

NMP Priorities for 2025-2026

Date: April 2025

Innovation

- RiskSmart Initiatives: apply innovative approaches through risk-informed decision making and by focusing on the most safety-significant aspects in the following areas:
 - Fusion Machines– continue to pursue rulemaking, licensing guidance, and guidance for standard design of commercial devices. Continue engage Agreement States on training for license reviewers and inspectors.
 - Misplaced sources in transit and event reporting – continue pursuing new approaches to reduce regulatory burden without compromising health and safety.

Risk

- Emergent Technical issues – continue to partner on fusion machines, medical subjects, security, and other emerging issues as needed.
- Develop strategy and guidance to help States that have performance issues that require immediate attention.

Technology

- State Communication Portal (SCP): continue to work together to update and finish integration of SCP into main NRC website that will promote timely, transparent, and open government to government interactions across the NMP.
 - Encourage feedback from users and ask for input to improve its efficiency at monthly NMP calls.
- Web Based Licensing – continue to make continuous improvements to support the NMP's licensing and inspection capabilities and encourage Agreement State participation.

People

- Provide Effective Training to meet NMP mission:
 - Continue to deliver technical training courses to ensure sufficient numbers of qualified inspection and license reviewers for all members of the NMP and future Agreement States.
 - Continue to deliver IMPEP team member and team leader training that results in consistent and risk-informed evaluations.
 - Revision to IMC 1248.
- Recruiting and Retaining
 - Develop strategy to forecast staff shortfalls (retirements and attrition) to develop needs for formal and on-the-job training.
 - Built on actions that NMP leaders can take to keep trained staff in careers with the government.
 - Leadership development for new Radiation Control Program Directors and future leaders at OAS; gather input from the new Program Directors on their needs; introduce new program directors to monthly NMP call agenda.

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- Review revision to refresher training in IMC 1248
- Knowledge Management (KM)
 - Continue to develop and share knowledge management focused videos and other tools with NMP community.
 - Sharing Self-Audit Tools across the NMP
 - Schedule Champions Chat on Financial assurance and DFP
- Centers of Excellence
 - Continue to identify and standup new centers (e.g., fusion) to support the mission of the NMP.