

ABSTRACT

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H-3 Activities

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Group H-3 has two major responsibilities:

1. The promulation of standards and policies for the prevention of losses from untoward incidents.
2. The review of new facilities and processes in the planning stage.

The calculation of risk though required is unique for a scientific laboratory since devices and processes used do not conform to well known industrial problems. Thus the safety engineer is required not only to extrapolate his knowledge but also to avail himself of all information available from scientific groups and specialists inside and outside the laboratory.

A firm, often-repeated top management safety policy is well understood at this laboratory and results in free use by experimentalist of Health Division services. More frequent than not problems of risk require joint handling by two or more Health Division groups. A problem present to any member of the Health Division will be referred to the cognizant group or groups.

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