

State Agreement and Liaison Programs Branch Updates

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IMPEP

FY2025

- 10 IMPEP reviews
 - 57 IMPEP team members
 - 21 Agreement State
 - 36 NRC
- 9 IMPEP Team leaders
 - 7 Team leaders in training (3 Agreement State, 4 NRC)
- 9 Team Leader in Training
 - 5 Agreement State
 - 4 NRC

FY2026

- 10 IMPEP reviews
- **NRC IMPEP** – 2 Team leaders
 - 1 NRC
 - 1 Agreement State

Connecticut

Huda Akhavannik, lead
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September 2025



West Virginia

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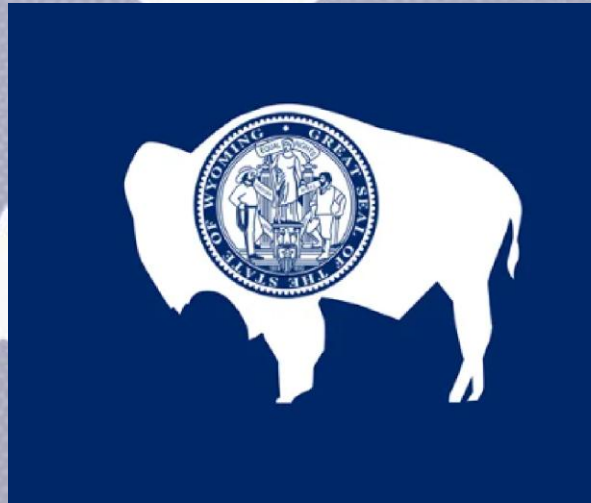
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Est 2026



Wyoming

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TRAINING

- 39 Agreement States + 3 “Onboarding” States
- Every travel authorization is scrutinized
- Travel reimbursement policy likely changing on October 1, 2025
 - Please follow Karen’s instructions
 - Receipts will be required for all expenses (i.e., meals, local transport, parking, etc.)
 - Meal per diem rates will be maximum amount allowed per day

TRAVEL

RATS ID	Changes	State Adoption
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2022-1*	Miscellaneous corrections, 10 CFR Parts 1, 2, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 70, 73, and 170	5/9/2025
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2022-2*	Miscellaneous Corrections, 10 CFR Parts 20, 35, 50, 51, 52, 72, 73, 110, and 150	12/14/2025
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2023-1	Miscellaneous Corrections, 10 CFR Parts 1, 2, 26, 32, 40, 50, 51, 52, 72, and 73	09/26/2026
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*Provisions are not required for compatibility



NMP Activities – Implementation Plan

for the Future of National Materials Program Working Group and Working Group to Assess the Ability to Monitor National Material Program Performance

- Issued January 2025
- 33 recommendations
 - 8 not pursuing (reason documented in implementation plan)
 - 7 completed
 - 8 ongoing, 3 on hold
 - 7 not started



NMP Activities

Implementation Plan - Complete

- Continue to support NMP Communications
- Provide organizational safety culture information
- For IMPEP report efficiency, in certain circumstances, remove proposed final IMPEP report
- For MRB meeting efficiency, discuss with MRB chair options for streamlining the meeting including: revising scripts, reorganizing the MRB discussion, and eliminating MRB meeting minutes
- Update IMPEP Team Leader and Team Member training to include: report writing, communicate IMPEP schedule flexibilities, and discuss unique MRB findings
- Hold IMPEP Team Leader Forum meetings to specifically discuss recent MRB findings for team consistency, next meeting scheduled for October 2025

NMP Activities

Implementation Plan – Ongoing

- Welcome letters and IMPEP awareness training for new RCPDs
- Update the metric that NRC uses to gauge performance of the NMP to include additional important program measures, implemented this fiscal year
- Assess the role of the RSAO
- Update IMC 1248 to incorporate compatible alternate options for qualifications
- Revise SA-116, “Periodic Meetings between IMPEP Reviews”
- Revise the Programmatic Technical Assistance Section of SA-1001 Implementation of Management Directive 5.7, “Technical Assistance to Agreement States.”
- Promote increased OAS participation to lead G2G Meetings
- Engage OE to reconsider Agreement State staff to review NRC TQIAA indicator

NMP Activities

Additional Items

- New policy for NRC funding travel for Agreement State delivered training
 - G-108, September 2025, Orlando, Florida
- Real time tracking of Agreement State training needs
 - NRC External SharePoint Site, September 2025
- Working group membership

Thank you

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