

Operator Qualification Field Inspection - OQ Protocol 9

1. Covered Task Performance *Verify the qualified individuals performed the observed covered tasks in accordance with the operator's procedures or operator approved contractor procedures. (TQ.PROT9.TASKPERFORMANCE.O) (detail) 195.501(a) (195.509(a))*

Notes

2. Qualification Status *Verify the individuals performing the observed covered tasks are currently qualified to perform the covered tasks. (TQ.PROT9.QUALIFICATIONSTATUS.O) (detail) 195.501(a) (195.509(a))*

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3. Abnormal Operating Condition Recognition and Reaction *Verify the individuals performing covered tasks are cognizant of the AOCs that are applicable to the tasks observed. (TQ.PROT9.AOCRECOG.O) (detail) 195.501(a) (195.509(a))*

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4. Verification of Qualification *Verify the qualification records are current, and ensure the personal identification of all individuals performing covered tasks are checked, prior to task performance. (TQ.PROT9.VERIFYQUAL.O) (detail) 195.501(a) (195.509(a))*

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5. Program Inspection Deficiencies *Have potential issues identified by the headquarters inspection process been corrected at the operational level? (TQ.PROT9.CORRECTION.O) (detail) 195.501(a) (195.509(a))*

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