - operationally important specific performance criteria that include the following: - detailed expected actions with exact criteria and nomenclature - system response and other examiner cues - statements describing important observations to be made by the applicant - criteria for successful completion of the JPM task standard - identification of critical steps and their associated performance standards - restrictions on the sequence of steps, if applicable		Y	Y	Y
b.	Ensure that any changes from the previously approved JPM outlines (Forms 3.2-1 and 3.2-2) have not caused the test to deviate from any of the acceptance criteria (e.g., item distribution, bank use, repetition from the last two NRC examinations) specified on those forms.		Y	Y	Y
Simulator Scenario Set Criteria for Scenario Numbers: 1 / 2 / 3					
QUALITATIVE ATTRIBUTES					
1.	The initial conditions are realistic in that some equipment and/or instrumentation may be out of service, but it does not cue the operators into expected events.		Y	Y	Y
2.	The scenarios consist mostly of related events.		Y	Y	Y
3.	Each event description consists of the following:				
	- the point in the scenario when it is to be initiated - the malfunction(s) or conditions that are entered to initiate the event - the symptoms/cues that will be visible to the crew - the expected operator actions (by shift position) - the event termination point (if applicable)		Y	Y	Y

QUALITATIVE ATTRIBUTES (Continued)		(Y)es / (N)o			
		a	b*	c#	
4.	The events are valid with regard to physics and thermodynamics.	Y	Y	Y	
5.	The sequencing and timing of events is reasonable and allows the examination team to observe and evaluate applicant performance.	Y	Y	Y	
6.	If time compression techniques are used, the scenario summary clearly so indicates. Operators have sufficient time to carry out expected activities without undue time constraints. Cues are given.	Y	Y	Y	
7.	The simulator modeling is not altered.	Y	Y	Y	
8.	The scenarios have been validated. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.46(d), any open simulator performance deficiencies or deviations from the referenced plant have been evaluated to ensure that functional fidelity is maintained while running the planned scenarios.	Y	Y	Y	
9.	Scenarios are new or significantly modified in accordance with ES-3.4.	Y	Y	Y	
10.	Scenarios (as grouped) allow each applicant to be significantly involved in the minimum number of transients, events, and evolutions specified on the version of Form 3.4-1 submitted with the scenario set.	Y	Y	Y	
11.	Applicants are evaluated on a similar number of preidentified critical tasks across scenarios, when possible.	Y	Y	Y	
12.	The level of difficulty is appropriate to support licensing decisions for each crew position.	Y	Y	Y	
TARGET QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTES per Scenario (See ES-3.4)		Actual Attributes by Scenario No. 1 / 2 / 3	(Y)es / (N)o		
			a	b*	c#
1.	Malfunctions after emergency operating procedure (EOP) entry (1-2)	1 / 1 / 2	Y	Y	Y
2.	Abnormal events (2-4)	4 / 4 / 4	Y	Y	Y
3.	Major transients (1-2)	1 / 1 / 1	Y	Y	Y
4.	EOPs entered/requiring substantive actions (1-2)	2 / 2 / 2	Y	Y	Y
5.	Entry into a contingency EOP with substantive actions (≥ 1 per scenario set; set is the entire set of scenarios prepared for the scheduled exam)	1 / 0 / 0	Y	Y	Y
6.	Preidentified critical tasks (≥ 2)	2 / 2 / 2	Y	Y	Y
Printed Name/Signature Date a. Author Michael Tharpe / <i>Michael Tharpe</i> 4/30/2026 b. Facility Reviewer (*) Michael Millsap / <i>Michael Millsap</i> 4/30/2026 c. NRC Reviewer (#) Kevin Kirchbaum / <i>Kevin Kirchbaum</i> 5/5/26 NRC Chief Examiner Kevin Kirchbaum / <i>Kevin Kirchbaum</i> 5/5/26 NRC Supervisor Christopher Safouri / <i>Christopher Safouri</i> 6/10/26					
* The facility licensee signature is not applicable for NRC-developed tests. # An independent NRC reviewer performs the steps in column c. This may be the NRC Chief Examiner if he/she did not develop the operating test under review.					

