

October 11, 2012

ALL AGREEMENT STATES

TRAINING COURSE LIST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 (FSME-12-081)

PURPOSE: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has updated the list of courses for Fiscal Year 2013 that directly relate to the Agreement State programs (Enclosure 1).

BACKGROUND: The NRC will be funding Agreement State staff training and associated travel to attend the current courses offered through the NRC training program for materials licensing and inspection staff. **The NRC has not received its FY2013 appropriation and is currently operating with funds from a continuing resolution; acceptance to individual classes will be dependent on the availability of funds.** The States may still need to provide certain training to their staff not covered by NRC's current training program (5-week health physics, radiological emergency response, x-ray courses, mammography, etc.).

DISCUSSION: We have enclosed the standard application form (Enclosure 2). Please complete the application form for each person attending a course and submit it to the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME), Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements (MSSA) - ATTN: Brenda Usilton. Applications may be submitted at any time; however, applications should be received by FSME/MSSA a minimum of eight (8) weeks prior to the beginning of the course. At that time, if you have more than one application from your State for a particular course, you will need to prioritize each person. It is not guaranteed that all students from one State will get into any one given course. The process for selecting the individual for training are based on SA-600 *Training Criteria for Agreement State Personnel*. Prioritization for individuals is based on a number of factors such as including becoming a new Agreement State, States on Heightened oversight for staffing and training or other hardship approved by FSME management in advance of submittal of application. Our goal is to ensure an equitably distribute of training slots so all States have a chance to have at least some of their staff. FSME will identify the students for a course based on the SA-600 criteria. Applications received after the eight-week deadline will not be considered unless there is a cancellation by one of the students identified.

We have also updated our travel form to request your birth date. This information will be needed in addition to your social security number (which you already provide) to allow you unescorted access to our Technical Training Center (TTC) in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This will allow State students to have unescorted access at our TTC facility through a procedure that is currently being developed.

** This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0029 expiration 11/30/2013. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 8 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0029), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

A letter of acceptance will be sent to each Program Director with instructions for completing the travel authorization. The travel authorization will need to be completed 30 days prior to the beginning of the course.

The complete list of all technical training courses can be viewed at <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> as well as all the Agreement State letters of acceptance, training application, course descriptions, the voucher and instructions for processing the voucher. If there is a "TBD" listed beside a course that means no date or location has been established. As dates and locations for these courses are established, we will post them under the "What's New" area on our home page at the same website as above. Other changes to the course schedule will also be noted on the "What's New" area of the home page.

If have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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1. Training course schedule
2. Training application

