

NRC Commission Meeting Safety Culture Policy Statement

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Safety Culture Definition + Traits

- Evolved into Universal Version
- 9 Traits in Layman's Terms (INPO Pamphlet)
- Use Industry Specific Examples & Analogies
- Include Aspects of SCWE & Human Factors
- SC Version Commensurate with the Risk

Portable Gauge Industry

- Low Risk but High Visibility (Gauge Thefts)
- Training – Room for Improvement
- Lack of Management Support
- Hidden Benefits of SC Training
 - Improved Compliance
 - Lessens the Workload to Agencies

Going Forward

- 5,000+ Licensees/Companies
- Lacking Structure, Org., Mgmt., Radiological Expertise
- Resource/Staffing & Budget Challenged
- Work/Partner with Industry (Associations, Manufacturers, Training Providers)
- Training, Websites, Newsletters

Training

- Industry Driven (Similar to Reactor SC Implementation)
- Already Provides Training – Add SC
 - Two Focal Points
 - Ongoing Training: Annual Employee/RSO Refresher Training
 - Leadership Involvement: Management Refresher Training (engages Mgmt, Leaders)

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- Add SC to NUREG 1556, Volume 1
- A New NUREG?
- Training Requirements

Summary

- Benefits Licensees & Agencies
- Let Industry Carry the Load
- Focus on:
 - Ongoing/Refresher Training
 - Management/Leadership Involvement/Training
 - Keeping SC from being DOA/Flash in the Pan

Acronyms

- APNGA – American Portable Nuclear Gauge Association
- INPO – Institute of Nuclear Power Operations
- NRC – Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- NUREG 1556 – Consolidated Guidance for Materials Licensees

Acronyms (continued)

- RSO – Radiation Safety Officer
- SC – Safety Culture
- SCWE – Safety Conscious Work Environment