



# **Licensed Operator Training Program Challenges for Existing and New Build Plants**

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# **Existing Plant Challenges**

- **Collaborative Solutions**
  - **RIS solicitation of Industry Exam Plans**
  - **Regional Exam Writer Workshops**
- **Issues with Clear Path Forward**
  - **Revision of outdated KA Catalogs**
- **Issues Requiring more Discussion**
  - **Regional NUREG 1021 Inconsistencies**
  - **Disposition of IRT Recommendations**

# **New Build Challenges**

- **Collaborative Solutions**
  - **Cold Licensing Process**
  - **KA Catalog Development**
  - **Initial Accreditation**
- **Issues with Clear Path Forward**
  - **NRC Approval of Plant Referenced Simulator**
  - **Exam Administration**
  - **Conditional Operator Licenses**
- **Issues Requiring more Discussion**
  - **Same as Existing Plant Challenges**

# **Future Uncertainties**

- **Fukushima Influence on Program**
  - **Management of Content**
    - **Potential 10CFR55 Rule Change**
    - **Systematic Approach to Training**
  - **Changes to Training Content**
    - **New Build Training Schedule**
    - **Uncertainties**
    - **Redesign of Existing Programs**

# **Future Uncertainties (cont)**

- **Unintended Consequences**
  - **Excessively long training programs**
  - **Displacement of important training content**