



REACTOR REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT

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REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS (ROP)

Operating Reactor Oversight Process (ROP):

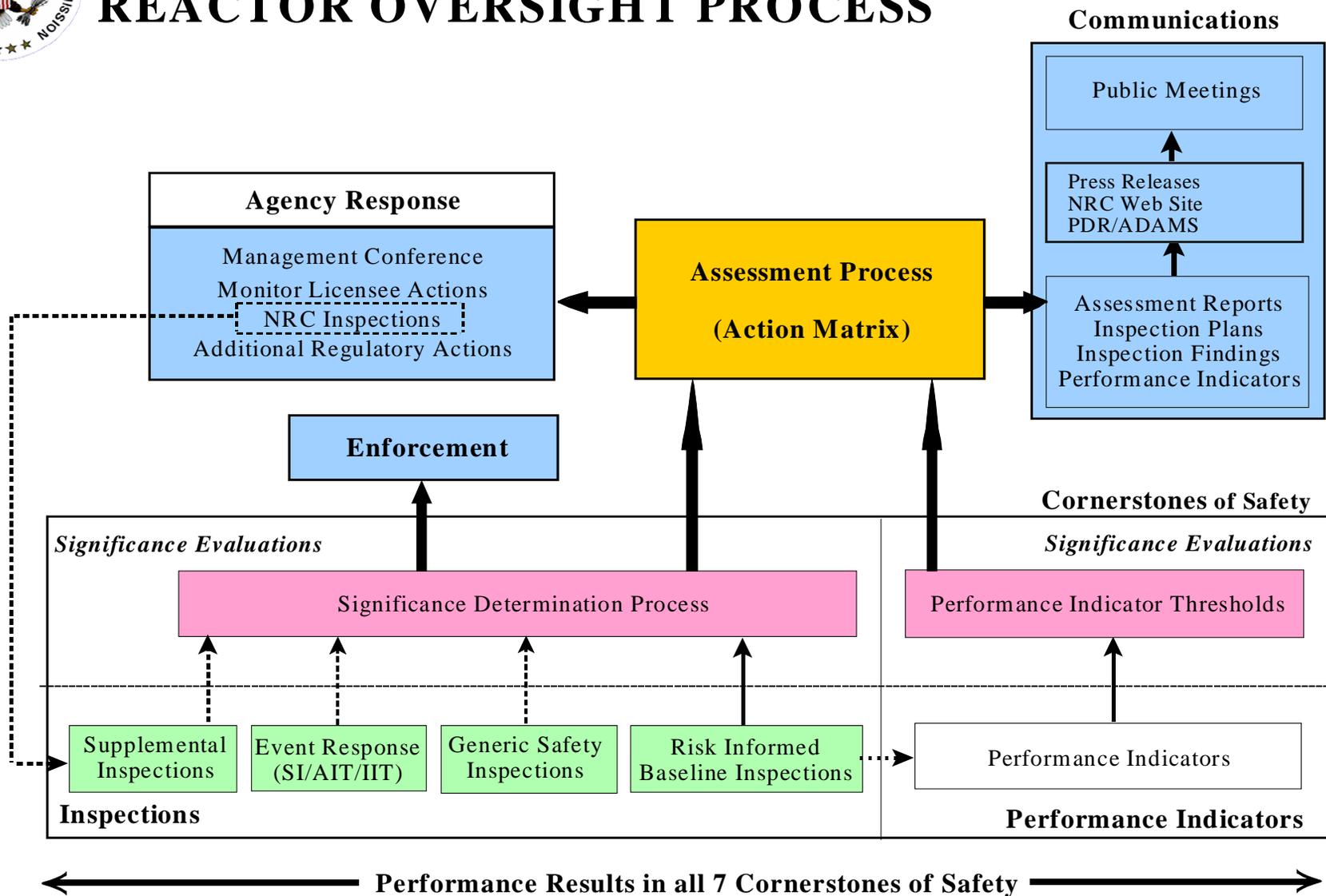
A means to confirm licensee compliance with regulations by collecting information about licensee performance, assessing the safety significance of the performance, and providing for appropriate licensee and NRC response

ROP Characteristics:

- Objective
- Predictable
- Understandable
- Risk-Informed
- Open



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STANDARDS

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- Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended
- National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995
- Key Consensus Standards Incorporated into Regulations



Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO)

- Memorandum of Agreement in place between INPO and NRC since 1980's
- Accreditation of Utility Training Programs
- Frequent Contact between NRC and INPO