

Industry Perspective: NUREG 1021 Rev. 11

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History and Background

- Over 25 years of NUREG 1021 initial license exam experience and understanding
- NOT new, NOT unknown to industry
- Latest revision will result in more simulator examination failures over previous revision
 - Why?
 - Given industry performance, is this necessary?
- Industry not consulted before changes drafted

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Industry Insights

- Key Issue: broadening simulator exam grading scale
 - 1 to 3 scale expanded to 0 to 3
 - Passing grade still 1.8
 - No longer give points back for self-correcting
 - One error can be assessed against unlimited competencies
 - Potentially introduces more examiner subjectivity
- Grading change is key contributor to potential for more failures
- Changes above would not have prevented Vogtle licensing examination issue

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Closing

- Industry does not support change in simulator grading criteria
- Industry suggests a collaborative, graded approach to finding the best solution for simulator grading revisions
- Questions?

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