

ERKELEY LAB

DOE order 420.2C (Safety of Accelerator Facilities)

Radiation Protection Group (RPG) - Radiation Protection Program

EHS Procedure 703 - Institutional Assurance of Accelerator Safety

- Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) / Accelerator Radiation Safety Committee
- Triennial Self-Assessment / Review
 - Completed in 2019
 - 13 Recommendations

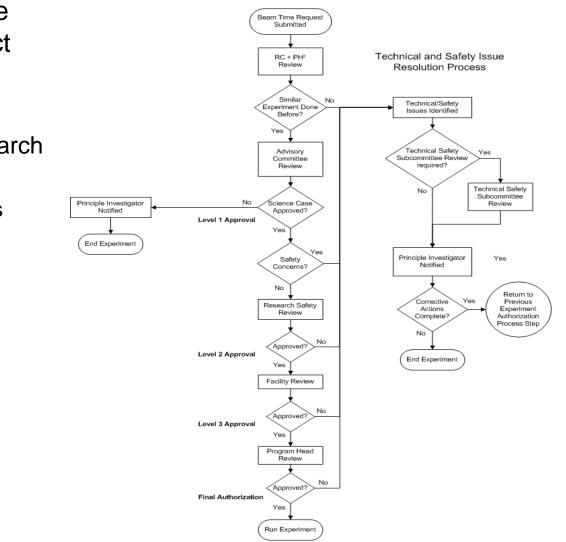
B088 Documents

- SAD Rev 4 (May 2018)
- ASE Rev 3a (November 2009)
 - 6 Credited Controls
- Configuration Control Policy
- Procedures
- Experimental Tracking Form
- Beam Authorization Form



Beam time is authorized per the Experiment Approval & Conduct Procedure (88-OPS-PRO-034)

- All beam requests sent to Research Coordinator
 - Local nuclear science requests
 - BASE requests
 - Other miscellaneous requests
 - Beam development
- Experimental Tracking Form



Experiment Authorization Process

- 1. Level 1 Authorization Cyclotron Advisory Committee approval.
- 2. Level 2 Authorization Research Safety Reviewer approval.
- 3. Level 3 Authorization Approvals from:
 - a. Research Coordinator
 - b. Operations Supervisor
 - c. Division Safety Coordinator
 - d. Experimental Cave Owner
 - e. Principal Investigator.
- 4. Authorization to Run Cyclotron Program Head

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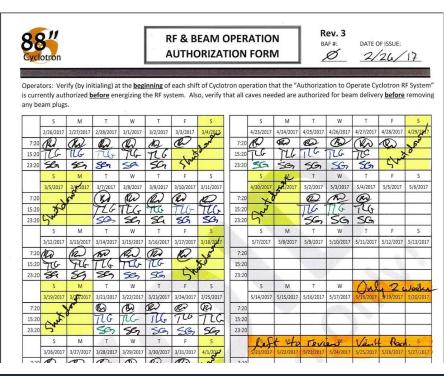
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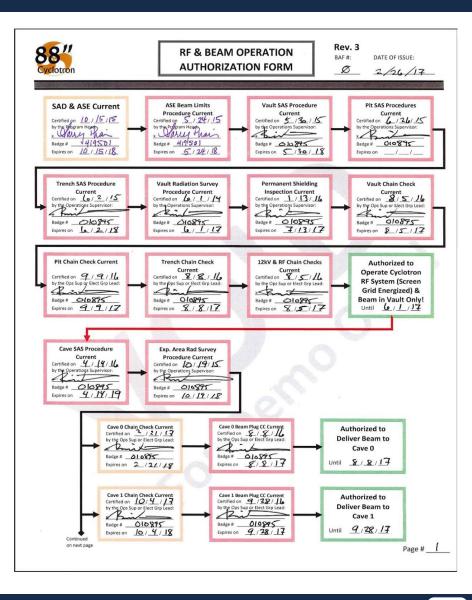
Beam Authorization Form

- Required for RF and Beam Delivery
- Verify Current SAD and ASE
- Validate Credited Controls
- Reviewed and Initialed by OIC

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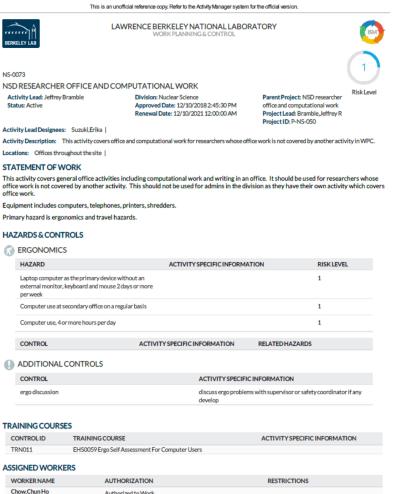
Work Authorizations

- Work Planning and Control (WPC)
 - Work Scope
 - Hazards
 - Risk Levels 1-2-3
 - Approvals
 - Renewal Frequency
 - Controls
 - Training
 - 34 Approved Activities
- Radiological Work Authorizations (RWA)
 - 8 Active RWAs
 - Class 1-2-3

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Class 3 Require RSC Review/Approval

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Focus Areas

Triennial Self-Assessment

13 Recommendations (7-B088, 4-RPG, 1-88/RPG, 1-NSD)

- 88-Inch develop a document that describes conditions and future plans that trigger a USI. This document would be valuable in training existing and future staff who may perform USIs.
- Perform a self-assessment during the next cycle of the critical safety systems at the 88-Inch to understand their life expectancy and develop plans to mitigate any noted degradation issues.
- 88-Inch prioritize resolving the movable shielding recommendations that remain open.
- RPG perform an oversight assessment to measure, and if necessary improve, the effectiveness of 88-Inch staff and their User community performing cave entry surveys. (Credited Control)
- 88-Inch staff and RPG evaluate the value of increasing the use of real time radiation monitors outside of the caves to provide information to the control room beyond the initial Operator survey and existing monitors.



Focus Areas (cont.)

Deflector Rails (Single Point of Failure)

- Cleaned and maintained during long shutdowns (twice a year)
 - Currently done about 4 weeks into the shutdown
- Increase Dose Rates
 - Highest Whole Body at LBNL
 - ~70% of activity is from Co-57 (271.8 day half-life)
- Second Set of Rails
 - Shielded Storage for 5 ½ months before cleaned
 - Aluminum Rails (Al-26, isotope of concern)

Personnel Protection System (PPS) (Single Point of Failure)

- Credited Control
- Obsolete System
 - Received Spare Parts from ORNL
- First Use Two Weeks Ago



Focus Areas (cont.)

Cf-249 Targets (Scenario 2 & 3)

- Material Stored and Targets Made in B070A (Heavy Elements Research Lab)
 - WPC Activity / RWA
 - Dedicated Glove Box
- Loaded into Target Cassette inside Glove Box (~ 30 mg /130 mCi)
- Passed Out / Double Contained
- Transported to B088 by RPG
- Passed into Cave 1 Glove Box (attached to Beamline)
 - WPC Activity / RWA
- After run is completed, process reversed to return material to B070A
- Always done with RPG RCT coverage

NOTE: Work flow previously used for the Am-243 targets





Questions?

