



## Nuclear Safety Culture

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## The NRC and Safety Culture

- NRC has long recognized the importance of safety culture for the nuclear industry.
  - 3 NRC Policy Statements related to safety culture and Safety Conscious Work Environment
- NRC also recognizes that our role is oversight
  - Responsibility for healthy safety culture resides with the licensees
  - NRC monitors licensees' safety culture and periodically assesses through baseline and supplemental inspection programs

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## Industry Safety Culture Initiative

- NEI 09-07, Revision 0, "Fostering a Strong Nuclear Safety Culture."
  - Provides guidance for assessing and maintaining healthy safety culture in the industry.

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### IP95002 and IP95003 inspections

- Supplemental inspections for plants in columns 3 and 4 of the action matrix.
- Inspection procedures Provide diagnostic tools to help the NRC inspection staff conduct thorough safety culture assessments.
  - Includes a review the NEI 09-07 program implementation during these inspections

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