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# **Security – Safety Interface in Practice**

Lessons learned from the Swedish joint regulatory project

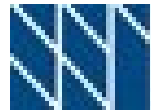
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# Background to the regulatory situation

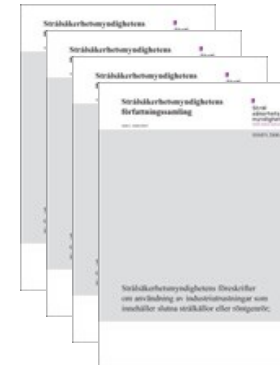
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# The new regulatory approach

Legislation: EU legislation, Environmental Code, Nuclear Activities Act/ordinance, Radiation Protection Act/ordinance

## Regulations:

1. Jointly for all activities

Basic Regulations for all Licensable Activities involving Ionizing Radiation

2. Facility/activity level

Regulations on Construction Requirements for Nuclear Facilities

Regulations on Analysis and Evaluation for Radiation Safety for Nuclear Facilities

Regulations on operations of nuclear Facilities

Regulations on Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities

3. Specific aspects

Regulations on specific Radiation Safety Aspects

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Regulations on Information Security for nuclear facilities

Level of details





# Structure of Regulations (Construction of NPPs)

- ➔ Ch.1 Application and Definitions
- ➔ Ch.2 Generic Requirements
  - Risk profile
  - Defence in depth and barriers
  - Organization, Command & Control
- ➔ Ch.3 Requirements on facility and functional level
  - Fundamental radiation safety functions
  - Radiation safety classification
  - Emergency preparedness
  - Waste and decommissioning
  - Multiple facilities on the same location



# Structure of Regulations (Construction of NPPs cont)

- ➔ Ch 4 Requirements on specific construction solutions
  - Reactivity control
  - Heat removal
  - Reactor containment and shielding of sources
  - Fuel and core
  - Preassure and load bearing SSC
  - Power supply
  - **Control room**
  - **Physical protection**
    - Fire protection
    - Spent fuel pool
    - Ventilation



## Examples of S&S interface

- Evaluation and analysis of all initiating events that might pose a threat to the safety of the reactor
  - Internal events
  - Internal hazards
  - External hazards

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  - Malicious acts



## **S&S interface (cont)**

- Identify anticipated events and conditions
- Categorise and divide into event classes (plant states)
- Analyse and assess development over a certain period of time
- Analyse and assess the resulting radiation protection impacts against design criteria, in terms of doses to workers and general public and releases to the environment



## S&S interface

Design basis threat levels	Plant state/Event class (H1-H5)	Construction Criteria, mSv (existing reactors)
-	H1	
DBT1	H2	1
DBT2	H3	10
DBT3	H4A	100
DBT4	H4B	100
DBT5	H5	100TBq Cs137





## Example of a provision

*“§53 A nuclear power reactor should be constructed with a physical protection system that enables the continuous operations of the fundamental safety functions during security events from H2-H5.*

*The physical protection system should be constructed with:*

- A limited access area*
- Protected areas within the limited access area, and*
- Vital areas..”*



## Implications for security

- Language
  - Swedish got one word for safety and security
  - Use of terms – DiD, Barrier etc
  - "Safetyfication" of security terminology
- Integration in a shared publication
  - No stand-alone security publication -Lack of visibility?
- Internal cooperation
  - allocation of resources and priorities
- Competence
  - New way of regulating and inspecting



## Conclusion

- Holistic approach to the overall safety of the reactor
- All regulatory requirements together based on characteristics as opposed to subject matter
- Security/safety interaction and interdependability enhanced through the joint approach
- Focus on what we have in common as opposed to our differences
- Acknowledge and respect the differences!



# Thank you!

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