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LIST OF NRC-SPONSORED TRAINING COURSE OFFERINGS FOR CY 2013

Course	Title	Dates	Location	Mobile?	Max
F-104*	Health Physics for Uranium Recovery	July 15-19, 2013	TBD*	Y	24
G-108	Inspection Procedures	March 4-8, 2013 Oct. 28-Nov 1, 2013	Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN	Y	24
G-109	Licensing Procedures	March 11 - 15, 2012 Nov. 4-8, 2013	Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN	Y	24
G-205	Root Cause Workshop	Feb 11-15, 2013 Feb 25-29, 2013 Mar 18-22, 2013 April 29-May 3, 2013 May 20-24, 2013 June 17-21, 2013 July 15-19, 2013 Aug 12-16, 2013 Sep 16-20, 2013 Oct 7-11, 2013 Nov 4-8, 2013 Dec 9-13, 2013	Chattanooga, TN Atlanta, GA Rockville, MD Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN Arlington, TX Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN King of Prussia, PA Chattanooga, TN	Y	18
H-111	Environmental Monitoring	May 6 –10, 2013 Oct 14-18, 2013	Oak Ridge, TN Oak Ridge, TN	N	24
H-115	Characterization and Planning for Decommissioning	November 4-8, 2013	Rockville, MD	Y	24
H-117	Introductory Health Physics	Feb. 4 -8, 2013 Nov. 18-22, 2013	Chattanooga, TN Rockville, MD	Y	24
H-119	Air Sampling	April 29- May 3, 2013 Oct 21-25, 2013	Oak Ridge, TN Oak Ridge, TN	N	24
H-120	MARSAME	Dec 10-13, 2012 June 10-13, 2013 Dec. 16-19, 2013	Kansas Rockville, MD Rockville, MD	Y	24
H-121	MARSSIM	Feb. 11 - 15, 2013 Aug 12-16, 2013	Chattanooga, TN Rockville, MD	Y	24
H-122	Fundamental Health Physics I and II (Basic Health Physics)	Jan. 28 – Feb. 8, 2013 July 29-Aug 9, 2013	Oak Ridge, TN Oak Ridge, TN	N	24
H-123	Fundamentals Health Physics III	Dec 10-14, 2013 April 8-12, 2013 June 24-28, 2013 Nov 18-22, 2013	Oak Ridge, TN Oak Ridge, TN Oak Ridge, TN Oak Ridge, TN	N	24
H-201	Advanced Health Physics (Health Physics Technology)	April 15 - 26, 2013 Sep.16 - 27, 2013	Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN	N	12
H-304	Nuclear Medicine	March 11 -15, 2013* Aug. 5-9, 2013* Nov 4-8, 2013*	Houston, TX Houston, TX Houston, TX	N	18
H-305	Industrial Radiography	Feb. 25 – March 1, 2013* Oct 21-25, 2013* *	TBD	N	24

H-308	Transportation of RAM	Feb. 25 - March 1, 2013 June 10-14, 2013 Sept 23-27, 2013	Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN	Y	24
H-312	Internal Dosimetry	Dec 3-7, 2012 Dec. 9 - 13, 2013	Bethesda, MD Chattanooga, TN	Y	24
H-313	Brachytherapy & Gamma Knife	March 18 -22, 2013* Aug. 12-16, 2013\ Dec 2-6, 2013*	TBD	N	18
H-314	Well Logging	April 29-May 3, 2013 Sept 23-27, 2013	Houston, TX Houston, TX	N	24
H-315	Irradiator Technology	May 13 - 17, 2013 July 15-19, 2013	Laval QC Canada Laval QC Canada	N	10
H-410	RESRAD	April 9-12, 2013	Rockville, MD	Y^	20
H-411	RESRAD-Offsite Training Workshop	Aug. 20-23, 2013	Rockville, MD	Y^	20
H-412	Advanced RESRAD	March 19-22, 2013	Rockville, MD		
H-413	MILDOS-Area Workshop	None for FY2013	None for FY2013		
H-500	Visual Sampling Plan	Jan 29-Feb 1, 2013 Aug 13-16, 2013	Harrisburg, PA Rockville, MD	Y	16
S-201	NRC Materials Control & Security Systems & Principles	May 6- 10, 2013 Aug. 5 - 9, 2013	Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN	N	24

^ Course requires a computer lab with at least one computer workstation for every two students.

+ Available first to the states of Utah, Colorado, Washington and Texas. As space allows, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona, Virginia and Nevada are allowed to attend.

* Dates are tentative, and locations TBD, pending award of a new contract.

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Priority _____

APPLICATION FOR TRAINING COURSE/WORKSHOP
(Please Type)

Date: _____

A. To be completed by Applicant

1. Title of Course/Workshop: _____ Dates: _____

2. Name of Applicant: _____

3. U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___

4. E-Mail Address: _____

5. Business Address:

Business Telephone No: _____

Business FAX Telephone No.: _____

6. Applicant's Current Title: _____

Description of current duties: _____

7. List any previous training in health physics.

B. To be completed by the State Radiation Control Program Director

1. Please provide a brief statement indicating why you want this individual to attend this course.

2. Please prioritize the applications if you have more than one being submitted. (Indicate the reason for the training:

1) Initial qualification _____ (required in individual's qualification plan)

2) Cross-Training _____

3) Refresher Training _____

4) Other _____

Signature of Radiation Control
Program Director

Agency/Management Official
(if applicable; see B.2.)

The completed application should be sent to:

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