

BNL ALARA CENTER**Processes and Practices Related to Occupational Dose****ID:** 36**PERMANENT WORK PLATFORMS****Keywords:** PERMANENT WORK PLATFORMS; OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE TECHNIQUES; INCREASED WORKER PRODUCTIVITY**Description:**

During construction and especially after initial operation, maintenance and operations personnel expend dose unnecessarily as a result of poor access to instruments and equipment. Permanent platforms, ladders, lift-rigs, monorails and remote operations for valves are back fitted to improve accessibility maintainability and operability thereby reduce dose. Some examples are permanent work platforms around RCP, coolant pump, steam generator and lifting rigs above large pumps.

References and Selected Abstracts:

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