Form 2.3-4 Written Examination Quality Checklist

Facility: Browns Ferry NPP		Date of Exam: 11MAY2026		Exam Level: RO ☒	SRO ☒	
Item Description				(Y)es / (N)o		
				a	b*	c#
1. Questions and answers are technically accurate and applicable to the facility. Each question includes a technical reference.				Y	Y	Y
2. a. All questions reference NRC knowledge and abilities (K/As) requirements. b. Facility learning objectives are referenced as available. c. All questions include an explanation of the correct answer explanation and a distractor analysis.				Y	Y	Y
3. Senior reactor operator (SRO) questions test at the SRO license level.				Y	Y	Y
4. The sampling process was random and systematic. (If more than four reactor operator (RO) or two SRO questions were repeated from the last two NRC licensing exams, including full (100-question) retake examinations, consult the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation operator licensing program office.)				Y	Y	Y
5. Question duplication from the licensee screening/audit exam was controlled as indicated below (check the item that applies) and appears appropriate: ☐ The audit exam was systematically and randomly developed. ☒ The audit exam was completed before the license exam was started. ☐ The examinations were developed independently. ☐ The licensee certifies that there is no duplication. ☐ Other (explain):				Y	Y	Y
6. Bank use meets limits (no more than 75% from the bank, at least 10% new (at the comprehension/analysis level), and the rest new or modified); enter the actual RO/SRO-only question distribution >				Bank	Modified	New
				23/9	26/8	26/8
7. Between 38 and 45 questions of the questions on the RO exam and at least 13 of the questions on the SRO-only portion of the exam are written at the comprehension/analysis level; enter the actual RO/SRO-only question distribution >				Memory		C/A
				31/9	44/16	
8. References/handouts provided do not give away answers or aid in the elimination of distractors.				Y	Y	Y
9. Question content conforms to specific K/A statements in the previously approved examination outline and is appropriate for the K/A statements' assigned tier; deviations are justified.				Y	Y	Y
10. Question psychometric quality and format meet the instructions and guidelines in ES-4.2.				Y	Y	Y
11. The exam contains the required number of one-point, multiple-choice items; the total is correct and agrees with the value on the cover sheet.				Y	Y	Y
Printed Name/Signature				Date		
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b. Facility Reviewer (*)	Michael Millsap / 			4/30/2026		
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Form 5.1-1 Postexamination Check Sheet

Postexamination Check Sheet	
Facility: Browns Ferry	Dates of Examination: May 11-13, 19, 2026
Activity Description	Date Complete
1. *Received postexamination package from facility licensee and verified complete. (ES-4.4)	5/21/26
2. *Reviewed and incorporated any necessary facility and applicant written examination comments. NRC grading of written examination completed. (ES-4.4)	5/26/26
3. *Reviewed and incorporated any necessary facility and applicant operating test comments. NRC grading of operating test completed. (ES-3.6)	6/8/26
4. *Completed NRC chief examiner review of operating test and written examination grading. (ES-3.6 and ES-4.4)	6/8/26
5. Completed licensing official review.	6/11/26
6. Mailed licenses, preliminary results, and pass letters.	6/11/26
7. Notified facility licensee of results.	6/11/26
8. Issued the examination report (refer to Operator Licensing Manual Chapter (OLMC) 510, "Operator Licensing Examination Reports").	7/7/26
9. Returned reference material after final resolution of any informal NRC staff reviews, hearing demands, or both.	N/A
10. Performed examination recordkeeping activities (refer to OLMC 520, "Operator Licensing Examination Records and Documentation," and Management Directive 3.53, "NRC Records and Document Management Program").	7/13/26
* Activity may not be applicable for a retake examination. If this activity does not apply, place an "N/A" in the Date Complete column.	

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10 CFR 55.40(b)(3)
10 CFR 55.5
10 CFR 55.49

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Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3
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NRC Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, 50-296

Subject: Submittal of Initial Operator Licensing Examination Outlines and Checklists

Reference: Letter from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the Tennessee Valley Authority, "Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant – Notification of Licensed Operator Initial Examination 05000259/2026301, 05000260/2026301, 05000296/2026301," dated September 19, 2025

In accordance with the referenced letter and NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," the Tennessee Valley Authority is providing the test outlines and checklists for the upcoming license examination.

The Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN) Units 1, 2, and 3 Initial Operator Licensing Examination is scheduled for the weeks of May 11 and 18, 2026. To meet the examination schedule, BFN must submit the examination outlines and checklists to the NRC by December 12, 2025. Please see the attached enclosure for the Reactor Operators and Senior Reactor Operators examinations.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Federal Code of Regulations (10 CFR) 55.49 and NUREG-1021, appropriate measures have been taken to ensure examination integrity and security. Accordingly, it is requested that this letter and the enclosed documents be withheld from public disclosure until the examinations are completed.

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There are no commitments contained in this submittal. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Michael Tharpe at (256) 729-2783.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Komm', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David A. Komm
Site Vice President

Enclosure: Operating Examination Outlines and Checklists - Operator License Examination
Scheduled for the Weeks of May 11 and 18, 2026.

cc (w/ Enclosure):

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ENCLOSURE

**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT
UNITS 1, 2, AND 3**

**OPERATING EXAMINATION OUTLINES AND CHECKLISTS -
OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATION SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEKS OF
MAY 11 AND 18, 2026**
